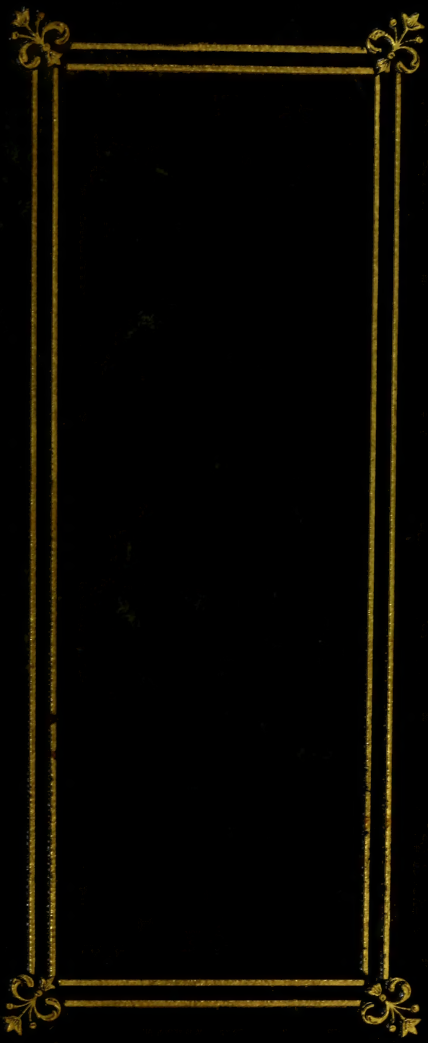

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Grand Lodge of California.

I, Alexander Gurdon Abell, Grand Secretary of the *M*∴ *W*∴ Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that body, at its Thirtieth Annual Communication—commenced at the City of San Francisco on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of October, A. L. 5879, and terminated on Saturday, the eighteenth day of said month—and of the returns of the subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.

In Testimony Whereof

I have hereunto appended my official signature and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of San Francisco, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Light, Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

Alex G. Abell
Grand Sec.

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OF THE

M.·.W.·.GRAND LODGE

OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

AT ITS

THIRTIETH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD AT

The Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco:

COMMENCED ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, A. D. 1879, A. L. 5879,

AND TERMINATED ON

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Thirtieth Annual Communication.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its thirtieth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the city of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of October, A.L. 5879, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Upon calling the roll of members there were found present the following—

GRAND OFFICERS:

The M.·. W.·. JOHN MILLS BROWNE,.....*Grand Master;*
" R.·. W.·. WILLIAM WILSON TRAYLOR,.....*Deputy Grand Master;*
" R.·. W.·. WILLIAM HENRY CRANE,..... *Senior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. ROBERT CHIDLEY BRODER,.....*Junior Grand Warden;*
" V.·. W.·. MOSES HELLER,.....*Grand Treasurer;*
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" V.·. R.·. THOMAS GUARD,.....*Grand Chaplain;*
" W.·. LORENZO SAWYER,.....*Grand Orator;*
" W.·. GEORGE TUTTLE GRIMES,.....*Assistant Grand Secretary;*
" W.·. JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER,..... *Grand Lecturer;*
" W.·. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,.....*Grand Marshal;*
" W.·. SAMUEL GRAVES,.....*Grand Bible Bearer;*
" W.·. ORRIN WHITCOMB HOLLENBECK,. .....*Senior Grand Deacon;*
" W.·. HENRY SAYRE ORME,.....*Junior Grand Deacon;*
" W.·. HENRY MORSE ISAACS,..... *Junior Grand Steward;*
" W.·. GEORGE BURNHAM,.....*Grand Pursuivant;*
" W.·. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,.....*Grand Organist;*
" W.·. JAMES OGLESBY,.....*Grand Tyler:*

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

The M.·. W.·. JOHN ASHBY TUTT,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS,..... *Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. LEONIDAS E. PRATT,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. GEORGE CLEMENT PERKINS,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" R.·. W.·. ADOLPHUS HOLLUB,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. THEODORE GUEVARA COCKRILL,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. JAMES WITHERSPOON BICKNELL,..... *Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. FREDERICK FERDINAND BARSS,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. JACOB HART NEFF,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden;*

And the representatives of one hundred and seventy-five chartered Lodges, with delegates from four Lodges under dispensation and a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The Grand Master filled the three vacant places by the appointment, *pro tempore*, of—

The W.·. HENRY HAY KNAPP,.....to be *Grand Standard Bearer;*
" W.·. JOSEPH BAILEY COOKE,..... .....to be *Grand Sword Bearer;*
" W.·. CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR,.....to be *Senior Grand Steward:*

And there being a sufficient representation, the Grand Lodge of California was opened in Ample Form, with music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The reading of the proceedings of the last Annual Communication was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following committee—

On Credentials..... Bro. George Tuttle Grimes,
" William Monroe Petrie,
" George Alex. McKenzie,
" Thomas John Caystile,
" Albert Jay Lowry.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Tuesday, October 14th, A. L. 5879.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. GEORGE T. GRIMES, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, delegates from Lodges under dispensation, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz., from—

California, ...No. 1, . GEORGE JOHNSON, Master;
ABRAHAM HALSEY, Senior Warden;
ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL,
WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS,
GEORGE TUTTLE GRIMES,
JOHN MCCOMB,
JOHN FRANCIS SNOW,
FRANKLIN HENRY DAY,
WILLIAM WILSON TRAYLOR,
ISAAC STANWOOD LOCKE,
GEORGE TISDALE BROMLEY, } Past Masters.

Western Star, ...No. 2,....CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, Master and Past Master.

Tehama,.....No. 3, . WILLIAM BUCKLEY DAVIS, Master and Past Master;
GEORGE FREDERICK BRONNER, Junior Warden.

Tuolumne,.....No. 8,....TRYON MILTON YANCEY, Master.

Corinthian, ...No. 9, . AMASA WILLEY WHITE, Master and Past Master;
WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, Past Master.

San Jose,.....No. 10, . WILLIAM BENSLEY SHOEMAKER, Master and P. Master;
WILLIAM ALEXANDER JANUARY,
SAMUEL WATSON BORING, } Past Masters.

Yount,.....No. 12, . CHARLES RAY GRITMAN, Master;
HENRY HAY KNAPP,
FINIS EWING JOHNSTON, } Past Masters.

Nevada,.....No. 13, . IANTHIS JEROME ROLFE, Past Master and Rep.;
THOMAS HUBBARD CASWELL, Past Master.

Temple,.....No. 14,....JOHN JACOB STOFER, Master.

Eureka,	No. 16,	William Barter, Senior Warden; Jacob Hart Neff, Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck, } Past Masters.
Parfaite Union,	No. 17,	Philippe Gabriel Sabatie, Master and P. Master; Frederic La Grange, Senior Warden.
Mountain Shade,	No. 18,	Adolph Cohn, Master; Leonidas *E.* Pratt, Past Master.
San Joaquin,	No. 19,	John Allen Hosmer, Master and Past Master.
Washington,	No. 20,	Edwin Glover, Master and Past Master; Nathaniel Greene Curtis, Hamilton Carter Harrison, } Past Masters.
Hawaiian,	No. 21,	Alexander Gurdon Abell, Representative.
Occidental,	No. 22,	Harrison Jones, Samuel Woolsey Backus, } Past Masters.
Madison,	No. 23,	John Crisp Coleman, Past Master and Rep.
Mariposa,	No. 24,	Lewis Fuller Jones, Master and Past Master.
Georgetown,	No. 25,	Louis White, Senior Warden.
El Dorado,	No. 26,	Albert Jay Lowry, Master and Past Master.
Trinity,	No. 27,	James Harvey, Master.
Columbia,	No. 28,	Paul Bixel, Junior Warden; Stephen Wing, Past Master.
Golden Gate,	No. 30,	Robert Bright, Junior Warden; George John Hobe, Hiram Throop Graves, Thomas Bigley, Edward Mortimer Cottrell, Adolphus Augustus Hobe, Samuel Hervey, } Past Masters.
Mokelumne,	No. 31,	Russell Fairbanks McCartey, Master and P. M.
Gold Hill,	No. 32,	John Haenny, Representative.
Ophir,	No. 33,	George Lewis True, Master and Past Master.
Santa Clara,	No. 34,	Cary Peebles, Representative.
San Diego,	No. 35,	Leland Howard Plaisted, Senior Warden.
Saint John's,	No. 37,	Samuel Pellet, Master.
Santa Cruz,	No. 38,	Edward Swift West, Master; Richard Moses Garratt, Senior Warden.
Yuba,	No. 39,	Charles *E.* Stone, Master and Past Master.
Sacramento,	No. 40,	Edmund Clement Atkinson, Master; William Monroe Petrie, Past Master.
Los Angeles,	No. 42,	Ansel Mellen Bragg, Master and Past Master; Henry Sayre Orme, Past Master.
Hiram,	No. 43,	John Adolphus Fisher, Master and Master; William Henry Clark, Past Master.
Mount Moriah,	No. 44,	Paul Gustavus Adolphus Seiler, Master; Marcus Derkheim Boruck, Junior Warden; John Werner Shaeffer, Peter Short, Michael James Keating, Dan Joseph Edgar, } Past Masters.

Crescent, ...No. 45,....WILLIAM HARRISON WOODBURY, Past Master and Rep.

Michigan City,.....No. 47,....PETER NICOLAI JUERGENSON, Master and P. Master.

Forbestown,.....No. 50,....NICHOLAS WEAVER SLATER, Senior Warden.

Suisun,.....No. 55, . { WILLIAM GUSTAVUS DAVISSON, Master; STEPHEN KIRBY NURSE, MOSES DINKELSPIEL, } Past Masters.

Volcano,.....No. 56,....LAUCHLIN MCLAINE, Master and Past Master.

Union,.....No. 58, . { JOHN MCARTHUR, Master; SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON, Past Master.

Gravel Range, ...No. 59,....JOSIAH PERKINS BROWN, Master and Past Master.

Plumas,.....No. 60,....ARTHUR WALTER KEDDIE, Master and Past Master.

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Enterprise,.....No. 70,....SAMUEL HAWES ROSS, Past Master and Rep.

Nebraska,.....No. 71,....GEORGE WASHINGTON SWETT, Master and P. Master.

Bear Mountain,....No. 76,....WILLIAM ANDREWS KELLY, Master and P. Master.

Petaluma,..... ..No. 77, . { WILLIAM EMORY COX, Master and Past Master; JOSEPH ALONZO WISWELL, Senior Warden; DOLPHE BRICE FAIRBANKS, Junior Warden.

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Vesper,.....No. 84,....RODERICK HENRY BIERCE, Master and Past Master.

Saint Mark's,.....No. 85,....HUGH HARRISON BELL, Master.

Saint Louis,.....No. 86,. ..JOHN CARR MCFARLAND, Junior Warden.

Naval,.....No. 87, . { CHRISTIAN THEO. B. HALLIN, Master; GEORGE WILLIAM SIMONTON, Senior Warden; MARTIN JEREMIAH WRIGHT, Junior Warden; JOHN MILLS BROWNE, SAMUEL GREELY HILBORN, } Past Masters.

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Doric, ... No. 216, . { JOHN CHARLES MURPHY, Senior Warden; SAMUEL SIGMUND ARNHEIM, Past Master.

Monterey, ... No. 217, ... LUTHER SIMMONS TOOTHAKER, Senior Warden.

Pleasanton, ... No. 218, ... WILLIAM ARCHIBALD MCKEE, Master.

Speranza Italiana, No. 219, . { GIUSEPPE CARLO SALA, Master; ANTONIO DANERI, Senior Warden; CARLO BALZARINI, Past Master.

Downey, ... No. 220, . { THOMAS JEFFERSON KERNS, Past Master and Rep.; CYRUS CURTIS CUMMINGS, Past Master.

Inyo, ... No. 221, . { ALVAH RUSSEL CONKLIN, Master; HENRY MORSE ISAACS, WILLIAM WALKER, } Past Masters.

Granite, ... No. 222, ... JOHN SWEENEY, Master and Past Master.

Bakersfield, ... No. 224, . { ALBERT OSCAR COLLINS, Master; JOHN THOMAS WELLS, Senior Warden; BENJAMIN BRUNDAGE, Past Master.

Hayward, ... No. 226, . { JAMES WITHERSPOON BICKNELL, P. Master and Rep.; JOSIAH PARKER AMES, Past Master.

Solano, ... No. 229, . { ORRIN HARTWELL BUTLER, Master; JAMES RONEY, Senior Warden; ALEXANDER BERTSCH BERTOSCKY, Junior Warden; JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, FRANK EDWARD BROWN, FRANK WORTHY CUSHING, FRANK DOUGLAS MEAD, } Past Masters.

North Butte, ... No. 230, ... JOSHUA STAFFORD, Master.

Janesville, ... No. 232. . . . . LEVI NEWTON BREED, Past Master and Rep.

Calistoga, ... No. 233, ... ELIPHAS BURT WOOLLEY, Master.

Hope, ... No. 234, ... BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOBO, Master.

Surprise Valley, . . . No. 235, ... WILLIAM *T.* CRESSLER, Senior Warden.

Hill's Ferry, ... No. 236. . . . . PATRICK MANNING, Past Master and Representative.

Tyre, ... No. 238, ... ALEXANDER GIBSON OLIVER, Past Master and Rep.

Equality, ... No. 240, ... JOSEPH BAILEY COOKE, Master and Past Master.

Santa Ana, ... No. 241, ... MILTON JOHN BUNDY, Master and Past Master.

Magnolia, ... No. 242, ... BENJAMIN FRANKLIN THOMAS, Master.

Eucalyptus, ... No. 243, . { WILLIAM T. MAYNE, Representative; ADAM CHARLES BLOOMER, Past Master.

Alcatraz, ... No. 244, ... CHARLES WESLEY GILBERT, Master and P. Master.

Laurel, ... No. 245, ... LEWIS LEONARD BOWERS, Past Master and Rep.

Pomona, ... No. 246, ... THOMAS DRAPER HOLLADAY, Junior Warden.

Fresno, ... No. 247, ... ANGUS MARION CLARK, Junior Warden.

Alturas, ... No. 248, .. . George Horace Knight, Master and Past Master.

Greenville, ... No. 249, ... Alexander Thom, Master and Past Master.

Adin, ... No. 250, ... Leonidas Hamlin Hopkins, Sen. Ward. and P. M.

Brotherhood, ... No. 251, ... John Orr, Master and Past Master.

Bodie, ... U. D., . { William Irwin, Frederick Kerlin Bechtel, } Delegates.

Landmark, ... U. D., . { Godfrey Rodolph, Delegate and Past Master; John Ashby Tutt, Past Master.

Reading, ... U. D., ... John Newton Major, Delegate.

Welcome, ... U. D., . { David Brownstone, Justin Esrey, } Delegates.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Master then delivered his Annual Address to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of California:—

For the fourth and last time I have the honor to submit a statement of official acts and an exhibit of the condition of the Fraternity, with such recommendations as may be deemed conducive to the integrity and advancement of our organization.

I welcome you to this Annual Communication as representatives of the various vocations from every portion of our great State, assembled for the enhancement of the material prosperity of Freemasonry. With the currents of thought evoked by the occasion run those congratulatory in nature, having reference to the indicated return of favorable conditions to communities, which, recovering from a long period of depression, in the increase of business and commercial re-adjustment, will greatly mitigate the experienced necessity of individual retrenchment.

The political passions awakened during the progress of a recent election, the advocacy of wild measures partaking of communistic or socialistic intent, the array of the poor against the rich, the political purification of constituencies, the removal of elections from the power of corruption, and the struggle for the lawful or unlawful procurement of wealth, have in this assemblage no representation. Our aims and objects embrace no problems to be solved, no hidden intentions to be speculated on, but simply and purely to do our duty to our fellows, and for the general well-being of the society to which we belong.

There is an ideal and a practical Masonry. Much in its passive aspect never reaches above the ideal, yet much of the apparent ideal is susceptible of a practical shape, and, at least to a certain extent, is within the means of attainment. Masonry is in accord with the teaching of common sense, for its principle is based upon that high morality which is the common law of the soul, in the recognition of man as a moral, rational being. Its severe truths, when set forth by men of sense and reflection, dispel by their own force the delusions of prejudice, obstinacy, and ignorance. In its support and enforcement of moral teaching it harmonizes with religion without avowal of creed or party, and, in the encouragement of virtue and honesty and in the denunciation of hypocrisy, it enlarges the simpler and purer enjoyments of life. But its dearest characteristics are a warm, human sympathy as opposed to intolerance and selfishness, and a tenderness which rises above every other quality. In its vitality and durability it is capable of a progress to which no limit can be placed.

In previous messages, when treating of the condition of the Fraternity in this jurisdiction, I have introduced the causes which retard the growth, interrupt the harmony, and paralyze the action of certain Lodges; and in indicating the disease I have endeavored to afford the remedy. I do not propose to reiterate these facts and

faults, which are clearly known and too plainly exhibited, and which, unless removed, will prevent the attainment of soundness and efficiency, the expected consequence of Masonic organization. In my administration it has been aimed to bring your attention to practical Masonry—every-day, actual Masonry—that which is feasible—rather than to please your senses in reciting the beauties and grandeur of theoretical Masonry; for experience has determined that there is a great interval between written theory and real practice, and that much of the possible in theory is impossible in practice. Let me ask this question. Of what use is Masonry unless it be made practical? Why expend time, labor, and money in perpetuating the impracticable? Practical Masonry is the application of its knowledge to the experiences of life, to our surroundings, to our social, business, and civic relations. The term brotherhood is meaningless, unless associated with charity, and charity is but half developed when restricted to the humane duty of alms-giving. Masonic charity in its broad, unselfish sense is to do unto others as we would that others should do unto us. It is the charity that seeks for truth, honesty, and respect for the rights of others, that fosters knowledge, freedom, and toleration, and searches and strives after the good. It is the absence of this charity that is the chief cause of personal difficulties, arising from special and local agencies, by wrangling discussion, passionate accusation, petty selfishness, and intolerant opinion, all producing a bitterness which sooner or later affects the fraternal relations within the Lodge, and, in the sapping and mining of its harmony impairs, if not destroys, its effectiveness and usefulness. This is not imagined or unrealized, but is too frequently an actual, experienced condition, a great and grievous fault. When brothers are burdened with defects of their own, they should exercise charity toward the failings of others; they should not distress the mind when they themselves stand in need of many things; they should not forget the law of human interdependence, and should not pass a severeness of judgment when regarding another's failings through a medium discolored and distorted. Cold-heartedness and self-regarding ought to be supplanted by kindness and self-repression, and, in the practice of self-command, passion, pride, and self-love, give way to a chivalrous courtesy which will elevate both the giver and the receiver. Brothers ought to remember that "a word spoken and a stone thrown, never return;" that they cannot be Masonically just, if they are not kind hearted; and, that if they will entertain faith and experience confidence, have sympathy, and be charitably considerate, with a desire to help one another, their own characters for prudence and conduct and integrity will be enlarged and extended.

An important duty will soon devolve upon Lodges—the election of officers. Lodge reputation and efficiency must of necessity depend upon the interest and ability displayed by its officers. Increase of membership, diminution by dimission, and the demonstration of Masonic principles, are powerfully influenced by the character of officers. It is essential then to select the worthiest of the members for the various positions. A Master who has faithfully performed duty should have a re-election, not alone as a complimentary indorsement, but for the benefit to be derived from his continuance in office. One half of the year has usually expired before the new Master has acquired perfectness in the work to confer degrees impressively, or to administer affairs intelligently. With the experience afforded by the first, how well and easily could the duties of the second year be executed. Again, as a general rule, the Senior Warden should succeed the Master, and the Senior Deacon the Senior Warden, leaving the South a position of honor rather than of labor. If this plan were employed the Master would have an increased desire to select the best material for his assistant—the Senior Deacon—who from the first would be stimulated into excellence by the expected reward of promotion to the West and East, and sufficient time would be afforded in each office to thoroughly understand and completely execute the respective functions—a result that can not be had unless these conditions are present. And more, by following this suggestion an effectual

way will be found to maintain a uniformity of work, to insure correct administration, to incite interest, and to attract attention—a combination that would preserve membership and lessen the number of non-affiliates.

Until now it has not seemed necessary to allude to the extrordinary action of the Grand Orient of France in changing its principles so as to deny or ignore the existence of God and the immortality of the soul. The fact however exists, and the enemies of Masonry have thereby added to its quiver of arrows. Certainly, we can have no fear that such an unprecedented innovation will prevail among us, and assuredly, too, we can have no fear that the power of truth will not assert itself to the discomfiture of its persecutors. Masonry is not Masonry if deprived of this, its original foundation; it would have a being unrecognized in the past and unhonored in the future. Man in his earliest simpicity has had the sweetest faith in God, unbroken by any doubt; his infidelity and unbelief are the result of education and culture. The loss of faith is as steel demagnetized. Masonry usurps no religion, has no written creed; it simply believes in the existence of a Supreme Being and in the immortality of the soul; this is all, and for its purpose is enough. It recognizes

"That our devotion to the God of all
Depends not on our notions of that God."

Further treatment of the matter is not essential on this occasion, although in its dismissal I wish to make you acquainted with the opinion of Benjamin Franklin, a Mason, the pertinency of which will be acknowledged: "Here is my creed: I believe in God, the Creator of the Universe; that he governs it by his providence; that he ought to be worshipped; that the most acceptable service we render to him is doing good to his other children; that the soul of man is immortal, and will be treated with justice in another life respecting its conduct in this."

Since the last Communication public duties required an absence from the State for a period, and upon my return a serious illness ensued, the severity of which occasioned a tardy convalescence, with incapacitation for duty, involving fatigue for several months. I have in consequence been unable to pursue the system of holding district meetings which has been adopted for the past three years. Having, however, visited each district in the jurisdiction during my term of office, the inability to continue the plan carries less regret than had the condition been otherwise. Several Lodges were visited, the inspection of which was satisfactory, and many invitations to participate with the brethren on occasions of labor and festivity were of necessity declined—a self-denial of an intercourse which gave promises of mutual advantage. My knowledge of the state of the Fraternity throughout the jurisdiction is therefore chiefly obtained from correspondence and the reports of Inspectors. With few exceptions there is a satisfactory exhibit of the financial state and method of work, and, considering the continued prevalence of industrial and financial depression which has marked the business of communities, the numerical addition is equal to reasonable expectation.

Of the thirty-two Masonic districts, reports have been received from the Inspectors of the first, third, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, thirteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, and thirtieth.

Your resolution of last year requiring each and every Inspector to forward to the Grand Master, on or before the first day of September, a report showing the condition of every Lodge under his supervision, has had the above result. As your existing order has been but partially complied with, the desired information cannot be afforded. While I thank the Inspectors who have fulfilled the requirement, I have to regret the apparent indifference of those who were not pleased to report.

From the reports received we learn that the Black Books of three Lodges had not been written up for several years, one not since the year 1872; although all are now completed:

That several Lodges hold their property through a board of trustees, and in some instances these trustees are elected yearly. In consequence, the property is not in the hands of any legitimate head, and much trouble is and may be experienced in transferring it:

That in one district a diminution of membership is reported, although with an increase of population and an unusual production of the mines. The explanation is had in the fact of the establishment of various societies which, assisted by canvassers, attracted large numbers by the inducements offered of cheap fees and flattering promises of large benefits; especially to young men were the attractions seemingly too great for resistance:

That a Master elect was unable to qualify. Three years ago he was elected but failed to learn the work. The Lodge in excessive amiability elected him for the second time, but the inability to acquire the work was chronic, and now it is proposed to elect some one who can qualify:

That the Lodges financially were flourishing, yet that little work had been done, owing to a determination to use only good material. It would be better if this determination to accept only good material applied to some of the other districts:

That a Lodge had a debt of $1800, with many members in arrears for dues from one to two years who are quite able to pay, but that it was not the practice to suspend members for the non-payment of dues.

Notice is made of the exhausted condition of *Dibble* Lodge, No. 109, with a recommendation that the charter be surrendered by its members. A petition for its surrender has been received.

From another report I quote: "The Lodge is in good working order and in a prosperous condition financially, but I am sorry to say we are not living so harmoniously as we have heretofore, owing to a couple of turbulent members who have not yet learned to submit to the will of the majority or the meaning of charity." This reminds me of the words of a Persian philosopher: "By the means of one disorderly person in a company, the hearts of many wise men become afflicted. If you fill a cistern with rose water and a dog should fall into it, it would thereby become impure."

The fifteenth General Regulation requires an Inspector to visit annually each Lodge in his district. A resolution adopted last year (see Proceedings, page 624), makes the necessity for visiting Lodges to be determined by the Inspectors, and "that a Lodge should only be required to pay the expense of an Inspector's visit, when made at its request." Another resolution (page 587) of last year, requires every Inspector to report annually to the Grand Master "the condition of every Lodge under his supervision, in the matter of working, keeping of books, etc., together with such observations and suggestions as may be of interest to the Grand Lodge." The Grand Lodge cannot expect an Inspector to defray the cost incident to Lodge visitations, and while making it imperative that every Lodge should be visited, it has resolved that the Lodge should not be required to pay the expense of said visitation unless the same is made at its request. As a result a conflict has already arisen between an Inspector and certain Lodges. Another Inspector, not being able to visit Lodges at his own cost, called their attention to the resolution and requested them to notify him if a visit was desired. No invitations were received, no visits were made, and no report is had. At present, unless the Lodges desire a visitation, the chief duty of an Inspector will be to qualify Masters. The necessity of inspecting a Lodge may properly be left to the discretion of the Inspector. I do not think such a radical change was contemplated by the committee who framed the resolutions. The inconsistency of the requirement is apparent. It is an example of what not unfrequently happens as the result of too much or too rapidly considered legislation. It is recommended that the matter be referred to a special committee.

The correspondence during the year has had generally a reference to dissensions, complaints, and financial difficulties to an extent greater than before in my experience, and has occasioned much unpleasant and unsatisfactory labor on my part. I have afforded to each correspondent a courteous consideration, and by counsel, entreaty, or command, have succeeded in some cases in reconciling differences, restoring harmony, and promoting a good fellowship that was seriously impaired. In other cases the passions have exhibited the falliblity of human nature, and, though suppressed, have not been followed by the amenities so necessary for common advantage and common contentment. At times I have erred in prejudging a case, because from the source of information I had to believe in its correctness and considered it unnecessary to investigate. Subsequently it was known that facts were distorted or withheld. This hasty, though seeming honest action, because unprejudiced, received retraction and an apologetic acknowledgment of the mistake. As a result it has been salutary and corrective, and illustrates the truth conveyed in an inscription over the door of a Council House in Germany, that

"One man's word is no man's word,
Justice needs that both be heard."

My recommendation of last year, which received your indorsement, for the encouragement of the publication of the "Masonic Monthly," has had a satisfactory result. The large increase of its subscribers attests the individual approbation, and this has occasioned a substantial condition which warrants future improvement and extension. The recommendation for your support is renewed.

An interesting report from the *M*·. *W*·. THEO. F. GURNEY, Grand Master, and our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, concerning the proceedings of that Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication is herewith presented.

Special dispensations for sundry purposes have been issued, which are particularly mentioned in the report of the Grand Secretary.

The only authorization to open the Grand Lodge in Special Communication was given in December by the Deputy Grand Master, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of a new Masonic hall, at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Our relations with other Grand Bodies continue unchanged. For information concerning their relations and transactions you are referred to the extensive report of the Committee on Correspondence.

I have appointed Representatives of our Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Idaho, New Hampshire, Virginia, and Scotland, and the Grand Orients of Portugal and Spain, as will be specifically set forth in the report of the Grand Secretary.

Special Deputies were appointed to constitute the Lodges to which charters were granted at the last Communication, and their officers were duly installed, as will be reported in detail by the Grand Secretary.

Dispensations for the establishment of five new Lodges have been issued, the names of which and the places where located will also appear in the report of the Grand Secretary. Petitions for the formation of other new Lodges were denied, the expedience of the same being too questionable.

Sundry proposed amendments to the by-laws of Lodges, regarding dues, fees, and times of meeting, have received my approval, the details of which will also be borne in the report of the Grand Secretary.

Occidental Lodge, No. 22, proposed an amendment concerning the Secretary, viz.: Art. VI, Sec. 3, to read, "he shall be required to execute a good and sufficient bond to the Master for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum as the Master may seem fit, not less than $1000." This was not approved, as the object desired can be accomplished by language similar to that found in Sec. 2, Art. V, concerning the Treasurer, and the amount of the bond can be determined by a resolution of the Lodge.

Oakland Lodge, No. 188, proposed an amendment, inserting the words "in person or in writing" after the words "notifying the Lodge," in Sec. 4, Art. IX. This was not approved, as the section already implies the kind of notification desired in the proposed amendment.

Your attention has been called to the expediency of authorizing the publication of a digest of Masonic law, or a code of regulations, decisions, and opinions upon questions of Masonic jurisprudence pertaining to this jurisdiction. Its necessity and utility will be acknowledged. Recently a "Digest of Masonic Law," comprising decisions of this Grand Lodge, has been compiled by Bro. Wm. W. Robinson, Inspector of the thirtieth district, a copy of which is herewith offered for your consideration. As a result of my examination, the work is commended, but, to serve its intention, it should be published by your authority. I therefore recommend its reference to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and if found worthy of indorsement, that the Grand Lodge, at its expense, furnish a copy to each of the subordinate Lodges.

The following telegram was received: "Has *Hermann* Lodge the right to bury a defaulter and suicide?" I replied, "*Hermann* Lodge will determine if the suicide was an act of insanity and as to the propriety of interring the deceased defaulter and suicide with Masonic honors." The Lodge buried its deceased member, who had confessed the defalcation and whose suicide, it is presumed, was the result of the criminal act, and not of insanity. In this case I cannot think the unfortunate brother was entitled to a Masonic burial. His self-accusation made him a criminal, and as such he would have been subjected to Masonic censure and punishment. His death did not weaken the fact. The rights of the Fraternity are to be respected equally with those of the individual. The compact between the Lodge and the member is binding, and the guilty ought not to receive the respectful consideration awarded to the innocent. The public wonders at the equal distribution of funeral honors, which it had supposed was the reward of a life of integrity. Failing to comprehend the apparent inconsistency between profession and practice, it condemns—how uncharitably, you well know. You have decided "that in the case of a suicide by a Master Mason in this jurisdiction, the Lodge to which he belonged shall determine as to his insanity, and as to the propriety of interring him with Masonic honors." Will it not be just to prohibit the Masonic interment of a suicide, which presumably was occasioned by, or at least associated with, a criminal act? I leave the subject for your deliberation, asking for it a careful and charitable attention.

My approval was solicited for a society incorporated under the title of "Masonic Mutual Relief Union," formed for the purpose of securing to the families and nominees of its deceased members a fund for their future support. The society is laudable in purpose, practicable in execution, and doubtless will be of advantage to those of the Fraternity becoming members thereof. It was not considered proper to award an official approbation, nor does it seem advisable for the Grand Lodge to indorse any similar enterprise. Each of the Fraternity can decide as to the benefit of membership, uninfluenced by an indorsement as solicited. It is an object disconnected with the operations of the Grand Lodge, and does not require its sanction; and, having these opinions, I, as your executive, refused to approve.

The transcript of the record of trial in the case of Bro. John Perry Duncan, a member of *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, was referred to me. The trial occurred during the absence of the Master, the Senior Warden having presided. The transcript was returned to the Master, and a new trial was ordered for reasons as set forth in the following letter of instructions:—

The entire transcript is very imperfect. Its omissions are as follows: No evidence that the members were legally notified to attend the meeting to elect commissioners. Does not state the numbers present at said meeting. No copy of the summons to the accused or certificate of service thereof. One of the commissioners elected as chairman in place of the Master. No ballot taken on the guilt or innocence of the accused. No ballot taken on the sentence of the accused. No record of finding.

It will hardly be questioned that a like imperfection would, when brought to the revision of the Committee on Grievances, occasion the proceedings to be set aside and a new trial ordered. Such an event would temporarily restore the guilty party, and the desired result would have a lengthy postponement. The charges are serious —desertion of wife and children, and bigamy—the validity of which is admitted by the accused.

It is true that the only method of review which our law has provided is by appeal to the Grand Lodge; yet in this particular case I feel justified to assume the office of reviewer, and to act in the premises as the Grand Lodge undoubtedly would, were the case before it. Entertaining these views, which may or may not be sustained by the Grand Lodge, I do not hesitate to set aside the proceedings, and I hereby authorize you to institute a new trial as early as practicable.

With this rigid statement I frankly admit to have acted without authority, but I honestly believe the action is entitled to your approval. In my opinion it is a mistake to permit a transcript, with irregularities amounting to blunders which would release the accused, to be deferred for months for the revision of the Committee on Grievances, when by reference to the Grand Master an immediate action would ensue, a second trial be ordered, and the Lodge have an early and happy riddance of a disgraced member. If I shall carry with me your concurrence, I shall expect legislation for the future that will constitute the Grand Master a reviewer in like cases, with authority to act, as I did, on his own responsibility.

I have again to bring to your notice the subject of Lodge incorporation. The Committee on Jurisprudence sustained my order requiring *Lexington* Lodge, No. 104, to disincorporate, which received your approval. For this reason, during the current year I have ordered the disincorporation of *Santa Cruz* Lodge, No. 38, and *Azlan* Lodge, No. 177. The knowledge of these incorporations was derived from letters requesting advice regarding pecuniary difficulties which sooner or later arise in Lodges having a divided allegiance. I shall not introduce the argument heretofore used in opposition to the incorporation of Lodges, but let me say, in passing, that the subject has an importance which demands determination at this session, to obviate the embarrassment incident to an unsettled question.

A diversity of opinion exists as to the right of a Master to declare a member suspended for non-payment of dues when the Lodge refuses to take any action in the matter. The provisions of Sec. 2, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution are plain. Unless the Lodge remits or extends the time for the payment of dues, it is the duty of the Master to declare the member suspended. It is not left to his discretion —the declaration is obligatory. Masters ought to know that the delinquent list must be read to the Lodge every six months to conform to the law. It too frequently occurs that dues amount to large sums covering a period of years. This is contrary to the law and never should be permitted, the fault being in part that of the Lodge, and partly that of the Master, who is responsible for its enforcement. It is the inaction that causes the violation, and, irrespective of the embarrassment caused by the want of funds, due but not collected, it is a cause of discord and enfeeblement.

I was asked if a petition for a recommendation for the formation of a new Lodge could be acted upon at the time of its presentation. I had only to reply that there was no law to prevent an immediate action—indeed, that it was customary; but in view of its importance, that it would be better that the petition were received at one stated meeting and acted upon at the next, with due notification to every member.

Notwithstanding your instruction for the guidance of Masonic funerals, a case happened where the deceased was buried by the Lodge and the Commandery, the services of both being intermingled. This irregularity occasioned a rebuke, for the ceremonies of the Lodge are not to be departed from, and if it was considered best to have the services of the Commandery in addition, they should have followed those of the Lodge when it had retired.

My opinion was asked in a case where a Lodge desired to bury a deceased member, but was refused, the ceremonies of the church were employed, and subsequently

the Lodge was called upon to defray the cost of burial. I answered that when the Lodge was willing to bury with Masonic honors, but was refused by the widow, the body was placed in charge of Catholics and buried with the rites of their church, the Lodge can refuse to pay the funeral expenses with eminent propriety. That one organization is not expected to defray the cost of burial when not permitted to perform its ceremonies, which are rendered by another organization.

Saint Mark's Lodge, No. 85, resolved to change its place of meeting from Oleta to Plymouth. This was objected to by *Drytown* Lodge, No. 174, since Plymouth, being situate only three miles from Drytown, its proximity would, by a restriction of jurisdiction, lessen the amount of material, occasion the dimission of some members, and seriously impair the condition of *Drytown* Lodge, whose existence at present is an effort. As in the formation of a new Lodge it is a prerequisite to have a recommendation from the nearest or most convenient chartered Lodge, so in equity the principle should apply to the removal of a Lodge from one town to another; consequently the proposed removal did not receive an approval.

A few days since it was brought to my notice that a Master elect failed to qualify, was not installed, and the Lodge has been directed by the Master of the past year. Such carelessness, indifference, or culpability ought to have future prevention by legislative enactment. It is therefore recommended that the Constitution be amended so as to require a Master elect to procure a certificate of qualification and be installed within sixty days, failing in which the Lodge shall be required to ask for a dispensation to hold an election for Master.

Union Star Lodge, No. 320, in New York, wished to confer the degrees upon an applicant who did not have the required time of residence, but who could receive the same provided it had the consent of the Lodge within whose jurisdiction the applicant last resided, it being in accordance with the law of New York. Our *Live Oak* Lodge, No. 61, within whose jurisdiction the applicant had resided, refused consent on the ground that our Constitution gave no right to grant the request. The Master of *Union Star* Lodge then asked my permission to confer the degrees. In replying, I stated that our Constitution requires the applicant for the degrees to have resided in the State for one year—a prerequisite without qualification, except in the case of a person belonging to the army or navy; that *Live Oak* Lodge was right in considering that it had no power to grant permission, nor was any such power vested in me as Grand Master; and that if *Union Star* Lodge was satisfied to confer the degrees, I could have no objection, but I could not grant a permission which is not entertained nor contemplated in our laws.

Arizona Lodge, U. D., at Phœnix, Arizona Territory, asked if petitions for the degrees might be received from those who had lived in the Territory only seven or eight months, but who came from California, where they had resided at the time of removal. I answered that when the Constitution was adopted the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge was limited to the State; that had a territorial jurisdiction been contemplated, doubtless the wording of Sec. 2, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution would have been "a resident within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge," instead of "a resident within the State;" and that the intent of the statute is carried out, if this construction be given, and consequently the petitions were authorized to be received.

In a case where the petitioner for the degrees was going from place to place, in each having a temporary residence, the question of jurisdiction arose. It was decided that it should be determined by citizenship. The place selected for his home, where he intended to vote, and for the period of six months he not having voted elsewhere, should have jurisdiction.

I stated in my last message that I was fully convinced that the Committee on Finances ought to be made a standing committee. A longer period of service as your executive enforces the conviction. The many reasons already given in its favor continue to urge no further postponement. The recommendation, then

is renewed, that measures be taken to constitute the Committee on Finances a standing committee, and that when so constituted it shall be required to meet at the office of the Grand Secretary on the Saturday preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and examine the books, papers, and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and report the result to the Grand Lodge, on the second day of the session, in each year.

I was asked to interpret Sec. 6, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, as to the time, place, and manner of objecting to the conferring of degrees. I replied: I give the words "at any time" their full force, and hold that it means literally at any time after the election, and that an objection made to the Master, either verbally or in writing, when the Lodge is not in session, comes within the intent of the law; otherwise the precise time and manner would be defined. The Master represents the Lodge when not convened, and the object of the provision is to prohibit initiation, if an objection simply be made, the act of objecting being sufficient.

From numerous questions asked and answered during the year, the following are selected:—

Question. Is it the duty of the Secretary of a Lodge to take his financial books and the semi-annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer from the Lodge room to the Auditing Committee for examination, or is it the duty of the Auditing Committee to make such examination at the Lodge room?

Answer. In the Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary would be expected to appear before any committee when so summoned, with called-for books or papers, and the same action would occur in a subordinate Lodge.

Question. Is it right or legitimate for the Lodge to work on the Sabbath, or would the Grand Lodge, or you, as Grand Master, censure a Lodge for so doing?

Answer. Except for funeral ceremonies the urgency will seldom present itself for a Lodge to convene on the Sabbath, and the fact that there is much work to perform in the way of conferring degrees is no good reason for a departure from the practice in this jurisdiction. It is desirable to afford the enemies of Masonry no vulnerable point for an attack, and consequently, avoidance of labor on Sunday is to be observed. This decision is introduced because it was received most discourteously, as reported; therefore your pronounced opinion is earnestly solicited for it.

Question. Has the Master of a Lodge power to authorize a Past Master to open the Lodge and perform work, the Master and Wardens being absent?

Answer. No; the Master may request a Past Master to confer a degree, but either himself or one of the Wardens must be present to open the Lodge.

Question. How can a deceased member be buried with Masonic honors in the absence of the Master and Wardens?

Answer. By constituting an emergent Lodge, or any brother might read the funeral service, without the usual requirement of opening a Lodge.

Question. In what manner shall evidence be taken *after* trial, in a case of appeal?

Answer. For taking testimony after a trial has been completed, for the purpose of an appeal, there is no prescribed direction further than that found in the seventeenth General Regulation, which simply states that whatever an appellant has to offer shall be in writing and done in a specified time. As to the manner, he may suit himself, and the Committee on Grievances will judge of its sufficiency.

Question. What is the construction of the seventeenth General Regulation as to the time in which the argument must be reduced to writing, or, in other words, if the argument be reduced to writing after sixty days has elapsed from the announcement of the result of the trial by the Master, but filed with the Grand Secretary sixty days before the commencement of the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, is not this all that the regulation requires?

Answer. The meaning of the seventeenth General Regulation may have two conclusions, according to its wording. My construction, which is in accordance with the practice, is that no evidence can be taken after sixty days have elapsed from

the announcement of the result of the trial by the Master. The last subdivision evidently means that all such evidence must be taken within sixty days after the trial, and the evidence thus taken must be transmitted at least sixty days before the Grand Lodge meeting, to insure the action of that body.

Question. Must not an objection by a member to a visiting brother sitting in a Lodge come directly from the party raising the objection to the Master of the Lodge, and not by hearsay?

Answer. The Master alone decides as to the validity of the objection. Under ordinary circumstances no Master should deprive a brother of the right of visitation upon merely a hearsay objection. The whole matter is left to the judgment of the Master.

Question. Has a member of a Lodge the right to object to a brother visiting the Lodge, by filing such objection with the Master, without giving his reasons therefor, although the one to whom the objection is made is a member in good standing of another Lodge in the same place? Has the brother to whom the objection is made no redress? Is he not entitled to know why such objection is made, or must he be barred from visiting such Lodge, so long as the objection stands, no matter how unjust, simply to gratify some petty spite or personal grievance?

Answer. A member can object to a brother visiting a Lodge, and give no reasons for the objection, but the Master to whom the objection is made alone determines its validity. The Master has to preserve the peace and harmony of his Lodge, and therefore it is his will that admits or rejects. One ought to believe that no Master would refuse a brother the privilege of visiting upon an objection made by a member who declines to give reasons therefor. In support of this assertion, I refer to a subdivision of an ancient landmark, from which I quote: "but when admission is refused to a Mason in good standing, who knocks at the door of a Lodge as a visitor, it is to be expected that some good and sufficient reason shall be furnished for this violation of what is, in general, a Masonic right founded on the Landmarks of the Order."

Question. A brother Mason is arrested, charged with the crime of embezzlement or grand larceny, and is acquitted, or the Grand Jury fail to indict, and he is discharged. Charges are then preferred against him, specifying, as grounds, the identical embezzlement or grand larceny for which he was acquitted or discharged. Is not the record of his acquittal or discharge a complete defense? Can a Masonic commission find a brother guilty of a crime against the State, for which he has been acquitted or discharged in a criminal prosecution? Does not the promise that every Mason has made to obey the laws of the land and be a good citizen, estop him from asserting that a person acquitted or discharged by law is guilty? In an action for slander or libel, in accusing a person of larceny, the defendant is not allowed by the laws of this State or of the United States, to go behind the records of the Courts; can a Masonic commission do so?

Answer. In Masonic law it is a settled axiom that every offense committed is an injury to the Fraternity, inasmuch that it, at least, reflects discredit on the institution; hence, an acquittal by a civil court does not prevent the Lodge from investigating the offense. The accused may be acquitted through some technicality of law, where release from legal punishment follows, but the "shame upon the craft" is not removed, nor is he free from guilt in the opinion of the community.

In my absence the duties of my office were executed by the Deputy Grand Master, whose acts and decisions received an unqualified indorsement. During this period, Bro. Garrett W. Walraven, Past Master of *Chico* Lodge, No. 111, was authorized to give lectures and instructions to *Table Mountain* Lodge, No. 124.

The Master elect of *Clinton* Lodge, No. 119, was installed without possessing the necessary certificate of qualification. As General Regulation No. 16 is mandatory in this requirement, none of the excuses offered in explanation were admitted, and the installation was declared null and of no effect.

Decided : that a meeting of a Lodge having been called to elect trial-commissioners, it is too late to withdraw charges.

Brother WILLIAM VALENTINE, a member of *Mendocino* Lodge, No. 179, in a communication made serious accusations against certain members of said Lodge. I called the attention of the Master to the matter, and from him received a statement differing essentially from that afforded by Bro. VALENTINE. Failing by counsel and entreaty to adjust and reconcile the difficulties, and to restore harmony, the absence of which now jeopardizes the Lodge, it is deemed advisable to submit the papers in my possession to the Committee on Grievances, in the hope that an opinion thus derived may accomplish that which was futile on my part, although aware that the committee may consider the case as presented to be in a form not strictly admissible.

I present to the Grand Lodge a printed communication received from Mr. CHARLES H. GORDON, of Lodi, whose case in connection with *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, has from time to time been before the Grand Lodge. In seeking redress he solicits justice, and refers to the report of the Committee on Grievances of last year. In that report we read, "though still holding to the opinions expressed by your previous committee, in regard to the injustice of his expulsion, yet, after having taken the advice of many prominent Masons residing in that section of the State, and in view of the continuous and bitter opposition to his restoration evinced by all the members of his former Lodge, a majority of your committee feel compelled to report that it will be for the best interests of Masonry that the prayer of your petitioner should not be granted." The concurrence of the Grand Lodge recognizes the unjust expulsion, but refuses restoration because it will not be for the best interests of Masonry. The proposition is one of simplicity : if Mr. GORDON has been unjustly expelled, and this is admitted, ought he to be restored? I know nothing of the case beyond the reports of the Committees on Grievances and the statement of the petitioner, but my sense of justice cries out against an unjust punishment. An act of injustice is contrary to Masonic principle which never ignores the rights of others. Put yourselves mentally in the petitioner's place—would you patiently submit? The case is before you—what will you do with it?

Bonds, with approved sureties, were executed and filed in my office by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars each, and by the Trustees of the Reserve Fund, each for five thousand dollars, within the statute limitation, and are herewith presented.

In my first message I called attention to the desirableness of creating a Charity Fund. In each following message the subject has been treated. I do not propose to advance further reasons in behalf of the project, for I have no right to expect, from the inaction of the past, that it will have an accomplishment. Yet I would be recreant to my convictions were the matter not noticed, and in making this last appeal I am discharging a conscientious duty. That a charity fund is needed you may question; that it is feasible I wish you could believe. Our landmarks teach actual, substantial charity; I would have our Masonry practical as opposed to the sentimental; not showing itself in words, but in unselfishly ministering to the wants of others. It is worthy of trial; if unsuccessful, the failure will not detract from the good intention. Why not change the Reserve Fund into a Charity Fund, abolish the Trustees, make the Grand Treasurer the custodian, and constitute the elective Grand Officers a board to authorize disbursements for charitable purposes? Or, if you consider that charity should be dispensed alone by subordinate Lodges, why not transfer the Reserve Fund to the General Fund, and in the future reduce the Grand Lodge taxation of its subordinates, and thus enable them to increase their charities? I see no necessity for the perpetuation of the Reserve Fund as it now exists. I give you two propositions for its final disposition, and solicit for the same your careful yet determined consideration.

A familiar face has disappeared. The death of Past Senior Grand Warden WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, at Oakland, in December last, was unexpected. "Like a

shadow thrown softly from a passing cloud, Death fell upon him." Brother WELLS had attained an honored reputation in the legal profession, for with superior ability he had sound judgment, a strong, clear, good sense. In nothing showy or superficial; in all real, stable, solid. Of robust character, he was earnest, just, and kind-hearted, staunch in friendship, and quick in sympathy. His services as Chairman of the Committee on Grievances were recognized by his transferrence to an elective office, and from thence to the Committee on Jurisprudence. He was worthy of your highest honors.

Bro. AARON DAVIS PARK, Grand Senior Warden in 1857, and Grand King of the Grand Chapter in 1859, died at Truckee, in January last. He was also a Past Commander. He was a mechanic; industrious and honest, genial in manners, with unaffected kindness of heart, exceeding in generosity, and in nature gentle, charitable, and humane. As a Mason he was essentially zealous and energetic, direct in purpose, untiring in execution, and always ready to assume any post of labor. He held the respect of the communities in which he lived, and in death is honored for his loyalty as a Mason and his uprightness as a citizen.

Bro. JOHN RANDOLPH MCCONNELL, Past Junior Grand Warden in 1852, died recently at Denver. He was a pioneer, a charter member of *Nevada* Lodge, No. 13, an Attorney General of the State, and at one time the Democratic nominee for Governor. His talents were substantial, he was a close reasoner, logical, intellectually cultivated and given to research. In temper stern, fixed, fearless, and unyielding, pronounced in his social relations, a good friend, and a devoted husband and father. His epitaph might be, "he was firm, faithful, and true."

A few words in conclusion. In the retrospect of my administration the memories of social and official intercourse with the Fraternity throughout the jurisdiction are laden with kindness, hospitality, and zealous co-operation, and for these exhibitions of regard, courtesy, and assistance, I tender a grateful recognition. During the long tenure of my honorable and responsible office I have ever endeavored to discharge its duties in a manner commensurate with the high and important trusts committed to my keeping; and for the distinguished honors you have conferred upon me in the years gone by, words are inadequate to express a suitable acknowledgment. If in the performance of duty there was a something too much of expectation, a hope too highly placed, resulting from your partial favor, yet I have given to the work my earnest efforts, with best motives for your interests, and thus have had a sweetness of labor and the satisfaction of fulfilled claims.

In certain decisions I may have occasioned disappointment, even vexation, but I have had no intention to wound the feelings of the most sensitive, and these decisions have been arrived at without prejudice and irrespective of sympathy, by adhering to that which was considered right and equitable; and therefore, the retrospect occasions no regret for acts which are yet believed to be for the benefit of the Craft. Many of my recommendations have been adopted, as I think, with advantage. For those which were rejected I have still the author's desire and hope, with unvarying respect for the opinions that prevented their realization. In having no temporizing or evasive policy, I have set forth unpleasant facts—facts not beclouded, but rigidly stated, in order that their real validity and weight might be fully considered, and that great utility might result. My labors are nearly over, and in their review, seeing how they could have been greater and more effective, I thoroughly realize the saying that "our deeds are always poorer than our wills."

And now I have to thank the various Inspectors and Grand Officers, who have been associated with me from time to time, for their appreciated aid in facilitating the execution of the duties of my office, and for the interest evinced in the discharge of their own peculiar duties.

I specially recognize the important services rendered by the Grand Lecturer. In making visitations throughout this large jurisdiction he has usually been my traveling companion, and an intimate relationship thus formed has enabled me to fully

value his work as your Grand Lecturer. The ritual, under his guardianship, is zealously cared for, and his earnest, pleasing, and painstaking method of imparting instruction makes him a successful teacher. In severing our official companionship I shall carry with me pleasant recollections of his genial, courteous manner, his faithful support, and his unremitting kindnesses and thoughtful attention, so in accord with his generous, unselfish nature.

Once more it is an agreeable duty to acknowledge the valuable assistance which has always been afforded me by the Grand Secretary. His reputation at home and abroad as a Masonic scholar and jurist is too well established to be influenced by any words of mine; but his excellence as counselor and administrator, derived from extensive experience, logical reasoning, sound judgment, and integrity of purpose, is only thoroughly understood and estimated by my predecessors and myself. The harmony of our long official intercourse has not been marred in a single instance, and my labors and efforts have been ably and courteously seconded by him. I pay this just tribute to an intimacy which, born in respect, soon ripened into a friendship—a valued friendship—which I trust and believe will be perpetuated in our future unofficial relations.

In surrendering my trust I call your attention to the position held by the Grand Lodge of California in the Masonic world. It may indeed be said, and not untruly, that our history as an organization is unprecedented and one that may be regarded with exceptional pride. Our youth soon had the maturity of manhood, and at this period it is stronger, truer, and more vigorous than ever before. Its force lies in preserving its course—an onward, even course—that should not be changed. To accomplish this, we must have our footing on solid ground, and have individual action by becoming earnest, practical laborers, remembering that there is no place where some duty does not exist, and that in its performance there should be honesty, uprightness, truth, bravery, and pure-heartedness; that there are no circumstances which in some way may not be better endured or passed more pleasingly, with a loftiness of purpose, with a beauty of life "in being true to the truth," that will give grandeur to the moral foundation on which our characters are built. There is much signification in the term gentle. Masons should be gentlemen, and therefore, in intercourse we should be courteous, in discussion considerate and forbearing, in action firm and moderate, which are all the fruit of self-control. Our aims and objects should be to a certain extent within our means of attaining, with no struggle for the unattainable, or full perfection, as imperfection may be found in what we think is, or ought to be, perfect. There will be perplexities and discouragements which must not be yielded to, obstacles which must be overcome, and burdens which must be borne. With gallant endeavor to succeed, to become more useful and influential, we will enjoy the consciousness of having rectitude of purpose, although the amount of success may be disproportionate to the will.

"Whenever we will what is good
We are better because we willed;
And there's worth in an honest would,
Although it be not fulfilled.
For 'tis not with success that we build
Our life, but with noble endeavor,
Full success is a prize won never."

There is a sadness in the word farewell, for it is an assurance of separation—a severance of actual relations. Farewell—it is uttered sadly, for it is a witness to the fact that as your Grand Master I shall never again address you. The memories of our happy association will be fragrant with personal flavors to be oft recalled during my voyage into the unknown future, which will be sweetened by their remembrance, and which will aid me to properly respect and rightly preserve the honorable distinction conferred by you with frequency and an almost unanimity. In returning to the place whence you called me, it will be my duty as well as my pleasure to recog-

nize your favors by laboring with increased motives for the advancement of the material prosperity of our institution, whose deep, noble influences are factors which, united with love, serve to humanize the world.

Farewell. My last words are a prayer to God, our Father, for your individual happiness and prosperity, and for the common enhancement and common success of Freemasonry.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,
Grand Master.

The Address was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee:—

On the Address of the Grand Master:..... Bro. Thomas Hubbard Caswell,
" Hiram Newton Rucker,
" George William Simonton,
" John William Mackall,
" Albert Fouch.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The twenty-fourth annual report of the undersigned is herewith presented, exhibiting, as usual, all such transactions of his office, since his last report, as should require action on the part of the Grand Lodge or may be of interest to its officers or members.

As soon as it was possible, after the close of the last Annual Communication, the usual number of copies of the proceedings thereof—eighteen hundred and fifty—were printed and distributed, or reserved for future binding, in the customary manner, viz.: one copy to each of the present Grand Officers; one copy to each of the elective Past Grand Officers; three copies to each of the Grand Bodies with which we are in correspondence; four copies to each of the Lodges of our jurisdiction; and six hundred copies reserved for future binding, to form Vol. XIII of our proceedings.

It is proper to say that the copies for our Lodges were sent only after receipt of their respective certificates of elections of officers, as those certificates only could give information as to whom the proceedings should be addressed; and that thus, some of the Lodges, which had been dilatory in this respect, did not receive their copies until some time after their publication.

It is also proper to suggest that, inasmuch as the number of our Lodges has been constantly increasing, and as three copies are now sent to other Grand Lodges, in accordance with their general custom, instead of two, as has heretofore been our practice, the number printed should be increased to two thousand; and the necessity for this increase is rendered evident by the fact that this year there are scarcely fifty copies left of the proceedings of the last for distribution among the members of the Grand Lodge, while heretofore there have usually been about one hundred and fifty for that purpose.

Since the last report of the undersigned, by direction of the Grand Master, commissions to Representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Bodies have been issued as follows, all bearing date of the second day of October, 1879:—

To the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. George H. Meade, Grand Treasurer, near the Grand Lodge of the State of Arkansas:

To the *M.·. W.·.* Bro. Edward A. Stevenson, Grand Master, near the Grand Lodge of the Territory of Idaho:

To the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. DANIEL W. EDGERLY, Grand Lecturer, near the Grand Lodge of the State of New Hampshire, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of our late Representative, the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. JOHN A. HARRIS:

To the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. WILLIAM B. ISAACS, Grand Secretary, near the Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia; a re-appointment, the previous one appearing to have expired under the law of that jurisdiction:

To the Ill.·. Bro. JOSE DE CARVALHO AZEVEDO, near the United Lusitanian Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Portugal:

To the *W.·.* Bro. ROBERT NISBET, Past Master, near the Grand Lodge of Scotland: and

To the Ill.·. Bro. JULIO FERNANDEZ ESPINA, near the Grand Orient and Grand Symbolic Lodge of Spain, in lieu of an erroneous commission before transmitted.

Referring to that portion of his report at the last Annual Communication, which relates to the library of the Grand Lodge, the undersigned takes the occasion to say that in April last he published a catalogue of the books contained therein, copies of which are herewith presented, showing one thousand and twenty-four bound volumes, averaging over five hundred pages each, and a large quantity of proceedings and periodicals, which, when a comparatively few missing pamphlets shall have been obtained, will greatly increase that number. Since that date, nearly one hundred volumes more have been procured, and the undersigned gladly avails himself of the occasion to say how largely he is indebted for assistance in this behalf to Bros. DRUMMOND, of Maine, CLEAVES, of New Hampshire, NICKERSON, of Massachusetts, LAMBERT, of Louisiana, STATON, of Kentucky, and others, but, most of all, to Bro. ROBERT H. THOMAS, of New York, who has been untiring in his exertions to obtain for us every possible Masonic publication of any value.

It will be seen, at page 570 of the proceedings of last year, that it was proposed to amend Section 3, Article IV, Part II, of the Constitution, by striking out all of that section after the word "direct," in the second line thereof; the intention being to abolish all the remaining fees heretofore by law allowed to the Grand Secretary:

And it will also be seen, at page 580 of those proceedings, that it was proposed to amend the fourth clause of Section 1, Article IV, Part II, of the Constitution, by striking out, in the second line thereof, the word "quarterly," and inserting, in its stead, the word "immediately"; the apparent intention being that the moment the Grand Secretary receives any sum of money on account of the Grand Lodge, however large or small it may be, he must *immediately* pay it over to the Grand Treasurer.

Both these propositions were reported upon adversely at the last Annual Communication, by the Committee on Jurisprudence, but both at that time received a majority vote of the Grand Lodge; and they will now come up for final action by the two-third vote required by our law. The undersigned has nothing to say in regard to the first proposal, but as to the second he suggests that, if the Grand Lodge desires to enact something so near an impossibility, it would be well that the Grand Treasurer be required to reside in the Grand Secretary's office, in order to make the requirement as nearly possible *as* possible.

The five Lodges, to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication, were all properly constituted in due season, and had their officers installed by deputies specially appointed by the Grand Master for that purpose, as follows:—

Fresno,.....No. 247, at Fresno,.....by ROB'T CHIDLEY BRODER, Jr. G. Warden;
Alturas,..... " 248, " Alturas, ... " JOHN HEATH BONNER, Past Master;
Greenville,... " 249, " Greenville,..... " JAMES HENRY WHITLOCK, Past Master;
Adin,..... " 250, " Adin,..... " JOHN CHANY PARTRIDGE, P. Master; and
Brotherhood, " 251, " Duncan's Mills,. " SAMUEL HERVEY, Past Master.

The letters of authorization to the several officers above named, with their respective reports, are herewith submitted.

Since the close of the last Annual Communication, dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges have, by direction of the Grand Master, been issued from this office, as follows:—

Feb. 22, 1879,..... to *Landmark* Lodge, at Madison, Yolo County;
Feb. 22, 1879,..... " *Reading* Lodge, at Reading, Shasta County;
March 22, 1879,..... " *Welcome* Lodge, at Lemoore, Tulare County;
May 30, 1879,..... " *Lodi* Lodge, at Lodi, San Joaquin County; and
Aug. 9, 1879,..... " *Arizona* Lodge, at Phœnix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

In addition to the foregoing there is to be mentioned another Lodge, the dispensation to which was ordered to be continued at the last Annual Communication, viz.:

July 30, 1878,..... to *Bodie* Lodge, at Bodie, Mono County.

The petitions for the foregoing dispensations, with the certificates of withdrawal of the several petitioners from the Lodges of which they had last been members, the recommendations of the proper chartered Lodges, and the certificates regarding the qualifications of the Masters and Wardens proposed, which are required by our laws, were all correctly prepared and presented; and they are herewith submitted, together with the returned dispensations, the books of record, and the petitions of the new Lodges to be perpetuated by charters.

It is proper, as a matter of history, to say that a petition for the formation of *Lodi* Lodge, above named, dated on the twenty-first day of May, 1879, was in due time thereafter received at this office, but that the dispensation prayed for was refused by the Grand Master for the reason that the requirements of the Constitution had not then been complied with.

A petition, dated on the eleventh day of January, 1879, for the formation of a Lodge at Eureka Mills, in Plumas County, to be called *Plumas-Eureka* Lodge, has been received, but the issue of a dispensation therefor was refused by the Grand Master, for the reason that there did not appear to be any necessity for the establishment of a Lodge at that place; and

A petition, dated on the sixteenth day of April, 1879, for the formation of a Lodge at Porterville, in Tulare County, to be called *Porterville* Lodge, has also been received, but the dispensation therefor was refused by the Grand Master for the reason that, after long waiting, no certificates of the qualifications of the officers proposed were sent, as directed by our laws.

The undersigned has to report an oversight on his part at the last Annual Communication. In January, 1878, information was received from the Secretary of *Merced* Lodge, No. 176, at Snelling, in Merced county, that that body, on the twelfth day of that month, had resolved to surrender its charter, its membership having been greatly depleted by removals, especially by those who had gone within the jurisdiction of a neighboring Lodge, *La Grange*, No. 99, at Merced, in that same county. It appears to have been agreed between the two Lodges that those members of the first named, who, after the customary application, reference, and election, might be found worthy, should be received as members of the second, without charge for affiliation fees; and that the small amount of funds on hand and which could be realized by the sale of the furniture and other property of *Merced* Lodge, should be turned over to *La Grange* Lodge—the last accepting all the debts and liabilities of the first, including the expense of certain dependents thereupon. The duty of closing up the affairs of the Lodge was assigned to Bro. Adolph I. Simon, Past Master, and Bro. Gilbert B. Neighbor, Secretary thereof, and the undersigned takes great pleasure in reporting that it was discharged in the most satisfactory manner, while he expresses his regret that his recognition of their faithful and intelligent service has been thus tardily presented. The papers concerning the dissolution of the Lodge are herewith submitted, and it is recommended that the surrender of its charter be accepted and that the Lodge be declared to be honorably extinct.

Within a few days past a communication has been received from the Secretary of *Dibble* Lodge, No. 109, giving information that, on the twenty-seventh day of September last, that Lodge adopted a resolution to surrender its charter. Nothing else has been transmitted from the Lodge up to this date, but it is presumed that, in due time, after having received the proper instructions, the affairs of the Lodge will be settled in accordance with the law, and its charter, seal, funds, and other property turned over to the Grand Lodge as our Constitution requires.

The extinction of these two Lodges will make forty-seven vacancies in the numbers upon our registry, leaving two hundred and four chartered Lodges, which, with the six now acting under dispensation, show the number of existing Lodges to be two hundred and ten.

Of the proposed amendments to the by-laws of Lodges which have been received dnring the year, the approval of the Grand Master, in the cases of twenty-two, have been filed in this office. Of these, four—being from Lodges Nos. 104, 233, 242, and 249—propose changes in the times of meeting; nine—being from Lodges Nos. 24, 57, 70, 104, 143, 164, 200, 225, and 239—propose to reduce the monthly dues; three—being from Lodges Nos. 38, 123, and 184—propose to increase those dues; four—being from Lodges Nos. 22, 120, 198, and 224—propose to reduce the fees for degrees; one—being from Lodge No. 144—proposes to reduce the fee for affiliation; and one—being from Lodge No. 22—proposes to require the Secretary to give a bond.

In addition to the foregoing, the following proposed amendments have been received, viz.: one from Lodge No. 22, proposing to require a bond from the Secretary, for a certain sum named, and one from Lodge No. 188, proposing to interpolate sundry words deemed to be unnecessary—both which were disapproved by the Grand Master, for reasons which he has indorsed upon the several papers.

In accordance with the law, all the foregoing are submitted to the Grand Lodge for final action, as are also the books of by-laws of the six Lodges now existing under dispensation.

The undersigned has received the following papers from without our jurisdiction, all which have been transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence for examination and report, viz.:—

1st and 2d. Two communications from the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic, dated at Buenos Aires, on the sixth day of August, 1878, and on the thirty-first day of March, 1879, relative to the formation of a new Constitution, the establishment of an executive directory, and other matters.

3d. Certain resolutions of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, adopted on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1878, remonstrating with the Grand Lodge of Scotland in regard to its alleged invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and suspending communication with the Grand Orient of France, its subordinates and their members, while it or they adhere to the late action of that Grand Body "in striking out, from its affirmation of Masonic principles, the declaration of belief in the existence of God."

4th. A circular letter from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, conveying resolutions adopted on the third day of October, 1878, interdicting "all communication with the Grand Lodge of Scotland and all individual Masons owing allegiance thereto," in consequence of an alleged invasion by that Grand Body of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

5th. A communication from Bro. James S. Farnell, Grand Master of Masons in New South Wales, dated at Sydney on the twenty-third day of December, 1878, setting forth the reasons why the Grand Lodge of New South Wales ought to be acknowledged by the other Grand Lodges of the world.

6th. A circular letter from Bro. Juan B. Hernandez, Grand Master of the "Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba," dated at Havana on the thirtieth day of April, 1879, presenting reasons why that body should be regarded as the only legitimate supreme

authority for symbolic Masonry in Cuba, and why the "Grand Lodge of Colon" has no such claims.

7th. A communication from Bro. PAUL GERMAIN CORVILLE, concerning a "Grand Lodge of France," accompanied by a pamphlet containing sundry protestations against certain action of the Supreme Council of that Republic.

8th. A communication from Bro. J. HAWKINS BUTCHARD, President of the Board of Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, hoping for the recognition of that Grand Body at our present Annual Communication.

9th. A communication from Bro. FRANCIS BELANYI, Chief of the Chancellerie of the (so-called) Grand Lodge of Hungary, asking for recognition and proposing an exchange of correspondence.

10th. A communication from the Supreme Council of the United States of Colombia, dated at Carthagena on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1878, announcing certain decrees of that body; and

11th. Another communication from that Supreme Council, dated on the thirtieth day of November, 1878, giving a list of its Grand Dignitaries, and suggesting the name of one of them to be appointed as the Representative of our Grand Lodge near that Grand Body.

The following matters, which, at the last Annual Communication, were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, but which, for lack of time, were not then reported upon, have again been submitted to that committee:—

1st. That portion of the Address of the Grand Master, in 1877, which relates to "the right or feasibility of Lodges to incorporate, in view of the purchase and holding of property, and to the manner of election and power of Trustees for the same purpose." See pages 22 and 197, Proceedings of 1877, and page 430, Proceedings of 1878.

2d. The several papers and matters, numbered from 1 to 21, inclusive, described in the Report of the Grand Secretary, at pages 428, 429, and 430, Proceedings of 1878.

3d. Those portions of the Address of the Grand Master, in 1878, which relate "to the Grand Lodges of Quebec and Scotland; to the report of our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois; to the appointment of Representatives near the Grand Lodge of New Mexico and the Grand Orient of Spain; to the issue of a duplicate charter to *Vacaville* Lodge, No. 134; to the questions re-submitted by the Grand Master; to the incorporation of Lodges; to the recommendation to make the Committee on Finances a standing committee; to the report of the Grand Treasurer respecting the management of the Reserve Fund; to the notice directed to be published concerning the Masonic Savings and Loan Bank; and to the communication from the Grand Commander of California and the Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter thereof"— all which are noted at page 571, Proceedings of 1878.

4th. A communication from a committee of the so-called "Sovereign Grand Lodge of Masons" (colored) in this city, requesting this Grand Lodge to issue charters to the subordinates of that body. See page 575, Proceedings of 1878.

5th. A resolution offered by Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, "That the election of Grand Officers shall be the first business of the Grand Lodge on the day fixed therefor by the Constitution; and that, until the election shall have been concluded, no other business shall be considered." See page 612, Proceedings of 1878.

6th. An amendment to the Constitution, proposed by Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, as follows: "Strike out in the third line of Section 1, Article VII, Part I, the words 'on finances,' and insert in the third line of Section 2, of the same Article and Part, after the word 'jurisprudence,' the words 'on finances;'" the object being to make the Committee on Finances a standing committee, in accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master. See page 617, Proceedings of 1878.

7th. The following amendments to the Constitution, proposed by Bro. NELSON R. SHAW:—

"Strike out in the second line of Section 8, Article III, Part III, the word 'fifty,' and insert, instead thereof, the word 'thirty;'" and

"Strike out, in the same section, all after the word 'dollars,' in the third line thereof to the word 'else' in the fourth line thereof;" the object of the amendments being apparently to reduce the minimum fee for the three degrees to thirty dollars, and, as it would seem, to make it unnecessary that such fee should accompany the application, See page 623, Proceedings of 1878.

The transcripts of trial-records which have been received at this office since the last annual report, in cases where notices of appeal have been filed with the Masters of Lodges, are as follows—all which have been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances—viz.: from—

Tehama,	No.	3,	John Skelton,	expelled,	Oct. 6, 1879;
San Diego,	"	35,	William Wallace Stewart,	acquitted,	Feb. 1, 1879
Clay,	"	101,	Isaac Tibbetts Coffin,	reprimanded,	July 26, 1879;
Keith,	"	187,	Cooper Comins,	acquitted,	May 11, 1878;
King David's,	"	209,	Michael Henderson,	suspended,	Sept. 2, 1878;
Santa Barbara,	"	192,	James Orlando Williams,	reprimanded,	Dec. 7, 1878;
San Benito,	"	211,	Wesley Stew't McPheeters,	suspended,	April 5, 1879;
Solano,	"	229,	Cyrenius Blackman Denio,	expelled,	April 7, 1879.

The transcripts of similar records, unaccompanied by notices of appeal, which have been received during the same period, have also been transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances for examination, and are as follows: from—

Mariposa,	No.	24,	John Perry Duncan,	expelled,	Sept. 27, 1879;
Columbia,	"	28,	Amos Biddle,	suspended,	June 5, 1879;
Los Angeles,	"	42,	Herman Fleishman,	expelled,	Jan. 6, 1879;
Texas,	"	46,	Aristippius Brown,	expelled,	Sept. 13, 1879;
Live Oak,	"	61,	Oregon *C.* Luelling,	expelled,	Nov. 1, 1878;
Forest,	"	66,	Charles S. Benham, (N. A.)	expelled,	May 3, 1879;
Acacia,	"	92,	James Joseph Brock,	expelled,	Jan. 14, 1879;
Chico,	"	111,	Oliver Hazard P. Tanquary,	expelled,	Feb. 1, 1879;
Chico,	"	111,	Geo. Jesse Bourne, (N. A.)	expelled,	April 5, 1879;
Vacaville,	"	134,	Joseph Abraham Coller,	suspended,	Jan. 3, 1879;
Vacaville,	"	134,	Lewis Naphtaly Davidson,	reprimanded,	Jan. 3, 1879;
Pacific,	"	136,	Frederick William May,	expelled,	June 3, 1879;
Pacific,	"	136,	Wm. Henry M. Smallman,	expelled,	Aug. 5, 1879;
Oriental,	"	144,	Edward Highton,	expelled,	May 6, 1879;
Harmony,	"	164,	James Edward Beard,	suspended,	Nov. 16, 1878;
San Mateo,	"	163,	John Theodore Bradley,	expelled,	Aug. 2, 1879;
Northern Light,	"	194,	James Robert Williams,	expelled,	April 12, 1879;
San Simeon,	"	196,	William Blair Arbuckle,	suspended,	May 11, 1878;
Silveyville,	"	201,	John Philip Kirsch,	suspended,	Oct. 19, 1878;
Pentalpha,	"	202,	Benjamin Colling, (N. A.)	suspended,	Nov. 18, 1878;
Pentalpha,	"	202,	George Emerson, (N. A.)	expelled,	Nov. 18, 1878;
Newville,	"	205,	John Leonard,	suspended,	Aug. 2, 1879;
Monterey,	"	217,	Paschal Varnum,	expelled,	Sept. 27, 1879;
Downey,	"	220,	Geo. Washington Pinkham,	expelled,	Mch. 16, 1878;
Brooklyn,	"	225,	Richard May,	expelled,	June 3, 1879;

And by a commission of Masters and Past Masters appointed by the Grand Master in the case of the late Master of—

Athens,	No.	228,	Edward Francis Bane,	suspended,	Feb. 25, 1879.

The following papers have also been received and handed to the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances, viz.:—

1st. A petition for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry from CHARLES HOWARD GORDON, who was expelled by *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 231, on the sixteenth day of January, 1875, with certain resolutions from that Lodge protesting against such restoration. It will be remembered that a petition for this purpose has several times been presented to the Grand Lodge, the Committee on Grievances sometimes reporting adversely to and sometimes in favor of the prayer of the petitioner. The matter culminated last year in a report which may perhaps be fairly classed with that celebrated decision of the Supreme Court of this State in the so-called ARCHIE slave case, which was described by the late Judge BALDWIN as having undoubtedly fulfilled all the equities, "inasmuch as it gave the law to the North and the nigger to the South."

2d. A petition for restoration, as above, from ROBERT MOORE, who was expelled by *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, on the sixth day of May, 1868, with a resolution of that Lodge and other papers recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

3d. A petition, for restoration, as above, from HENRY LYSTER, who was suspended by *Pajaro* Lodge, No. 110, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1873. This petition came before the Grand Lodge last year, but was reported against by the Committee on Grievances only for the reason that certain preliminaries, made necessary by the law, had not been complied with. That error seems now to have been remedied, and, so far as the accompanying papers show, it does not appear that *Pajaro* Lodge has any objection to the granting the prayer of the petitioner.

4th. A petition for restoration, as above, from JAMES G. BREWTON, who was expelled by *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, on the fourth day of August, 1859, of which proposed petition due notice appears to have been given to that Lodge.

5th. A statement from *Henry Clay* Lodge, No. 95, that WILLIAM E. FIFIELD, who was expelled by that Lodge on the thirteenth day of October, 1864, has given notice thereto of his intention to petition the Grand Lodge for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry; and a subsequent paper from that Lodge announcing its opposition to such restoration.

*It will be seen, at page 586 of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication, that it was ordered "that the action of *Ferndale* Lodge, No. 193, in expelling JAMES HOWARD from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be reversed and set aside, and that the case be remanded to the said Lodge for a new trial." No report of such new trial has been received by the undersigned, nor has any information upon the subject been received from that Lodge.

At pages 620 and 621 of the proceedings of last year, it will be seen that no transcript had then been sent by *King David's* Lodge, No. 209, in the case of MICHAEL HENDERSON, reported as having been suspended by that Lodge, and that the Lodge was ordered to forward such transcript immediately. The undersigned is glad to report that the order has been obeyed, and that the document will be found named in the preceding list of transcripts.

A similar case will be seen at pages 621 and 622 of the proceedings of last year, wherein *Keith* Lodge, No. 187, had failed to send a transcript of the trial of COOPER COMINS, reported as having been acquitted, although an appeal from that decision had been presented to the Grand Lodge. It was ordered that the transcript be sent without delay, and it is with pleasure that the undersigned reports a prompt obedience to the order, as will be shown in the preceding list.

At pages 607 to 610, inclusive, of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication, will be seen a special report by the undersigned relative to the amounts contributed in this jurisdiction on account of the Yellow Fever scourge in the Southern

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*Since the foregoing was presented, the representative of *Ferndale* Lodge has given verbal information that a new trial *was* had, resulting in the acquittal of Bro. JAMES HOWARD, and that it was the fault of the Secretary that such information was not transmitted.

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States, showing that, besides the five hundred dollars sent to each of the Grand Secretaries of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, ($1,500 in all) direct from the treasury of the Grand Lodge, the contributions amounted to seven thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents, of which five hundred dollars were sent to Louisiana, fifteen hundred to Mississippi, and fifteen hundred to Tennessee, (in all $3,500) leaving a balance in the hands of the undersigned, at the time when he was advised by those Grand Secretaries that no more funds were needed, of three thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents.

This amount, in accordance with his recommendation, was ordered by the Grand Lodge to be refunded to the several donors, in sums proportioned to their respective donations; and in obedience to this and a further order, the undersigned now reports that the whole amount has been refunded in the manner directed, and that the proportion due to each, was, as near as may be, 52.$\frac{175}{1000}$ per cent. of the donations, as will be seen from the following detailed statement, showing the names of each contributor, the amount contributed, and the amount refunded, the last fact being verified by the accompanying separate receipts of each of the one hundred and thirty-eight contributors:

		Amount Received.	Amount Returned.			Amount Received.	Amount Returned.
California,	No. 1,	$100 00	$52 15	*Amador,*	No. 65,	38 00	19 80
Western Star,	" 2,	100 00	52 15	*Forest,*	" 66,	25 00	13 05
Benicia,	" 5,	25 00	13 05	*Morning Star,*	" 68,	50 00	26 10
Corinthian,	" 9,	100 00	52 20	*Enterprise,*	" 70,	50 00	26 10
San Jose,	" 10,	100 00	52 15	*Nebraska,*	" 71,	25 00	13 05
Yount,	" 12,	175 00	91 30	*Calaveras,*	" 78,	50 00	26 10
Nevada,	" 13,	50 00	26 10	*Ione,*	" 80,	20 00	10 45
Temple,	" 14,	36 00	18 75	*Yolo,*	" 81,	25 00	13 05
Mount'n Shade,	" 18,	50 00	26 10	*Rising Star,*	" 83,	50 00	26 10
Washington,	" 20,	25 00	13 05	*Vesper,*	" 84,	50 00	26 10
Madison,	" 23,	100 00	52 15	*St. Louis,*	" 86,	30 00	15 65
Mariposa,	" 24,	50 00	26 10	*Quitman,*	" 88,	30 00	15 65
El Dorado,	" 26,	75 00	39 10	*Rose's Bar,*	" 89,	50 00	26 10
Trinity,	" 27,	100 00	52 15	*North Star,*	" 91,	25 00	13 05
Columbia,	" 28,	50 00	26 10	*Acacia,*	" 92,	50 00	26 10
Golden Gate,	" 30,	115 00	60 00	*St. Helena,*	" 93,	50 00	26 10
Mokelumne,	" 31,	10 00	5 20	*Henry Clay,*	" 95,	25 00	13 05
Gold Hill,	" 32,	120 00	62 60	*Jefferson,*	" 97,	40 00	20 85
Ophir,	" 33,	25 00	13 05	*Hornitos,*	" 98,	50 00	26 10
Santa Clara,	" 34,	40 00	20 85	*La Grange,*	" 99,	20 00	10 40
San Diego,	" 35,	50 00	26 10	*Campo Seco,*	" 100,	20 00	10 40
Saint John's,	" 37,	80 00	41 75	*Clay,*	" 101,	100 00	52 20
Santa Cruz,	" 38,	81 00	42 25	*Manzanita,*	" 102,	50 00	26 10
Yuba,	" 39,	100 00	52 20	*Oroville,*	" 103,	25 00	13 05
Sacramento,	" 40,	50 00	26 10	*Lexington,*	" 104,	25 00	13 05
Martinez,	" 41,	25 00	13 05	*Arcata,*	" 106,	50 00	26 10
Los Angeles,	" 42,	50 00	26 10	*Chico,*	" 111,	50 00	26 10
Hiram,	" 43,	25 00	13 05	*Summit,*	" 112,	25 00	13 05
Mount Moriah,	" 44,	100 00	52 20	*Concord,*	" 117,	25 00	13 05
Texas,	" 46,	85 00	44 35	*Fidelity,*	" 120,	150 00	78 25
Michigan City,	" 47,	50 00	26 10	*Alamo,*	" 122,	25 00	13 05
Illinoistown,	" 51,	50 00	26 10	*Sotoyome,*	" 123,	25 00	13 05
Suisun,	" 55,	50 00	26 10	*La Fayette,*	" 126,	20 00	10 40
Volcano,	" 56,	25 00	13 05	*Visalia,*	" 128,	100 00	52 15
Plumas,	" 60,	35 00	18 25	*Nicolaus,*	" 129,	100 00	52 20
Geo. Washingt'n,	" 62,	20 00	10 40	*Woodbridge,*	" 131,	50 00	26 10
Natoma,	" 64,	100 00	52 20	*Yosemite,*	" 133,	21 00	10 95

		Amount Received.	Amount Returned.			Amount Received.	Amount Returned.
Vacaville,	No. 134,	50 00....	26 10	*Pentalpha,*	No. 202,	25 00....	13 05
Valley,	" 135,	100 00....	52 20	*Salinas,*	" 204,	50 00....	26 10
Crockett,	" 139,	50 00....	26 10	*Newville,*	" 205,	20 00....	10 40
Curtis,	" 140,	20 00....	10 40	*Stanislaus,*	" 206,	100 00....	52 20
Grafton,	" 141,	31 00....	16 15	*Anaheim,*	" 207,	20 00....	10 40
Oriental,	" 144,	100 00....	52 20	*San Benito,*	" 211,	25 00....	13 05
Vitruvius,	" 145,	40 00....	20 85	*S. S. Francisco,*	" 212,	25 00....	13 05
Lassen,	" 149,	50 00....	26 10	*Doric,*	" 216,	50 00....	26 10
Molino,	" 150,	80 00....	41 75	*Pleasanton,*	" 218,	50 00....	26 10
Palmyra,	" 151,	50 00....	26 10	*Downey,*	" 220,	50 00....	26 10
Woodland,	" 156,	25 00 ..	13 05	*Inyo,*	" 221,	50 00....	26 10
Gibsonville,	" 158,	75 00....	39 10	*Granite,*	" 222,	50 00....	26 10
Harmony,	" 164,	50 00....	26 10	*Brooklyn,*	" 225,	25 00....	13 05
Alameda,	" 167,	76 00....	39 65	*Hayward,*	" 226,	50 00....	26 10
Mission,	" 169,	100 00....	52 15	*Contra Costa,*	" 227,	20 00....	10 45
Elk Grove,	" 173,	20 00....	10 40	*North Butte,*	" 230,	51 00....	26 60
Drytown,	" 174,	38 00....	19 80	*Calistoga,*	" 233,	50 00....	26 10
Phœnix,	" 178,	59 00....	30 80	*Hope,*	" 234,	20 00....	10 45
Mendocino,	" 179,	26 50....	13 80	*Guadalupe,*	" 237,	10 00....	5 20
Arcturus,	" 180,	60 00....	31 00	*Magnolia,*	" 242,	15 00....	7 80
Russian River,	" 181,	25 00....	13 05	*Eucalyptus,*	" 243,	10 00....	5 20
Meridian,	" 182,	25 00....	13 05	*Greenville,*	" 249,	50 00....	26 10
Clear Lake,	" 183,	25 00....	13 05	*Brotherhood,*	" 251,	41 00....	21 40
Evening Star,	" 186,	25 00....	13 05	*Bodie,*	U. D.	40 00 ...	20 85
Keith,	" 187,	25 00....	13 05	*St. John,* Nev.	No. 18,	150 00....	78 25
Latrobe,	" 189,	25 00....	13 05	*Wash'n* Chap.,	" 13,	150 00....	78 25
Northern Light,	" 190,	115 00....	60 00	*Santa Rosa* "	" 45,	50 00....	26 10
Marin,	" 191,	100 00....	52 20	*Lassen* "	" 47,	50 00....	26 10
Mountain View,	" 194,	20 00....	10 45	*Dixon* "	" 48,	50 00....	26 10
Buckeye,	" 195,	102 00....	53 20	*Marysville* Com.	" 7,	50 00....	26 10
Hartley,	" 199,	100 00....	52 15	*Lassen* "	" 13,	50 00....	26 10
Silveyville,	" 201,	123 00....	64 15	Thos. Brown,		25 00....	13 05
		Totals received and refunded,.....				$7,318 50	$3,818 50

The various registers and account books of this office, the vouchers for the orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer, the several letter-books for the year, the files of letters received from within and without the jurisdiction, and all other papers concerning the business of the Grand Lodge, not hereinbefore mentioned, are herewith presented for inspection; as is also an account of the revenues of the Grand Lodge for the year ending on the thirty-first day of July last, with the receipts of the Grand Treasurer for the moneys collected by the undersigned, as follows:—

The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1879.

1878.	For receipts during the year, as follows:	Dr. Rep. Fund.	Dr. Gen. Fund.
Nov. 1,	From sundry sources, from August 1st, 1878, to this date, as per account at page 627, *et seq.*, of the printed proceedings of 1878,.....	$3,033 00	$15,094 12
1879.			
Jan. 13,	From *Arcata*, No. 106, special dispens'n to elect Master,		10 00
" 13,	" *Pescadero*, No. 239, " " " " officers,		10 00
" 15,	" Masonic Hall Ass'n, dividend on 2636 shares stock,		659 00
Feb. 7,	" *Mission*, No. 169, special disp'n to re-ballot,.....		10 00
" 22,	" *Landmark*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,		75 00
" 22,	" *Reading*, U. D., " " " "		75 00
	Amounts carried forward, ...	$3,033 00	$15,933 12

	Amounts brought forward,.....		$3,033 00	$15,933 12
Feb. 28,	From *Monterey*, No 217, special disp'n to elect officers,			10 00
Mch. 22,	" *Welcome*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,			75 00
" 22,	" *Mendocino*, No. 179, special dispens'n to re-ballot,			10 00
Apl. 10,	" Masonic Hall Ass'n, dividend on 2636 shares stock,			527 20
" 29,	" *Solano*, No. 229, spec'l dispens'n to receive petition,			10 00
May 31,	" *Lodi*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,.....			75 00
June 5,	" *Harmony*, No. 164, special dispens'n to re-ballot,			10 00
July 12,	" *Petaluma*, No. 77, " " "			10 00
" 24,	" Masonic Hall Ass'n, dividend on 2636 shares stock,			395 40
" 31,	" Sales of 329 copies of the Constitution,.....			41 12
" 31,	" Sales of 4 copies of bound vols. of proceedings,			10 00
" 31,	" Sales of 28 copies of proceedings of the year 1878,			28 00
" 31,	" Fees for 15 diplomas, at $2.00 each,....	$ 30 00		
" 31,	" Fees for 136 diplomas, at $1.00 each,....	136 00		166 00
" 31,	" Dues to extinct Lodges, received from—			
	Wm. Steinhart, *Lebanon*, No. 49,..	$ 6 00		
	Frank Peck, *Merced*, No. 176,.....	8 00		
	Chas. M. Blair, " " "	16 00		
	F. N. Thompson, " " "	8 00		38 00
	Total receipts for the year ending July 31st, 1879,		$3,033 00	$17,338 84
	Amounting collectively to the sum of,.....			$20,371 84

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Received for dues on account of the General Fund to 31st July, 1879,.....	$13,656 00
" " " " " " " Repre've " " " " "	3,033 00
" " dispensations to form new Lodges during the year,.....	300 00
" " charters issued by order of the Grand Lodge in Oct., 1878,...	250 00
" " special dispensations to re-ballot on rejected petitions,.....	50 00
" " " " " elect officers of Lodges,.....	30 00
" " " " " ballot for non-resident, U. S. N.,.....	10 00
" " dues of members of extinct Lodges,.....	38 00
" " dividends on stock of the Masonic Hall Association,.....	2,240 60
" " diplomas, bound volumes, proceedings, and constitutions,....	245 12
" " account, from estate of Bro. James Laidley, deceased,.....	519 12
Making a total amount of.....	$20,371 84

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		Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund
1878.			
Aug. 3,	Paid to the Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt,.....	$ 656 50	$2,970 00
" 9,	" " " " " " " " "	591 25	2,696 00
" 15,	" " " " " " " " "	670 50	2,969 00
" 27,	" " " " " " " " "	891 00	3,990 00
Oct. 31,	" " " " " " " " "	223 75	2,469 12
1879.			
Jan. 31,	" " " " " " " " "		679 00
Apr. 30,	" " " " " " " " "		792 20
July 31,	" " " " " " " " "		773 52
	Total payments to the Grand Treasurer,.....	$3,033 00	$17,338 84
	Making an aggregate amount of.....		$20,371 84

In addition to that portion of this report which relates to the finances of the Grand Lodge, it is proper to add that that body is the owner of twenty-six hundred and thirty-six shares of the stock of the "Masonic Hall Association of the City of San

Francisco," the par value of which is ten dollars each; and that, during the fiscal year, as shown in the foregoing account, the Grand Lodge has received, from dividends on said stock, in addition to its usual revenues, the sum of twenty-two hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents.

As heretofore, for many years, the undersigned is enabled to state that, for the fiscal year just reported, the returns from all the Lodges had been received and that their dues had all been paid. He has nothing to complain of for the present year, for although much correspondence has been necessary to have reports properly corrected, (as has been not unusual) there has been perhaps a greater promptitude than heretofore in the transmission of returns and the payment of dues, as every return has been received and no Lodge owes a dollar.

All which is respectfully submitted by

ALEX. G. ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

Which report was ordered to be referred to the committee to which had been referred the Address of the Grand Master.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1879.

1878–79.	RECEIPTS.	Dr.	
1878.		Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Aug. 1.	Balance in the treasury, as per last account,.....		$3,247 14
" 3.	Received from the Grand Secretary this date,.....	$ 656 50	2,970 00
" 9.	" " " " " " "	591 25	2,696 00
" 15.	" " " " " " "	670 50	2,969 00
" 27.	" " " " " " "	891 00	3,990 00
Oct. 31.	" " " " " " "	223 75	2,469 12
1879.			
Jan. 31.	" " " " " " "		679 00
Apr. 30.	" " " " " " "		792 20
July 31.	" " " " " " "		773 52
	Total of balances and receipts for the year,.....	$3,033 00	$20,585 98
	Making an aggregate amount of.....		$23,618 98

1878–79.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Cr.
	For account of Salaries of Grand Officers:		
	Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 26, 44, 75, 102,.....	$3,000 00	
	Paid Ass't Gr. Sec'y, " " " " 5, 25, 43, 74, 101,...	1,500 00	
	Paid Grand Treasurer," " " " 103,.....	100 00	
	Paid Grand Tyler, " " " " 17,.....	100 00	
	Paid Grand Organist, " " " " 18,.....	50 00	$4,750 00
	For account of Expenses of Elective Grand Officers:		
	Paid Grand Master and Junior Grand Warden, expenses in attending Grand Lodge in 1878, as per vouchers Nos. 11, 14,	$87 00	$87 00
	For account of Expenses of last Communication:		
	Paid for sundry expenses of meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1878, as per vouchers Nos. 16, 19, 20, 21,.....	$83 00	$83 00
	For account of Expenditures for the Library:		
	Paid for books, expressage, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 6, 47, 48, 54, 55, 58, 60, 66, 78, 81, 82, 87, 88, 93, 94,.....	$167 50	$167 50

For account of Expenses of Grand Secretary's Office:

Paid for printing and binding 1850 copies of proceedings of 1878, as per vouchers Nos. 39, 50,.....	$2,273 10	
Paid for sundry printing during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 1, 3, 7, 9, 22, 29, 33, 41, 51, 57, 70, 86, 97,.....	294 75	
Paid for rent of offices of the Grand Lodge for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 23, 42, 73, 100,.....	900 00	
Paid for sundry blank books, stationery, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 30, 31, 71, 95,.....	70 40	
Paid for postage, stamps and envelopes, box rent, newspapers, coal, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 10, 34, 46, 49, 52, 53, 59, 64, 69, 84, 85, 89, 90, 91, 92, 96,.....	221 65	
Paid for incidental expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 28, 45, 61, 62, 76, 98, 104,...	210 15	$3,970 05

For account of Extra Expenditures ordered:

Paid to the several Boards of Relief in the State, by order of the Grand Lodge, as per vouchers Nos. 27, 35, 36, 37,.....	$2,600 00	
Paid to the Grand Master, appropriation for contingent expenses, as per voucher No. 79,.....	200 00	
Paid to the chairman of the Committee on Correspondence for the year 1878, as per voucher No. 12,.....	200 00	
Paid to the Grand Lecturer, amount ordered for traveling expenses, as per voucher No. 13,.....	345 00	
Paid to Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, amount of appropriation by the Grand Lodge, being funds of the late Maui Lodge, No. 223, as per voucher No. 38,.....	417 10	
Paid for telegraphic remittances for yellow fever sufferers of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, as per vouchers Nos. 2, 4,.....	1,500 00	
Paid for carriages for Grand Officers at the funeral of the late Bro. W. E. Moody, as per voucher No. 8,.....	20 00	
Paid for janitor, printing, ornamental writing, Treasurer's account book, packing boxes, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 15, 24, 32, 40, 56, 63, 65, 67, 68, 72, 77, 80, 83, 99,.....	519 55	$5,801 65

For account of Payment of Representatives, etc.:

Paid to representatives of Lodges for traveling expenses to and from the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1878, as per pay roll submitted,.....	$3,497 50	
Paid to appointed Grand Officers and chairmen of Standing Committees in 1878, as per above named pay roll,.....	165 00	$3,662 50
Being a total of disbursements to July 31st, 1879, of.....		$18,521 70

RECAPITULATION.

	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Balance remaining in the treasury August 1st, 1878,.....		$3,247 14
Receipts during the year ending July 31st, 1879,.....	$3,033 00	$17,338 84
Total amount of balances and receipts,.....	$3,033 00	$20,585 98
Disbursements during the year ending July 31st, 1879,.....	3,662 50	14,859 20
Showing a balance to debit of the Representative Fund of..	$629 50	
And a balance to credit of the General Fund of.....		$5,726 78
Which, being transferred,.....		629 50
Exhibits a general balance in the treasury, July 31st, 1879, of.....		$5,097 28

The vouchers for all the foregoing, with the Grand Treasurer's account-books, are hereby presented, and, in addition to the foregoing, he reports that he has in his keeping, 2,633 shares of the stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the city of San Francisco, the par value of which is $26,360 00.

All which is respectfully submitted by

MOSES HELLER,
Grand Treasurer.

Which report, with the accompanying books and vouchers, was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Lecturer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

I have the honor to report that during the past year I have issued certificates of qualification to the Masters elect of the following Lodges, viz.: Nos. 44, 127, 191, 203, 214, 219, and 226; and that certificates of qualification of all the Masters in the jurisdiction have been received, except those of *Lassen*, No. 149; *Aztlan*, No. 177; *Janesville*, No. 232; and *George Washington*, No. 62. The Master elect of the latter did not qualify, and the previous Master is holding over.

I have visited and exemplified the work in the following Lodges, viz.: *Santa Rosa*, No. 57; *Visalia*, No. 128; *Phœnix*, No. 178; *Anaheim*, No. 207; *Bakersfield*, No. 224; *Fresno*, No. 247, and and *Welcome*, U. D. I have also met with the officers of *La Grange*, No. 99, and *Santa Ana*, No. 241, at their respective Lodge-rooms, where such portions of the work were rehearsed as was necessary for their instruction; and I accompanied the Grand Master to witness the conferring of the third degree in *Sacramento*, No. 40, and *Mission*, No. 169. In both these Lodges, the work was almost perfect.

In conformity with certain resolutions adopted at the last Annual Communication, requesting the undersigned to prepare an installation service, embodying his recommendation of that year that a proper certificate of qualification of the Master elect be presented to the installing officer at each installation, and also to compile a monitorial work, to be used in this jurisdiction, I have to report that I have performed that duty, and herewith present the result of that performance for your consideration.

I have received reports from the Inspectors of the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 32d districts.

Inspector JOHN A. WATSON reports that the duties devolving upon him in the First District have been light and very pleasant; that the officers of the several Lodges have been regularly installed; that the Lodges are progressing quietly and harmoniously; and that but little work has been done on account of the hard times.

Inspector CLAY W. TAYLOR reports that since his appointment he has visited four of the seven Lodges comprising the Third District, the officers of which, he says, are well up in the work. Owing partly to the fact that there seemed to be a disposition to avoid the expense of the Inspector's visits, and partly because his time had been otherwise employed professionally, he had not visited the three others. He had, however, seen and conversed with brethren of the Lodges not visited, and had corresponded with their Masters and Secretaries concerning their condition, situation, and the manner of conferring the degrees. From the information thus received, he believes them to be in good working order. He is of the opinion that visits from the Grand Lecturer or Inspector are essentially necessary, in order that the work may be uniform and properly executed. He believes, also, that my suggestion of last year, that the Master of each Lodge should appoint members to perfect themselves

in the floor work, and fill those places in the conferring of the third degree, should be fully carried out; as thereby work, which otherwise would be a failure, could be made a success. But little work has been done in this district during the year.

Inspector ARTHUR W. KEDDIE reports in detail the condition of the Lodges in the Fifth District. He has visited all except one, found them in good working order, out of debt, and with fair financial prospects ahead.

Inspector JOSIAH P. BROWN reports the officers of the Seventh District as being well qualified, but that, with the exception of one Lodge which had conferred nineteen degrees, but little work had been done during the year.

Inspector IANTHIS J. ROLFE, of the Eighth District, reports that, in consequence of the reëlection of the former Masters in all the Lodges of his district, he has had but little instruction to give. He has visited the five Lodges under his supervision, and reports the work as being well done in some, while in others but tolerably. Degrees have been conferred in all the Lodges except one.

Inspector ELIAS L. MCCLURE, of the Ninth District, reports as follows: "Not having been requested to visit any of the Lodges in my jurisdiction, and not feeling able to do so at my own expense, I have not performed that part of my duty and am therefore unable to report to you their condition. It appears to me that the resolution regarding Inspectors' visits should be altered, or that that portion of their duties should be dispensed with."

Inspector LEWIS L. BOWERS reports the five Lodges in the Twelfth District to be in good condition. He has visited three, and examined the Masters of the two not visited, and found them well qualified. He has devoted twenty-three days to lecturing one Lodge heretofore considered weak, and left it in the best condition. Little work had been done, on account of the hard times, but he believes that his district will compare favorably with any in the State.

Inspector ROBERT E. WARREN, of the Tenth, FRANCIS E. WARREN, of the Thirteenth, and ALBERT WRIGHT, of the Fifteenth districts, make substantially the same complaint as that made by Inspector MCCLURE, of the Ninth. Inspector WRIGHT expresses his views on the subject as follows:—

Let me call your attention to the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge last year, which has direct reference to the Inspector's prerogative, rather than his duty. In referring to said resolution you will find that the prerogative of the Inspector is vitiated to an unlimited extent; for when an invitation is required from the Lodges in his district, to insure the actual expenses incident to his visit, what Inspector would take it upon himself to visit a Lodge without an invitation so to do? In my reflections upon this resolution, I have inferred that if a "laborer is not worthy of his hire," then an official visit from an Inspector is not desirable, unless through invitation. Who could exercise his "sound discretion" (see resolutions above referred to,) without conceding to a Lodge the right to exercise *its* discretion; and as I have not visited all the Lodges in this district at this date, though I have communicated with them, my reasons for not doing so will appear obvious. Several of the Lodges in the district decided that they did not require an official visit from the Inspector. I requested others to inform me when it would be convenient for me to visit them, as I purposed so to do; but there was either an intended act of discourtesy on their part, an exhibition of carelessness in failing to answer my communication, or a desire, through procrastination, to avoid a visit from the Inspector and thus remain unreported.

As to the Lodges which I *have* visited, I have found them in most cases quite proficient in the work, earnest and zealous in behalf of the principles of Freemasonry, and endeavoring to carry out its tenets. The mistakes which are made in the work are mostly monosyllabic ones, such as occur in the best of Lodges. I have endeavored, as far as possible, to place the brethren right when I have found them wrong. I believe the officers of all Lodges, from the Junior Deacon to the Master, should give satisfactory evidence of a thorough knowledge of their various duties, as well as a proper understanding of the floor work and their ability to perform it, before they are installed; and I further believe that the Master elect should be required to vouch to the Inspector for these qualifications of his officers, before he receives his certificate.

Following this method, and constituting it as a part of the discipline of our Craft, would be almost a guarantee, certainly something of an assurance, of the proficiency of the Lodges in this State in Masonic work. From what I have heard

and seen, and from what I have learned through others, I can report favorably and even flatteringly, upon the work as rendered by the Lodges in the fifteenth district.

In addition to the foregoing opinions of Inspector WRIGHT, I desire to add my views upon this subject of visitation, in connection with the resolution of the last Communication—providing that a Lodge should only be required to pay the expenses of an Inspector's visit, "when made at its request." I believe the proviso mentioned to be unnecessary, and not productive of good results; and that the last paragraph of the resolution virtually nullifies the first—that "the necessity for visiting Lodges within their respective districts should be left to the sound discretion of the Inspectors." Here I believe that our legislation should have left it. Most of our Inspectors are brethren of long residence in their respective districts, and of extensive Masonic experience. They are the best judges of the necessity for visiting the Lodges placed under their charge; and if, in their "sound discretion," they believe the necessity exists, the visit should be made with or without the request of the Lodge; and, if made, most certainly the Inspector's expenses should be paid. In accordance with the oft-expressed wish of the Grand Lodge, that our system of inspection should be protected and perpetuated, I most earnestly recommend the revision of the resolution referred to, and that the proviso which leaves the subject to the will or discretion of the Lodges be stricken out.

Inspector JOHN Q. ADAMS reports, in detail, the condition of the ten Lodges comprising the Sixteenth District. He says that the officers generally are proficient in their duties, and work well together. Everything appears to run smoothly in his district. One Lodge, which had conferred but one degree during the year, and that in a creditable manner, appears to be laboring under great disadvantages. It appears that most of the members reside on the line of the railroad which conveys them to the place where the Lodge is located. The train usually arrives at half-past eight o'clock, P. M. Nothing can be done until its arrival, which makes it nearly nine o'clock before they get to work; and, as most of the members reside at a distance of from three to seven miles, the result is that by the time the Lodge is engaged in work, it is time for them to return home. He says it is difficult at times to get enough members together to open the Lodge, and he fears that unless some change is made soon, the Lodge will be compelled to surrender its charter.

Inspector THOMAS C. POCKMAN, of the Seventeenth District, reports having visited most of the Lodges under his supervision. Great improvement had been made in the work, and harmony prevailed. He especially compliments *Sacramento* Lodge, No. 40, for the masterly manner in which the third degree was conferred on the evening of his visit.

Inspector GEORGE BURNHAM, of the Eighteenth District, reports having visited all the Lodges therein except one. He had witnessed the conferring of the degrees in four, and the work was well done. The five other Lodges had conferred no degrees during the year.

Inspector ROBERT AITKEN, of the Nineteenth District, reports having visited six of the nine Lodges under his supervision, and that they are doing good work. He did not visit the others, as he had inspected them last year and was familiar with the manner in which the present officers performed their duties. Being aware that *Bodie* Lodge, U. D., which had been placed in his district, would have its books and affairs examined by the Committee on Charters at this Communication, he did not deem it necessary to make an official visit to that distant Lodge.

Inspector EDWARD R. HEDGES reports having visited all the Lodges in the Twentieth District, except two. Those located in the midst of large and permanent populations are steadily increasing in numbers. The others are not. The officers of all the Lodges perform their work in a creditable manner. He witnessed the exemplification of the work in several Lodges, and was pleased with the manner in which it was done. He believes that it would benefit one Lodge in his district if it were consolidated with another, as its members are so scattered that it is with great difficulty that a sufficient number can be got together to open the Lodge.

Inspector JAMES RANKIN reports the four Lodges in the Twenty-first District to be in good condition.

Inspector ALVAH K. CLARK, of the Twenty-second District, among other things, reports as follows:—

Immediately on receipt of my commission, I addressed a note to each Master of a Lodge in my district, requesting to be informed when they would be at work. I informed them that I would endeavor to be present at their meetings, for the purpose of better acquaintance, and also that I might be able to make a report on their condition to the Grand Lecturer. I did not receive any reply. After waiting some months, I again addressed the Masters, and received one reply from *Pleasanton* Lodge, No. 218, but was unable to visit them on the evening set. I therefore feel that my report will be but meagre and unsatisfactory. The four Lodges in Oakland have been more active this year than last. New material has been steadily coming in, and all have done considerable work.

There has not been much effort made to bring the work up to a correct standard. The fault has been with the Masters, who make but little effort to instruct their officers by drill in their respective duties. But few Masters are willing to devote sufficient time, not only to thoroughly qualify themselves, but to the very necessary duties incumbent on them as teachers of the Craft. Excellent harmony seems to prevail, not only among the members of Lodges, but between the different Lodges in the district. The labors of charity are faithfully attended to, and these labors are by no means light nor unimportant; nor is there any part of the Masonic work that has required more patience and discretion. The Lodges have made good selections in the choice of Secretaries, so that that important office has been well attended to in all the necessary details of Lodge business.

I regret that the Masters to whom Inspector CLARK addressed his communications failed to reply. It shows a lack of courtesy on their part which is almost inexcusable. From personal knowledge I know the Inspector to be as competent to teach the work as any brother in the jurisdiction; and I believe him to be fully competent to discharge all the important duties of his office. The slight imposed upon him by the Masters above referred to should not pass unnoticed, if it is our desire to perpetuate our present excellent system of inspection, as it should be our aim, in every way, to encourage the Inspectors in the discharge of their duties.

Inspector ARPAD HARAZTHY, having visited eleven of the fifteen Lodges comprising the Twenty-third District, reports them as being in good condition. The officers have taken great pride in acquiring and performing the work, and, though not a prosperous year, the Lodges have had a fair amount of work to do.

Inspector FREDERICK W. LUCAS, in reporting the condition of the Lodges comprising the Twenty-fifth District, says that, owing to an unusual depression in business, more attention has been paid to averting financial disaster than to Masonic matters. The Lodges, in consequence, fell below the usual standard of proficiency. He remarks that the greatest difficulty he has had to contend with is, not in teaching the officers the correct language of the ritual, but to see that they execute it in a natural and impressive manner. A rusty Mason may detect errors in the execution of the work, and an intelligent candidate will find food for criticism in the monotonous delivery of an otherwise bright Master, while errors of diction may be discovered only by the few. Too great importance is usually attached to the precise words used to express an idea, and too little notice taken of the manner of giving expression to it. Inspector LUCAS is a painstaking teacher, and will no doubt soon bring the Lodges under his charge back to the high standard of proficiency which they held in the past.

Inspector JOSEPH WARNER reports having visited all the Lodges in the Twenty-sixth District, and found them in good condition. The officers and brethren take great interest, and pride themselves in being able to come up to the prescribed work in all its details.

Inspector ROBERT C. BRODER, of the Twenty-seventh District, reports having constituted *Fresno* Lodge, No. 247, in November last; and again visited it in February and April, remaining several days each time, giving instruction in the ritual, and witnessing the conferring of the degrees. He installed the officers of *Bakersfield* Lodge, No. 224, in December last, lectured them in the degrees, and predicts that it

will be a useful Lodge. He visited *Inyo* Lodge, No. 221, in April, lectured its members during eight days, and was much pleased with the desire manifested by the officers to acquire an exact knowledge of the ritual. He remarks that it is about as easy to take a trip around Cape Horn as to go to Inyo; yet that the appreciation shown by the brethren in perfecting themselves in the work repaid him for the trouble and expense in making the visit. He also visited *Welcome* Lodge, U. D., at Lemoore, several times, lectured the brethren in the work, assisted in the conferring of the degrees, and thinks they do the best work of any Lodge in the district and have a bright future before them.

Inspector BRODER deserves credit for his untiring zeal in perfecting the work of the Lodges under his charge. During the past year, I personally visited four of them and was greatly pleased. The efforts of the brethren of *Welcome* Lodge, U. D., to perfect themselves as they have, deserves the highest commendation. Their Lodge room is well furnished and they have all the paraphernalia necessary to do the work well.

Inspector IRVING N. MCGUIRE reports having visited each Lodge in the Twenty-eighth District. He has examined their books and inquired into their condition, and is pleased to say that improvement in the work is noticeable in all. The competency of the officers has produced harmony and greatly contributed to the prosperity of the Lodges.

Inspector JONATHAN D. HINDS reports the Lodges in the Twenty-ninth District to be in good working order.

Inspector WILLIAM W. ROBINSON, of the Thirtieth District, reports that, on account of official business, he had not been able to visit any of the Lodges outside of the city of Los Angeles, that most of the Masters had been re-elected, and that but little work had been done.

Inspector DAVID K. FYFE, of the Thirty-second District, regrets his inability to make as favorable a report of the only Lodge under his charge, *Hawaiian*, No. 21, as heretofore. The Master had not received that support from the officers which he should have had. Practice meetings had been called, time after time, but with very poor results.

The following Inspectors of districts have failed to report to the Grand Lecturer, viz.: BROS. JAMES VANCE, of the Second; JOHN C. PARTRIDGE, of the Fourth; BENJ. W. BARNES, of the Sixth; JOSEPH A. FLINT, of the Eleventh; WOODS CRAWFORD, of the Fourteenth; SAMUEL W. BORING, of the Twenty-fourth; and SOLON W. CRAIGUE, of the Thirty-first.

During the year I have given much time to the examination and teaching of Masters and Inspectors who have visited me for that purpose; a service which it has always given me great pleasure to perform, and which I hope may have been as pleasant to them as it was to me.

In conclusion, I return my sincere thanks to the officers and members of the various Lodges with whom I have had official intercourse during the past year, for their many acts of kindness shown to me.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER,
Grand Lecturer.

Which report, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

On the Report of the Grand Lecturer:...
- Bro. Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck,
- " Silas Wright Geis,
- " Edmund Clemment Atkinson,
- " Edward Swift West,
- " Dimsdill Burr Carver.

Bro. Moses Heller, from the Trustees of the Reserve Fund, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Trustees of the Reserve Fund beg leave to present their annual report as follows:—

The balance on hand at the date of the last report was.....		$2,730 24
Interest received up to 30th September, 1879, has been.....		49 00
Making a total of.....		$2,779 24
There has been purchased, in accordance with a resolution of the Grand Lodge last year, United States four per cent. bonds, for	$2,700 00	
There was paid premium for the bonds.....	45 48	
And there is a balance on hand in cash not invested, of.....	33 76	$2,779 24

The bonds so purchased ($2,700) have been placed in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, as directed, and his receipt has been taken therefor.

All which, together with the Grand Treasurer's receipt for the bonds and the records of the proceedings of the Trustees, is respectfully submitted by

George C. Perkins,
William W. Traylor, } *Trustees.*
Moses Heller,

Which report, with the accompanying receipt and record of proceedings, was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. William H. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, the reading of which was dispensed with, the members having been furnished with printed copies thereof :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence has received from the Grand Secretary and has reviewed the proceedings of the following Grand Lodges. He regrets that those of Maine and New Hampshire, for 1879, whose Communications are usually held during the month of May, have not yet come to hand:—

Alabama,.....	for	Dec.,...1878	Indian Territory,.....	for	Nov.,...1878
Arkansas,.....	"	Oct.,...1878	Iowa,.....	"	June,...1879
British Columbia,....	"	Feb.,...1878	Kansas,.....	"	Oct.,...1878
British Columbia,....	"	June,...1879	Kentucky,.....	"	Oct.,...1878
Canada,.....	"	Sept.,...1878	Louisiana,.....	"	Feb.,...1879
Colorado,.....	"	Sept.,...1878	Manitoba,.....	"	June,...1878
Connecticut,.....	"	Jan.,...1879	Manitoba,.....	"	Feb.,...1879
Dakota,.....	"	June,...1878	Maryland,.....	to	Nov.,...1878
Dakota,.....	"	June,...1879	Maryland,.....	"	May,...1879
Delaware,.....	"	Oct.,...1878	Massachusetts,.....	"	June,...1879
District of Columbia,.	to	Dec.,...1878	Michigan,.....	for	Jan.,...1879
Florida,.....	for	Jan.,...1879	Minnesota,.....	"	Jan.,...1879
Georgia,.....	"	Oct.,...1878	Mississippi,.....	"	Jan.,...1879
Idaho,.....	"	Sept.,...1878	Missouri,.....	"	Oct.,...1878
Illinois,.....	"	Oct.,...1878	Montana,.....	"	Oct.,...1878
Indiana,.....	"	May,...1879	Nebraska,.....	"	June,...1879
Indian Territory,.....	"	Sept.,...1877	Nevada,.....	"	June,...1879

New Brunswick,	for Sept.,	...1878	Rhode Island,	to May,	...1878
New Brunswick,	" April,	..1879	South Carolina,	for Dec.,	...1878
New Jersey,	" Jan.,	...1879	Tennessee,	" Nov.,	...1878
New Mexico,	" Jan.,	...1879	Texas,	" Dec.,	...1878
New York,	" June,	...1879	Utah,	" Nov.,	...1878
North Carolina,	" Dec.,	...1878	Vermont,	" June,	...1878
Nova Scotia,	" June,	...1878	Virginia,	" Dec.,	...1878
Ohio,	" Oct.,	...1878	Washington,	" June	...1878
Oregon,	" June,	...1878	West Virginia,	" Nov.,	...1878
Oregon,	" June,	...1879	Wisconsin,	" June,	...1878
Pennsylvania,	to Dec.,	...1878	Wisconsin,	" June,	...1879
Prince Edward Island,	for Feb.	...1879	Wyoming,	" Oct.,	...1878
Quebec,	" Sept.,	...1878			

ALABAMA.

The fifty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction was commenced in the city of Montgomery, on the second day of December, 1878, — the *M.·. W.·.* Henry Clay Armstrong, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Daniel Sayre being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and sixteen Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master Armstrong is well written, of very reasonable length, and full of good advice and sound Masonic doctrine. Thanks are appropriately rendered to a merciful Providence for general exemption from the plague that almost decimated parts of neighboring jurisdictions. Brethren of Alabama had, however, generously and heroically volunteered themselves as helps to their afflicted brotherhood elsewhere, and had been faithful in their work, even unto death. Masonry in the jurisdiction was prosperous, peace and harmony everywhere prevailing. He had declined a request to call a special Communication of the Grand Lodge to entertain a measure intended to "provide an endowment to the Master Mason's degree, to be paid to the heirs of all Master Masons who participated in the scheme." He approved of the law, but thought it could be as well considered at the Annual Communication. The matter was referred to a select committee, who had leave to report thereon at the next Communication.

We note several of the decisions of the Grand Master. One was that "not less than seven Master Masons can hold a Lodge." What will our "three Master Mason" friends say to this?

Again: "General worthlessness and the reputation of a common liar is good cause for preferring charges, and if sustained, the brother is unworthy of Masonic protection and should be expelled." We should think as much.

Again: "Anything that contravenes the moral law is unmasonic. Habitual drunkenness being immoral, is therefore unmasonic. Temperance is one of the cardinal virtues of our institution, and its observance ought to be rigidly enforced by the subordinate Lodge." The Grand Master's head is level on that point.

He denounced, in just and severe terms, the atheistical course of the Grand Orient of France. He says: "This action on the part of the Grand Orient of France I firmly believe to be subversive of many principles which, from the earliest period of Masonry to the present time, have been the beauty and glory of the Order, and I must say that I am appalled at the evils which may result from it unless it everywhere receive the unqualified disapprobation it so well deserves."

The name of "*High-log* Lodge," was changed to "*Hopewell* Lodge." What's in a name?

The Committee on "suspensions, appeals etc.," reported on several cases before them, and then gave some plain advice as to the prevalence of drunkenness and profanity among the craft. They recommended "that it be considered and held to be a sufficient cause for arresting the charter of any subordinate Lodge, that the said

Lodge shall wink at, or pass without notice, any public drunkenness or profanity of its members."

The Committee on Correspondence recommended, in the case of the difficulty between the Grand Lodges of Quebec and Scotland, that "we commend to the sympathy of this Grand Body, the Grand Lodge of Quebec in her present struggle to vindicate her rights of territorial jurisdiction, against the insidious and unwarrantable attacks of the Grand Lodge of Scotland; but that more positive action in relation thereto be postponed until the next Annual Communication."

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico was fraternally recognized; and the following resolutions relative to the course adopted by the Grand Orient of France were unanimously adopted:—

1st. That the Grand Lodge of Alabama deeply deplores the action of the Grand Orient of France in the above particular, and fraternally urges upon the said Grand Orient a review of its action and the reinstatement of a firm belief in God as a prerequisite in every candidate for Masonic degrees.

2d. That the Grand Lodge of Alabama believes that Masonry does not and cannot exist without this belief, and that any Order so constituted, though similar in all particulars to Masonry, yet is not Masonry, and cannot be recognized as such.

3d. That so long as the Grand Orient of France shall adhere to its present declaration, it is not a Masonic organization, and therefore—

4th. That the Grand Lodge of Alabama hereby ceases all recognition of the said Grand Orient of France, and forbids any Masonic recognition by any of its members of any one claiming to be of the Grand Orient of France, or any of its dependencies, and that this is to continue in force until the Grand Lodge of Alabama shall have been notified of the retraction of the Grand Orient of France, and shall have repealed this action.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of Bro. Oliver S. Beers, and is a very creditable document of one hundred pages. Bro. Beers always writes well and we turn over the pages of his reports with pleasure and profit. He is very complimentary in his notice of California for 1877, copying extensively from the Address of Grand Master Browne. Bros. Abell and Sargent also come in for their just meed of praise, and he does not forget our humble self, for all which we make due acknowledgments. We copy what he says of Bro. Bromley's "clam-bake":—

They had a great "clam-bake" celebration at "Old Saucelito" on the tenth of October, 1877, and the account given thereof in these proceedings is as full of wit, humor and mirth as—well, as an egg is of meat, say. We know little, in these Southern realms, of the true inwardness of a clam-bake, having no bivalves of the sort within our reach, but we suppose roasted oysters or a fish chowder might possibly answer as a far, far off imitation of the clam (orous) original, if only the usual surroundings and "set-offs"—such, for instance, as wine-sauce and wit-salad—are duly and copiously provided. We observe in all reports of such important re-unions that

> "Sparkling wit doth brighter shine,
> When 'tis begot by sparkling wine."

We would like the best in the world to *try on* a clam-bake—will no body invite us to one?

Yes! come on. Bro. Bromley says there is "always room for one more," even if he come from "way down in Alabama."

There are three hundred and twenty-one Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

ARKANSAS.

We have received the proceedings of the thirty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. It was first convened at Little Rock, on the fourteenth day of October, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* E. H. English, Past Grand Master, presiding. The representatives of only six Lodges were in attendance, whereupon the Grand Lodge was called off until the second Tuesday of January, 1879. At that time the

Grand Lodge was called on again, the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN F. HILL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* LUKE E. BARBER being Grand Secretary. One hundred and twenty Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master was short and to the point. While the two political parties had been engaged in earnest contest, no ill feelings therefrom had crept into the Lodges. Although the jurisdiction had been abundantly blessed with health, yet death had summoned away some prominent members of the Craft. Bros. JONATHAN W. JORDAN, Past D. D. Grand Master, and WILLIAM H. SUTTON, Past Grand Lecturer, had passed to the unseen world. The Grand Master, on his own authority, had forwarded four hundred dollars of the Grand Lodge funds for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers in Memphis. St. John's College was reported in a prosperous condition. It was educating some twenty-five beneficiaries, children of deceased brethren, who had been appointed there by the Grand Master. There was a debt hanging over the College, which he recommended the Grand Lodge to pay. He had granted dispensations for the establishment of fifteen new Lodges. The relations with all the Grand Lodges of the United States and Territories were pleasant. "We hail them," says the Grand Master, "as brethren, North, South, East and West, and greet them a Happy New Year, and may the God of Heaven bless their charities extended to the yellow fever sufferers of the United States"—to all which we say Amen.

Past Grand Master ENGLISH, President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, submitted a detailed report of its operations during the year. It had been no charge upon the Grand Lodge, the Board of Trustees being happy to report that "from the resources of the corporation they were able to support the institution for the ensuing collegiate year, pay all the current expenses, carry the usual number of free students, meet the interest upon the college debt promptly as it matured, and pay $1,000 of the principal." He adds the following paragraph, which approaches sarcasm:—

And now, since the Grand Lodge has decided no longer to donate its surplus revenue to the College, but to appropriate it to other purposes, it is to be hoped, as the College costs the Grand Lodge nothing and is no burden upon it, the Grand Master and Grand Orators will cease to speak dolefully of it, and no more call it an "elephant," but that all Masonic Bodies, and all Masons, as well as friends of education, will cheerfully award to it moral encouragement and support; and may the time come when the whole Craft will join with multitudinous people in clapping their hands and hailing it as a shining light in the field of education.

This College has always been a pet of Bro. ENGLISH, and we offer him our congratulations that it still lives and grows, giving good promise of a vigorous and long-lived manhood.

Bro. HENRY HEMPSTEAD delivered a fine oration, in which he discussed the question of "the strength of voluntary associations." He maintained, and successfully as well as eloquently, these two positions:—

First.—That to make voluntary associations successful, it is necessary that the individuals comprising them should enter into the cause with their utmost zeal.

Second.—That to keep them strong, it is necessary that the members thereof should be actuated by high and pure principles.

We give the closing paragraph of this fine address, as follows:—

Masonry has come down to us with certain ancient forms which we must ever keep in view, certain ancient landmarks which we must constantly run back to, to guide our walk. Let us not transmit it to our successors lowered and belittled from its objects and in its assurances, because of our want of watchfulness as to who enters, and our want of zeal in its behalf. Let us support it with an earnest warmth, and let us see that none enter but those whose characters will prove a guaranty that they will do likewise; and we will prove ourselves worthy links to knit the generations past and to come, and worthy to have basked in "that hieroglyphic light that none but Craftsmen ever saw."

One of the Past District Deputy Grand Masters, a certain Bro. ARMSTRONG, had "gone to Texas," owing the Grand Lodge over two hundred dollars which he had

collected from Lodges in his district and appropriated to his own use. Charges of unmasonic conduct were made against him, and he was summoned to stand trial at the next Annual Communication.

A certain brother, FLAVIUS C. HARVEY by name, asked redress from the action of his Lodge, which had sentenced him to a three years suspension for "raising a fuss with Bro. WILLIAM CRIBBS, and nearly pushing him off a bridge in anger." They do occasionally have some queer trials in our sister jurisdictions, and *perhaps* also in California.

Bro. R. L. DODGE, who for many years, and until his health failed, had been an active and energetic Mason, and for twenty-five years Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, was by an unanimous vote constituted an honorary member of that body.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. GEORGE E. DODGE. It covers nearly ninety pages of the proceedings and is well and tersely written, though our brother felt and half complained that he was working in a strait jacket. California for 1877 receives a liberal notice. He compliments Grand Master BROWNE in high terms, quoting largely from his Address and remarking that he had marked twelve other places for comment, but "lack of space" forbade. Bro. DODGE rather likes that idea of the "clam-bake," and more than hints that he would like to have been there. He thinks that "all were happy as clams, except the clams themselves."

There are three hundred and twenty-seven chartered Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of eight thousand two hundred and ninety-three. The *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE THORNBURGH was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* LUKE E. BARBER was re-elected Grand Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this Province was held in Victoria on the sixteenth day of February, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* FREDERICK WILLIAMS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* ELI HARRISON, JR., being Grand Secretary. Six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, after rendering due thanks to Almighty God for his mercies during the year, announced the death of Past Grand Master ROBERT BURNABY, in England, whither he had gone in the hope that his failing health might be re-established. "His life," says the Grand Master, "had been devoted to the happiness of his fellow men, and he died, as he had lived, an honored member of the Order which he loved." The four Lodges in Victoria had been consolidated into two; a wise act, in his opinion. Steps had been taken towards, and a contract made, for the erection of a Masonic Temple in Victoria, the estimated cost to be $8 500.

The Deputy Grand Master also submitted a report of considerable length, mainly devoted to his efforts to secure subscriptions for the new Temple, in which he had been eminently successful.

The salary of the Grand Secretary was fixed at $150 per annum. We hope the afflicted brother is not compelled to devote his whole time to the affairs of the Craft.

The *M.·. W.·.* ELI HARRISON was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* ELI HARRISON, JR., was re-elected Grand Secretary. A rare spectacle this of father and son holding these principal offices at the same time.

A Special Communication was held in Victoria on the twenty-second day of April 1878, to lay the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple; and another on the twenty-eighth day of October, to consecrate the building. Our Columbia brethren, it is evident, did not permit much grass to grow under their feet during the progress of this work. The Temple cost about $2,000 more than the estimate as given in the Grand Master's Address.

The eighth Annual Communication was held in Victoria on the twenty-first day of June, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* ELI HARRISON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* ELI HARRISON, Jr., being Grand Secretary. Five Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master congratulated the Craft on the completion of the new Temple. Though its cost had been greater than anticipated, the rents already returned a good interest on the moneys invested. While the Craft could hold no Masonic intercourse with those Masons who would not declare their belief in God, yet should any of the members of the Grand Orient of France come among them destitute, he trusted the brethren would relieve them *as men*, hoping that the Grand Orient would soon see the necessity of adhering to the Ancient Landmarks.

The Grand Lodge, on the following Sunday, marched in procession to Christ Church Cathedral, and listened to an excellent sermon preached by the *W.·.* and Rev. H. H. MOGG, Grand Chaplain, from the text, "Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." We copy the closing paragraph:—

If there be not this love of the brethren, away with Masonic pretensions! They are as tinkling cymbals. And who can wonder that those outside ridicule and condemn sometimes, when it can be said that the Fraternity do not always teach such brotherly love; when, instead of being compacted firmly together, we are to some extent distant and estranged, there being some who care not much for the progress of Masonry, and who will not exert themselves to aid its onward course, so that it may become a society deeply respected in this our colony. "Deeply respected!" I fancy I hear some saying, "how can this be as long as Masons blaspheme, as long as Masons are immoral, as long as they are drunkards?" Yes! I will still repeat, "deeply respected." Brother Masons, it rests with you, one and all. Each has his work to do. Take the erring brother and lead him gently into a nobler, purer life, having a care first to cleanse your own souls from sin, that with clearness of vision you may behold the speck in your brother's eye. And, if after repeated trials they are still unworthy, away with them from the Order; they do it harm and bring reproach. Ere we part this morning I call upon you all, before the Eternal God, at whose word the foundations of this world were laid, to remember the solemn obligations that are binding upon you as members of the Order, and, putting your trust in God, earnestly to strive to obey them even until the solemn hour of death.

There are six chartered Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of two hundred and ninety-five. The Grand Master was re-elected, and the *R.·. W.·.* EDGAR CROW BAKER was elected Grand Secretary, the late incumbent having been elected Junior Grand Warden.

CANADA.

The twenty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada was held in the city of Toronto on the eleventh day of September, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* W. H. WELLER, Grand Master, "on the throne," and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN J. MASON being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and thirty-four Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, stated that eleven Special Communications had been held during the year, four of which were called to lay the corner-stones of churches, four to constitute new Lodges, and three to dedicate new halls. He had issued dispensations for the formation of eight new Lodges. The finances of the Grand Lodge were in a satisfactory condition, the receipts having exceeded the expenditures by more than twelve hundred dollars, and there being a reserve fund to the amount of $60,000. He regretted that difficulties had arisen between the Grand Lodges of Quebec and Scotland. He hoped that the breach would soon be closed, and did not think it best for the Grand Lodge of Canada to interfere. The Grand Lodges of Spain, Egypt, and Cuba had asked for formal recognition and exchange of representatives. The first two were thus favored, but action on the rival claims in Cuba was postponed until more definite information could be obtained. The Grand Master pointedly condemned the atheistical action of the Grand Orient of France, and had withdrawn the credentials of the representative near that body.

The District Deputies submitted elaborate reports of their action during the year, but we find nothing therein calling for special notice.

The Grand Lodge has two hundred and thirty-one beneficiaries on its benevolent list, one hundred and fifty-five of whom are widows. The Grand Lodge expended $5420 for charity, and the several local Boards of Relief about $3700 more. The sum of $1000 was voted for the relief of the sufferers by the yellow fever scourge.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, which comes to us in a separate pamphlet of one hundred and fifty pages, is from the able pen of Bro. HENRY ROBERTSON. This is a very valuable document, containing, besides a fair and quite full review of the proceedings of the American Grand Lodges, an interesting sketch of those of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland, Spain, and Egypt. We have also a detailed account of the difficulty between the Grand Lodges of Quebec and Scotland, which we shall notice more fully elsewhere, and also of the objections of Scotland and England to the proposed Grand Lodge of New South Wales. We shall avail ourselves of the valuable matter thus furnished to our hands when making up our summary of the work of Foreign Bodies. Bro. ROBERTSON gives a kindly and favorable notice of the California proceedings of 1877. He characterizes the Address of Grand Master BROWNE as "a very able and interesting document," and quotes liberally therefrom. Facetious notice is also taken of the grand clam-bake of that year and of the address of Bro. BROMLEY, "G. C. B."

There are three hundred and twenty-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seventeen thousand four hundred and eighteen. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

COLORADO.

The Grand Lodge of Colorado held its eighteenth Annual Communication in the city of Denver on the seventeenth day of September, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* CORNELIUS J. HART, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* EDWARD PARMELEE being Grand Secretary. Twenty-three Lodges were represented.

A Lodge of Master Masons was first opened by the Deputy Grand Master, and when the Grand Secretary reported that a constitutional number of Lodges was present, the Grand Master opened the Grand Lodge in Ample Form. This is a very singular way our Colorado brethren have, but, as it is a harmless amusement, they doubtless have a right to indulge therein. We hope that Bro. GREENLEAF will not decapitate us for saying that we see neither common sense nor Masonic usage in such dual proceedings.

The Grand Master's Address was brief and mainly devoted to the business of the jurisdiction. Thanks were given to the Supreme Ruler for the peace that followed the Turko-Russian war, and for the removal of the yellow fever scourge that had numbered its thousands of victims in the Southern States. In his own jurisdiction, peace and prosperity had prevailed, "The God of the harvest had smiled upon the land, and the labors of the husbandman had been abundantly blessed. Harmony prevailed throughout the entire jurisdiction, and the Lodges were all in a healthy and prosperous condition." He pays a feeling and deserved tribute to the memory of Bro. GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY, Past Grand Master of Illinois, who died in Denver during the year. He came there hoping to stay the ravages of that fell destroyer, consumption, but it was too late, and he was called from labor to rest and refreshment. A Past Grand Master of Nevada, Bro. ANDREW MASON, had also been called away, dying among brethren of the Lodge at Deadwood, Dakota Territory.

Dispensations had been issued by the Grand Master for the formation of three new Lodges. He had made no *decisions* during his administration, although called upon to write many letters. It was sufficient to point the inquiring brethren to laws and decisions already on record. Although an uniform work had been adopted, and laws enacted for its observance and prohibitions of other systems, yet he says that "the work in the jurisdiction was almost as varied as were the colors of Joseph's

coat." He recommended that the State be divided into four districts or sections, and a Deputy Lecturer be appointed for each, to act under the instructions of the Grand Lecturer. This is substantially our system in California, and thus far it has worked well.

Two Special Communications of the Grand Lodge had been held during the year; one to lay the corner stone of the State Agricultural College, and the other to perform the obsequies of Past Grand Master LOUNSBURY.

Some controversy had arisen between two Lodges, lying on opposite sides of a mountain range, as to the right to certain material. One Lodge insisted that in determining distances a direct air line should be adopted, and the other, that distance should be measured by the usually traveled road over the mountains. The Grand Master inclined to the latter view, but the Grand Lodge decided otherwise, and said that the laws of Masonry, rather than the mere convenience of the candidate, should determine the matter.

A very fine oration was delivered by Bro. GEORGE WALLACE, which is published in the proceedings. Our scissors fairly ached to clip some of the gems from this eloquent and timely production. The topic of discussion was: "Are the teachings of Masonry antagonistic to Christianity? or can a Christian man belong to the Order without compromising his religious character?" In answering this question, the orator considered Masonry as having a *negative* and a *positive* side. *Negatively*, it was not an *atheistic*, an *infidel*, a *political*, nor a *reform* society. *Positively*, it was a moral and religious institution, which he proceeds to prove by a reference to its SYMBOLS, its LODGE FURNITURE, its requirements as to the QUALIFICATION of candidates, and its moral and Bible TEACHINGS in its ritual and work. He concludes with this advice to brethren and officers. To the former, this: "Guard well the gates of the sacred temple. And of the upper temple, let nothing that is unclean, or that defileth, or maketh a lie, enter therein." To the latter, this: "Angry words stir up strife, but a soft answer turneth away wrath." We commend this advice to Bros. BLANCHARD & CO.

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico was fraternally acknowledged and welcomed.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. LAWRENCE N. GREENLEAF, and is an able and well written review of the proceedings of forty-eight Grand Lodges. California, for 1877, receives a kindly and extended notice. He compliments and quotes approvingly from Grand Master BROWNE'S Address. Our good brother is overwhelmed at the thought of that "clam bake" in which our Grand Lodge indulged, and exclaims:—

Now we submit to any impartial mind if this was not a very extraordinary proceeding. Examine Mother England and her sons' constitutions! Consult Dr. MACKEY! Take up your CROSS! Untangle "WEBB!" When you have "BEST—ON," resume the "CHASE," and, with "OLIVER," cry for "MOORE!" and we will hearken, for we know your conclusion: The first Grand Lodge, of which there is any mention, that ever deliberately resolved itself into a *clam*destine body! Let us hope it will *not* be the last.

And then he quotes quite an extract from Bro. BROMLEY'S *oration* on that memorable occasion. Bro. SARGENT'S oration is complimented as "a splendid effort, showing marks of careful preparation."

There are twenty-six Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of fifteen hundred and sixty-nine. The *M.·.W.·.* ROGER W. WOODBURY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·.W.·.* EDWARD PARMELEE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT.

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut commenced its ninety-first Annual Communication in the city of New Haven on the fifteenth day of January, 1879,—the *M.·.W.·.* DWIGHT PHELPS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·.W.·.* JOSEPH K. WHEELER being Grand Secretary. Ninety-eight Lodges were represented. We think the Grand Secretary of this jurisdiction must take the premium for promptness in the

publication of proceedings. We have here a pamphlet of one hundred and forty-three pages, and yet a copy was in the hands of the writer of this report on the tenth day of February. Deduct eight days for the transmission by mail, and it will be seen that Bro. WHEELER did not allow grass to grow under his typographical heels. Good boy! go up to the head!

The Grand Master, in his well written Address, congratulated the Grand Lodge that the relations with sister jurisdictions continued of the most cordial and fraternal character. Harmony prevailed throughout their own borders, attributable in a great measure, in his opinion, to the faithful supervision of his predecessor. He had dispensed with the services of District Deputies, on account of the depressed condition of the treasury. He recommended that the Grand Lodge should make common cause with the Grand Lodge of Quebec in its protest against the intrusion of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and the Grand Lodge concurred by the passage of some pointed resolutions. We trust that amicable relations may be speedily restored. Strifes on this question do infinite harm.

Among the fraternal dead appropriate tribute was paid to the memory of Hon. GIDEON WELLES, ex-Secretary of the Navy, one of the oldest members of *St. John's* Lodge, No. 4, in Hartford. He was a Mason of fifty-two years' standing. Bro. JOHN W. LEEDES, of No. 5, had also been called away at the ripe old age of fourscore.

Owing to an unavoidable engagement the Grand Master had not been able to attend the eighth Annual Reunion of the "Veteran Masonic Association," at Waterbury, June twenty-sixth. Eighty veterans were present, whose average *Masonic* age was forty-one years.

One new Lodge had been instituted during the year. One Lodge on the east side of the Connecticut river complained that a Lodge on the western side, nearly opposite, had taken some material from the jurisdiction of the former. The Grand Master found, upon inquiry, that the candidate, though living on the east side, had been once rejected by the western Lodge, and that jurisdiction there had never been relinquished. He therefore decided that it still retained personal jurisdiction, and could complete the conferring of the degrees. The Grand Lodge disapproved of this decision, and determined that the river should be the boundary line between the two Lodges. We think this last decision right, unless it interferes with the "landmark" of the cable-tow, as to which we turn the matter over to Bro. TAYLOR, of Nevada.

In response to a circular asking for relief for Southern brethren on account of the yellow fever scourge of 1878, about $2,000 was contributed and forwarded.

The Deputy Grand Master submitted a brief and unique report, which we quote at length: "I have found the position of Deputy Grand Master one of rare dignity and no labor. The manner in which I have maintained that dignity is herewith submitted to your joint criticism." As the worthy brother has now been elevated to the Grand Mastership, we think his next report will be both different and longer.

The Grand Secretary submitted a concise, well written, and business-like report of his work during the year.

The Grand Lodge adopted the following as one of its standing resolutions:—

No Master Mason in this jurisdiction, of thirty years good and regular standing, shall be subject to discipline for non-payment of dues.

A good resolution and one that we ought to adopt in California, in the "Sweet By and By."

In relation to the Grand Lodges of Colon, Cuba, and Spain, action was deferred until the next Annual Communication.

Bro. GEORGE LEE, Grand Treasurer, asked to be excused from further service as such, but the Grand Lodge unanimously refused to grant the request.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of the Grand Secretary, Bro. WHEELER, and is a concise and able review of the proceedings of forty-seven Grand Lodges. He gives to California, for 1877, a genial notice

of two pages in length, complimenting the Grand Master's Address highly, and giving also to our humble self a word of kind and brotherly greeting, for which we return due thanks. Bro. WHEELER discusses at length the matter of *Webotuck* and *Hamilton* Lodges, in relation to which the Grand Lodges of Connecticut and New York are almost in a state of war. He makes out a strong case on the equities of the Connecticut side, but we suppose New York will have the oyster nevertheless.

There are one hundred and twelve Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of fourteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight. The *M.·.W.·.* ISRAEL M. BULLOCK was elected Grand Master and the *R.·.W.·.* JOSEPH K. WHEELER was re-elected Grand Secretary.

DAKOTA.

The Grand Lodge of Dakota held its fourth Annual Communication at Sioux City on the eleventh day of June, 1878, — the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE H. HAND, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES T. MCCOY being Grand Secretary. Six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his able Address, congratulates his brethren on the success that had attended their efforts to promote and extend the principles of Freemasonry in Dakota. He had visited all the six Lodges in Southern Dakota, and found them generally in a prosperous condition. In speaking of the new Lodge at Deadwood, in the Black Hills, at the very outpost of civilization, he says:—

It is an interesting fact that upon the constituting of this Lodge, which is hundreds of miles from any other, eminent Masons should have been found to assist in the interesting ceremonies. Two years before there was scarcely a white man in all that country, but now, members of the great fraternity gathered from distant homes to erect a new altar, from whence shall radiate the beautiful and eternal truths of Masonry.

Most of the Grand Master's Address is taken up with a discussion of the differences between his Grand Lodge and that of Minnesota relative to the Lodges at Fargo and Bismarck, in Northern Dakota, which refuse to surrender their Minnesota charters and become subordinate to Dakota, and which are upheld in their course by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, at least so far as non-action is concerned. The Grand Master complains that no notice has been taken of his communications to that Grand Lodge, but that they were thrown aside with the remark of the Grand Secretary, "pay no attention to them."

We trust that he has been misinformed on this point, for surely no such unbecoming acts or words would have been done or said. We have not the Minnesota side of the story before us at the time of our writing, and can, therefore, only summarize that of Dakota. At the constituting of the Grand Lodge of Dakota, he alleges that notices of the intended action were sent to all the known Lodges in the Territory. Only those in Southern Dakota, however, five in number, attended, and these had received their charters from Iowa. The two Lodges in Northern Dakota, chartered by Minnesota, denied having received the invitation to attend, and refused to acknowledge the new Grand Lodge. After waiting a reasonable time, Grand Master BROWN wrote to the Grand Master of Minnesota requesting him to "advise the Lodges in Northern Dakota to transfer their allegiance to the new Grand Lodge." That Grand Master declined to do so for the following reasons:—

1st. Because the Lodges in Northern Dakota were not invited to participate in the Convention that formed the Grand Lodge of Dakota.

2d. Because Grand Master BROWN proposed to issue *dispensations* to the Lodges in Northern Dakota, which were already *chartered* Lodges under authority of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

Grand Master BROWN replied and answered these propositions, but since then no communication had been received from Minnesota. Grand Master HAND complains bitterly of this, and proceeds to argue that he and his Grand Lodge maintain the only true position in Masonic matters as understood and practised in the United

States. He also complains that the Grand Master of Minnesota, in answer to a request of the Grand Master of Manitoba, assumed prerogatives that belonged to Dakota alone. He closes this part of the Address as follows:—

When the Grand Lodge of Dakota shall become as great as Minnesota, I trust its members will not forget their days of adversity and the endeavors of the founders of this Grand Lodge to foster the sublime principles of Masonry here upon the confines of civilization. Should such time ever come, I hope that those to whom we shall leave the work we have commenced will not uncharitably turn from the struggling brethren who are planting the banner of our great Fraternity in desert places, but instead, will gather with them about the new made altars, whose holy incense shall permeate every heart and strengthen every tie.

A committee, to whom the subject was referred, submitted an able report fully sustaining the views of the Grand Master, and some very pointed resolutions were adopted by the Grand Lodge. So stands the matter at our present advisement. When the proceedings of Minnesota come to hand, we will try to give as impartially their version of the case. We hope sincerely that the difficulty may be amicably settled. "Brethren should dwell together in unity."

A dispensation had been granted for a new Lodge at Pembina, in the extreme north of the Territory. The Grand Master severely condemns the atheistical course pursued by the Grand Orient of France, for this would be the result of its action: "A Mason without a God! A ship without a rudder! A world without light!" Well and truthfully expressed.

There are seven Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of two hundred and eighty-one. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

We have also received the proceedings of the fifth Annual Communication, held in Yankton on the tenth day of June, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* George N. Hand, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Charles T. McCoy being Grand Secretary. Six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his well written Address, congratulates the Fraternity on his ability to state that "every Lodge in the Territory was in good financial condition, all being free from debt, and most of them having money in their treasuries." The increase during the year had not been large, but he had been assured that "greater care had been exercised in the selection of material. Numerous inquiries had been received, not only from eastern but from northern and western Dakota, relative to the steps necessary to be taken to start new Lodges," and he felt confident "that during the next year, owing to the unprecedented increase of population and rapid growth of their towns and cities, his successor would be called upon to grant dispensations for a considerable number of Lodges."

The Grand Master paid a just and feeling tribute to the memory of the *R.·. W.·.* Mark W. Bailey, late Grand Secretary, who died in November last. In answer to his appeal, the sum of $503 50 had been contributed for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers. He had granted a dispensation for one new Lodge. He took strong ground against the action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland towards that of Quebec, and the Grand Lodge concurred. He discussed at some length the non-action of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, relative to the two Lodges in Dakota still holding allegiance to Minnesota, and again complained bitterly of the want of courtesy on the part of the latter Grand Lodge:—

Not a solitary response had been received to any of the many appeals forwarded by the officers of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Officers of Minnesota.

How is this, Bro. Pierson? Have you indeed all forgotten that "civility costs nothing?" The Grand Master was happy to say that one of the two Lodges, that at Fargo, had given in its allegiance to Dakota, and he trusted the other would follow its example. He endorses the views of Bro. Shaeffer, our Grand Lecturer, and recommends that each Lodge present to every initiate a real lamb's skin apron. He says:—

With many men these little mementoes are priceless treasures—like the gift of a mother's Bible—around which cluster the most tender and endearing memories of life.

The new Grand Lodge of New Mexico was fraternally acknowledged.

It was ordered that a committee be appointed, who, "with the advice and approval of the Grand Master, shall agree upon a mode of work, and exemplify the same at the next Annual Communication, for final approval and adoption as the uniform work for the jurisdiction." There is no Report on Correspondence.

There are eleven Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of four hundred and four. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

DELAWARE.

The seventy-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware was held in the city of Wilmington on the second day of October, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS N. WILLIAMS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM S. HAYES being Grand Secretary. Twenty-two subordinate Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief, well written, and to the point. He alludes to the suffering in some of the Southern jurisdictions on account of the yellow fever scourge, and the liberal responses to their appeals from the brotherhood of the North and West, as follows:—

It is a pleasure to know that the silver chain of brotherly sympathy binds the whole Craft. A true Mason's heart is never careless or indifferent to the wants of suffering humanity. While our brethren have been, and are still, boldly combating with misfortune's frowns and affliction's terrible fire, Masons in more highly favored parts of our country have exhibited the sacred and eternal principles they professed, and have contributed largely to the relief of their suffering brethren. Be it said to the credit of Freemasonry, that it knows no North or South, East or West in its estimation of Masonic relations, but holds in fraternal affection the whole Masonic Brotherhood.

He pays a handsome but fully merited tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master GEORGE W. CHAYTOR, who had passed into the invisible world since the last Annual Communication. Having been somewhat acquainted, as it were, with the deceased brother, as the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, we heartily endorse the eulogy of the Grand Master, that—

The reports made by him as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which have graced the pages of our records for years, are familiar to many of us, and the wise and good counsel and sterling sense that marked everything from his pen, were always appreciated, and will be still more so, now that the brain that dictated and the hand that wrote are mouldering in the dust.

The Grand Lodge adopted suitable resolutions of respect and condolence.

No new Lodges had been constituted during the year, but still the Grand Master could report the condition of Masonry as harmonious and prosperous. He urges the infliction of Masonic discipline upon those Masons who forget their obligations by intemperance and other vices. "Do not," he asks, "the immoral practices of some of our brethren stamp the living lie upon their professions and Masonic character?" We fear that an affirmative answer must be given in other jurisdictions as well as in that of "Little Delaware."

The Grand Lecturer submitted an elaborate report of his work during the year. The Grand Lodge adopted a protest against the atheistical action of the Grand Orient of France.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted a report, which at first was ordered to be published with the proceedings, but, subsequently, the back track was taken, and this resolution rescinded. So we have no report before us, which we regret, and think our Delaware brethren will regret the same also. There is such a policy as being "penny wise and pound foolish."

There are twenty-two Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of twelve hundred and thirty-five. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN TAYLOR was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM S. HAYES was re-elected Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia for the year 1878 come to us in a pamphlet of about two hundred pages. We have first a Stated Communication, held in Washington on the ninth day of January, 1878, at which the *M.·. W.·.* E. G. DAVIS was Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. SINGLETON Grand Secretary. Twenty-one Lodges were represented.

Suitable resolutions were passed commemorative of the late Grand Secretary of New Hampshire, the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN A. HARRIS.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted a special report on the recent atheistical action of the Grand Orient of France, which was deferred for consideration until the Semi-Annual Communication. The other business transacted was merely local.

Special Communications were held on the twenty-ninth day of January and the thirteenth day of February, for the exemplification of the work in the three degrees.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held on the eighth day of May, at which the same Grand Officers were present and nineteen Lodges represented.

The following resolution was adopted in relation to the Grand Orient of France :—

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Orient of France in ignoring the foundation principle of Masonry, that of a firm belief in God and in the immortality of the soul, meets with the unqualified disapproval of this Grand Lodge.

A plan for "the adoption of some general system of charity" was submitted and referred to the several Lodges for their consideration.

The Annual Communication was held on the thirteenth day of November, the same Grand Officers being present and all the Lodges represented.

Grand Master DAVIS submitted a brief Address, entirely devoted to the business of the jurisdiction. He had visited officially all the Lodges, and, at most of the visitations, formal addresses were delivered by himself or some eminent brother. The sum of $1,522 had been contributed by the Fraternity for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers.

The Grand Lecturer made a brief report of his work during the year, which would have been well written were it not for its very long sentences, in which the writer almost equalled the late RUFUS CHOATE, of Massachusetts.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary, Bro. SINGLETON. It is a succinct review of the proceedings of nearly all the Grand Lodges on the continent of North America. California receives a page notice; nearly one-half of it being the copy of the plan for voting adopted by us in 1877, but which was wiped out at the next Communication.

There are twenty-one Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of two thousand seven hundred and one. The *M.·. W.·.* H. A. WHITNEY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. SINGLETON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA.

The fiftieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida was held in Jacksonville on the twenty-first day of January, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM A. MCLEAN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* DEWITT C. DAWKINS being Grand Secretary. Sixty-one Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master opens his well written Address with appropriate and feeling allusion to the ravages of death in sister States, and to the practical philanthropy displayed by the brotherhood in the relief of sufferers. A Past Grand Master, Bro. ENOS WASGATE, wrote to the Grand Master that on a certain occasion—necessity knowing no law—he had opened an emergent Lodge without form, and performed Masonic funeral services over the grave of a brother who had requested that the same

should be done. The nearest Lodge was twenty-five miles distant. The Grand Master approved the act, and suggested that suitable provision be made for cases of similar character in the future. One new Lodge had been instituted during the year.

The Grand Secretary thus raps over the knuckles a Lodge Secretary who would not answer his letters:—

The Postmaster at Peace Creek, in the early part of the year, took it into his head to demand of the Secretary of *Bartow* Lodge, No. 9, his receipt for one of my letters (registered) before delivering it to him, by which means I obtained the autograph of that officer; and whether it should be preserved as an *heirloom* of the Fraternity might be a question among ducklings, for that is all the correspondence that I have been able to pull out of him for two years, and no excuse rendered.

Get some of Bro. ABELL'S *drawing* plasters, Bro. DAWKINS. Apply them well, and see if they will not fetch such dilatory Secretaries.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, by the Grand Secretary, is very brief, and rather of an apology for not giving a general review. On its recommendation the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was recognized.

A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented to Past Grand Master ENOS WASGATE, and appropriate speeches were made upon the occasion.

There are seventy Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of two thousand one hundred and thirty-four. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

GEORGIA.

The Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction commenced its ninety-second Annual Communication in the city of Macon on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES M. MOBLEY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. EMMET BLACKSHEAR being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and forty-six Lodges were represented.

We like Grand Master MOBLEY'S Address very much. It is concise, well written, outspoken in its language, and worthy of much consideration by the Craft. While thankful to Almighty God for the good health and freedom from pestilence and storm with which his own commonwealth had been blessed, he asks that a tear of sympathy may be dropped for the brethren and citizens in neighboring States, who had suffered so severely from the yellow fever scourge. It was a gratifying fact, which he stated with pride, that the Lodges and brethren in his own jurisdiction responded so freely and liberally to the appeals of the unfortunate, needy, and comfortless. Dispensations had been issued for the formation of two new Lodges.

Several "occasional" Communications had been held during the year for the purpose of laying corner stones. The most interesting ceremony of all, to the Grand Master, was when, on the day of decorating soldiers' graves (the twenty-sixth of April in that State), he laid the foundation stone of the "monument to be erected in honor of the Confederate deceased soldiers" in the city of Macon. He gives a glowing account of the ceremonies on that occasion, and says that that day will long be remembered.

In relation to the atheistical work of the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Master says:—

None could foretell the result of this French innovation if it be permitted to stand. Better, brethren, hold fast to the old landmarks of Masonry. We must admit only those who believe in the true and living God. Let that harmony and brotherhood of Masons as to faith, which has long been observed throughout the world, never be disturbed. That great foundation stone must never be touched.

To this the Grand Lodge responded by the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That for this flagrant attempt to undermine our temple, the Grand Lodge of Georgia disowns the Grand Orient of France as a Masonic Body, and repudiates all Masonic intercourse with them.

Resolved, That the Lodges under the obedience of this Grand Lodge are hereby more strictly forbidden and conjured against any Masonic intercourse with all persons whomsoever, claiming to be Masons and acknowledging obedience to the Grand Orient of France.

In relation to the difficulty between the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Quebec, the Grand Master thinks the former clearly wrong in its invasion of the jurisdiction of the latter, but suggests great caution in the adoption of any resolution or edict in relation thereto. The finances of the Grand Lodge were not in a satisfactory condition, owing to the fact that for several years all the people had been passing through a severe panic, which had caused a great depression in all business pursuits; confidence had been shaken, private obligations disregarded, and their blighting effects had fallen upon the virtue, morality, and religion of the people. He suggests as a reduction in expenses that there should be only Biennial Communications, provided the dues of members would be as promptly paid. He thinks that more of the brethren would find money to keep up their Lodge payments if they would spend less in things unnecessary and useless, and even for what is a curse. He alludes particularly to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors. He commends most heartily to the fostering care of the Craft the Southern Masonic Female College, which was doing a great and good work, but was in need of more substantial support; and pays a feeling tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master JOHN HARRIS and Past Deputy Grand Masters RODDEY and BOYD, who had been called from labor during the year.

The *M.·.W.·.* DAVID E. BUTLER, Past Grand Master, was presented with a beautiful Past Grand Master's jewel, ordered at the last Communication, and suitable speeches were made on the occasion.

The Grand Lodge spent a considerable portion of its time in the consideration of an amended Constitution and Code of By-laws, which were finally adopted. Two-thirds of what we put in the Grand Lodge Constitution in California, is in Georgia placed in the by-laws—the Constitution covering only three, and the by-laws fifteen pages of the proceedings before us.

A committee of the Grand Lodge presented in forcible language the claims of the Southern Masonic Female College on the Fraternity, and a special committee was appointed to prepare an address to the brethren in its behalf. But just before the close of the Communication, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of another committee to consider and report at the next Annual Communication on "the best method of severing the connection between the Grand Lodge and the College."

The Report of the Committee on Grievances in twenty-four separate cases, covers only two pages of the proceedings. That committee evidently does not believe in the waste of ink, whether of printer's or otherwise.

We feel like giving the Grand Secretary a little "blowing up." He gives a long statistical table of the condition and work of the various Lodges, but not a column of these multitudinous figures is footed up, and so we were obliged to institute an adding-up school of one, before we could state how many Lodges were in the jurisdiction, or how many were represented in Grand Lodge, or the number of Masons. Turn over a new leaf next year, Bro. BLACKSHEAR, or we shall ——.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported in favor of and the Grand Lodge adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the loss of an eye does not, of itself, disqualify a person from being initiated, passed, and raised in a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Personally, we concur, but what will some of our "ancient landmark" sticklers say to such a departure?

The Committee on "General Welfare" reported in favor of the wisdom of Biennial Sessions, but we do not gather definitely whether such a policy was adopted by the Grand Lodge, or not.

The Report of the Committtte on Correspondence is from the pen of our venerable friend and veteran reporter, the *M.·. W.·.* SAMUEL LAWRENCE, Past Grand Master, and right well has he discharged his duty. His report shows that he has "marked, learned, and inwardly digested," as well as read, the voluminous documents submitted for review. He is very genial and full in his notice of California for 1877. He does not

know what to make of our proceedings touching Bro. BROMLEY'S clam-bake and his reported speech on the occasion, but inclines to the opinion that the whole thing was a hoax, "the baseless fabric of a vision, and perhaps a shy hit at the tastes of our Eastern brethren." If so, he says that he can "relish the joke, believing, with a wise king, that there is a time for all things—a time for labor, and a time for refreshment, and 'tis pleasant to play the fool in season." We assure our venerable brother that that grand clam-bake was no myth or hoax, but a veritable reality, and if Bro. BROMLEY did not make *that* precise speech, it is in his style, and whenever he does let himself out, whether at clam-bakes or elsewhere, there is quite a loss of vest buttons on the part of his hearers.

Bro. LAWRENCE compliments highly and quotes very liberally from the Address of Grand Master BROWNE. But he does not like the demand made by one of our Lodges upon a Montana Lodge for reimbursement of funds expended for the sickness and burial of a Montana brother. He thinks "it is an indirect method to engraft on Masonry the principles of the mutual insurance societies of the day, which should not be encouraged. No Lodge has any such special, private family privilege on the treasury of another." We will only say to our good brother, that there is another side to this question, and were he a resident and active Mason in California (as he certainly would be), we think he would be a decided convert to our doctrine and practice in this matter. But as this particular case has been fully settled we will not reopen it by any further comment at present. Grand Secretary ABELL and our Committee on Jurisprudence come in for their deserved praise for their work; and we make our own humble bow of acknowledgment for the kind words said of, and copious extracts made from, our report of that year. The following is his closing compliment to the whole jurisdiction:—

In the wave of intelligence that swept the shore of the Pacific and settled on the discovery of gold, in the sunset State, the Masonic element was largely mixed, and hence. in a few years after the organization of the civil government the Grand Lodge of California leaped into life like Minerva from the brain of Jove. With its able Secretariat, its succession of able Grand Masters, and its able Reporters on Foreign Correspondence, though among the youngest in years, it holds a front rank among the most enlightened of Masonic jurisdictions. The reports of its proceedings have always a fund of information to instruct, and a hive of suggestions to awaken curiosity and enliven the zeal of the intelligent and attentive Masonic reader, while its charities bespeak for it universal admiration. May its light never be less."

Thank you, good brother, and may you long live to enjoy the favor and honor of the fraternity at home and elsewhere.

There are two hundred and seventy-three Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twelve thousand three hundred and sixty-three. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

IDAHO.

The brethren of our young sister to the northeast of us, held their eleventh Annual Communication in Boise City on the tenth day of September, 1878—the *M.·. W.·.* EDWARD A. STEVENSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES HIMROD being Grand Secretary. Nine Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master delivered a very good Address. As there had not been an overplus of work to report, he gives the brethren some excellent advice, which, it is to be hoped, will not *all* be passed over to their neighbors. He was pleased to see so many representatives present. It showed their zeal in the cause of Masonry, for some had traveled hundreds of miles, over rugged and almost impassable mountains, that they might meet with their brethren in Grand Lodge for mutual counsel. Discord and confusion in Masonic Lodges could generally be traced to the admission of improper persons. The mere fact that no ill is habitually spoken of one, is not a sufficient ground for recommending him to be made a Mason. He had hauled two Lodges over the coals; one for having suspended a brother, and then restored and

elected him to the responsible position of Secretary. These over-zealous brethren were quietly taught that they were not the Grand Lodge, either *de jure* or *de facto*. The other case was more serious. The Master of one Lodge had knowingly and deliberately endorsed and presented the petition of a candidate residing within the jurisdiction of another Lodge, had almost forced his own Lodge to elect the applicant, and then had initiated him the same evening. The Grand Master placed the facts as reported before the Grand Lodge, which, after investigation, passed a resolution that "*Pioneer* Lodge, No. 4, had ceased to be useful or of any benefit to the Craft, and that the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master be directed to arrest its charter and take possession of its property and effects."

The Grand Master pays an appropriate tribute to the memory of Past Senior Grand Warden OLIVER H. PERRY, who was killed by the Indians in June last. Bro. PERRY was a Territorial pioneer, a devoted and earnest Mason, and a good man. He was "a brave man; when death stared him in the face he did not shrink, but endeavored to rally his fleeing comrades to make a stand against cruel foes." Peace to his ashes.

They have "The Orphan Fund," and the "Interest Orphan Fund," in this jurisdiction. Combined they now amount to $5,197.96. The Grand Lodge of New Mexico was fraternally acknowledged.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. A. HEED. It occupies about fifty pages of the proceedings, of which more than one-quarter is devoted to the *decisions* made in the various jurisdictions. The review of the proceedings of some fifty Grand Lodges, being thus compressed, the space allotted to each is limited indeed. California for 1877 has about two-thirds of a page, which is about the average. Bro. HEED gives the following reasons for such brevity:—

1. Printing costs more than we can stand; 2, We are constantly interrupted by hostile Indians, which leaves us without time; 3, The Chairman of the Committee is sick.

That second excuse would have sufficed, and Bro. HEED might have tabled the others. We hardly believe that our own report would have been any longer, if we were compelled to look after our scalp half the time. Bro. HEED writes so well, when he does try his hand, that we trust hereafter he may not be hindered by Indians, sickness, or want of funds.

There are eleven Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of three hundred and fifty-eight. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

ILLINOIS.

The Grand Lodge of this mammoth jurisdiction of the West commenced its thirty-ninth Annual Communication in the city of Chicago on the first day of October, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH ROBBINS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN F. BURBILL being Grand Secretary. Six hundred and twenty-eight Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is very long, occupying nearly forty pages of the proceedings; but its interest more than compensates for its length, and everybody knows that the Grand Master wields the pen of a ready writer. Had we not forsworn the use of the scissors (until we change our mind) we should slash into this document without mercy to it or our readers. We can give only a meagre summary.

The Grand Master commences with a feeling tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY, deceased during the year, and also calls the roll of other departed worthies, who can no longer give an earthly response. To the sufferers from the yellow fever plague, the brethren of the jurisdiction had contributed over $6000. The late Grand Treasurer, a brother at Mt. Stirling, had failed during the year, and having kept the Grand Lodge funds, not separately, but with those of

the bank, there would be a defalcation of $15,000. The Grand Master suspended that officer and appointed another in his place. The Grand Lodge adopted all the means within its power to regain some portion of the lost funds, but did not meet with much success. The wife of the defaulter sent in a communication, offering to surrender to the Grand Lodge two life insurance policies for $5000 each, on her husband's life, which had been taken for her benefit. This was a just and generous offer on her part, and the Grand Lodge took the matter under advisement. When will public officers, Masonic and otherwise, learn that the misappropriation of trust funds is nothing less than stealing?

The Grand Master had refused a dispensation to a certain Lodge, asking to join the funeral procession of one of its members, who, at his own request, was buried by an Odd Fellows' Lodge. The refusal caused considerable excitement in that community, and the Grand Master publishes, in defence of his ruling, the substance of his reply to a Past Master who had complained of the same. We have had our say on this vexed subject, in years gone by, and do not wish to re-open the discussion. He had been asked by one Lodge what course should be pursued towards a weak-minded and half insane brother who would attend the meetings of the Lodge and cast black balls, scarcely cognizant of what he did, or why? He replied that—

There is no law applicable to such a case but the law of necessity; that, of course, mere mental disease was not an offense, but, on the contrary, a misfortune so terrible as to call for our deepest commiseration. Yet, if it took such a form as to render the subject of it insensible to his responsibilities as a Mason, the instinct of self-preservation would demand his exclusion; and if, in the deliberate judgment of the Lodge, it was unsafe for him to be present, the Master, in the exercise of that arbitrary power which is his, should assume the responsibility of excluding him, and trust to superior authority to sustain him in such action.

He had issued dispensations for the formation of three new Lodges, and had checked movements towards others because the requisite conditions could not be complied with. They have the "ten-mile rule" in this jurisdiction, which generally proves to be the unsurmountable obstacle.

One Lodge, without consulting the Grand Master, had dedicated its own hall, inviting "a brother, prominent in civil life, from a neighboring city," to officiate. The correspondence which ensued convinced the Grand Master that both that brother and the Master who invited him were "ignorant of the fact that such work is the prerogative of the Grand Master alone." The Master was censured for his ignorance of the law, and the dedication was set aside as "irregular, unlawful, and void." The Grand Master was satisfied "that the brother who officiated at the dedication, without authority, was sufficiently punished for his error by the mortification which its discovery brought with it."

As we were absorbed in the perusal of this excellent Address, we were much startled at a seeming evidence that the Grand Master himself had been suddenly seized with that malady of insanity, which he had before alluded to. Here is what we saw, and let our own readers judge of our utter astonishment. He was speaking at length of the unmasonic proceedings of a certain Lodge, and we read this:—

All of the members of the Lodge who had fellowshipped the suspended brother, were, of course, technically guilty, but it was not to be forgotten that most of them had probably received their ideas from the Master, whose position presupposes a knowledge of what that duty is; and it was

"Well, friend B., who killed the dog Pinto?"

"Don't know," responded Mr. B., angrily.

"Now tell me, old friend, how is it that thee refrains from swearing?"

"Well, the truth is just here, neighbor: I can't do justice to the subject!"

Good Heavens! thought we—has the Grand Master been eating some crazy root and gone clean daft, or what is the matter? Was the dog Pinto the Master, or the criminal, or what? What did they kill him for? Had he betrayed the secrets of Masonry? Just then the sober truth dawned upon our dazed intellect. The printer, or rather, the binder, had interpolated right here a full signature from the Report of

the Committee on Correspondence, instead of what belonged to the Grand Master's Address. And such a medley as the blunder made! We were helpless, and are as yet unable to ascertain what the Grand Master further said or did touching that recreant Lodge, or what Grand Lodge had anything to do with that "dog Pinto!" Will Bro. Robbins please rise and explain?

The Grand Master strongly and rightly condemns the attempts to drag mere business disputes into the arena of Masonic discipline. He says "the Lodge should not be made a collecting agency nor a tribunal for the adjudication of questions which are properly within the province of the civil courts." We consider that good doctrine. He submits the correspondence in relation to the invasion of the jurisdictional rights of Quebec by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and recommends an edict of non-intercourse with the latter. The Grand Lodge responded by the adoption of a strongly worded report of its committee, and the following resolutions:—

"*Resolved*, That the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of Illinois is hereby requested to issue, as soon as practicable, his edict, notifying the constituent Lodges under his jurisdiction of the facts in the case, and interdicting all further Masonic communication with the Grand Lodge of Scotland and all individual Masons owing allegiance thereto.

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to notify the *M.·. W.·.* the Grand Lodge of Scotland and all other Grand Lodges with whom we are in communication, of the action above recited."

We fear we are to have a second edition of the Hamburg affair, in this aggression of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Upholding the Lodges that adhered to Scotland, when the Grand Lodge of Quebec was formed and recognized, was certainly going as far as American Masonry can concede. To establish two new Lodges in Montreal, in defiance of the protest of Quebec, can hardly be tolerated at this late day.

The Grand Lodge fraternally recognized the Grand Lodges of Indian Territory and New Mexico, declined a recognition of the Grand Lodge of Colon, and referred the application of that of New South Wales to the Committee on Correspondence, for further consideration. The Committee on Obituaries thus speak of one who had filled many an important station in civil life, the Hon. Sidney Breeze:—

In all the stations he filled, and in all the relations of life, he was noted for his unswerving integrity and his unfaltering fidelity to the principles and teachings of that institution of which he was so prominent a member; exemplifying in his life the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity — three cardinal principles of our Institution. Thus, full of years and full of honors, he, who for more than half a century has trodden the courts of justice on earth, laid off his judicial robes, as we trust, to wear a robe of righteousness in the Paradise of God.

The Grand Orator, the *R.·. W.·.* Alfred Sample, delivered a finely written address, which will repay perusal by the brethren of that jurisdiction. Our report has already spun out so long that we must forego the pleasure of making extracts.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. Theodore T. Gurney, which is a guaranty that it is worthy of a place by the side of its predecessors from the same author, as well as those unsurpassed ones that for so many years came from the pen of Grand Master Robbins. Bro. Gurney passes in review the proceedings of all the Grand Lodges, his report occupying one hundred and ninety-four pages of the appendix. California, for 1877, receives most liberal and generally approving notice. He begins with a "double header" for the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Of the latter, this first: "The report before us is one of the finest and most elaborate contributions to Craft record that it has been our pleasure to examine. We have read many complimentary notices of Bro. Abell's work, but have not, until now, fully appreciated his value to the Grand Lodge." And of the Grand Master, this: "The address of the Grand Master is so symmetrical that it is difficult to make selections without marring the structure, but we will present enough to show the Craft the advantages of having a clear headed, cultivated, and industrious presiding officer."

He then quotes several pages, and approvingly. He rather goes off at a tangent, however, in his censure of *Eureka* Lodge and our Grand Lodge, concerning the "demands," so called, upon a Montana Lodge for reimbursement, characterizing our act as "an apparently unjustifiable extortion." He promises to say more when he comes to Montana, but, when he comes to that jurisdiction, he finds that he has been altogether mistaken and withdraws all his censures. That saves you, good brother, from such a rap over the knuckles as we intended to give, that is indescribable at present.

Bro. SARGENT, our Grand Orator in 1877, is thus complimented on his fine address of that year:—

The oration of Bro. AARON A. SARGENT is of exceptional interest. He does not indulge in either gaudy or gauzy rhetoric. It is just such papers that command thoughtful attention, and our only regret is, that we are not permitted to lay it before our readers.

We thank Bro. GURNEY for his kindly notice of our own effort for that year. He is at antipodes with us, however, on the distinction between mere dimits and recommendatory certificates. But, as he intimates that he has not presented his own side of the question fully, and intends to return thereto hereafter, we leave the matter as he did, by saying "good night," and we will add, "and pleasant dreams."

They have an excellent system of rotation in office in Illinois which we admire. It shows that the brethren there know how to appreciate and make use of good talent when they find it. Thus, Bro. ROBBINS, who for years was the able and most accomplished Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, was called up to the Grand Master's chair, and Bro. GURNEY took his place. Now, Bro. GURNEY is elected to the Grand East, and Bro. ROBBINS is rotated back to his old position of Chairman of the Correspondence Committee. "So mote it be."

There are six hundred and ninety-three Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of thirty-eight thousand six hundred and sixteen. The *M.·. W.·.* THEODORE T. GURNEY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN T. BURRILL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

INDIANA.

The sixty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana was commenced in the city of Indianapolis on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT VAN VALZAH, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM H. SMYTHE being Grand Secretary. Four hundred and seventy-seven Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is entirely taken up with the details of his official action during the year. About the only exception is this very pretty story with its moral, which we find in an opening paragraph:—

A little story occurs to me, taken from the French, which, to my mind, has a very good moral attached to it. It is said that CALIGULA built a light-house at Boulogne. For years the French protected the top from the severe storms that swept the coast, forgetting the constant washing of the waves. The old adage held good in this case, that "a constant dripping wears away the stone." In time it fell into the sea, a mass of ruins. Who will deny the statement that Masonry, in its different light-houses on the shores of time, throws across its waters as many if not more brilliant lights than any other known order; yet, in our efforts to protect the head from the passing storms, let us not forget to notice the undermining currents that are constantly washing the base.

Dispensations had been granted for two new Lodges, but, as a more than counterbalance, the charters of eleven of the existing ones had been arrested or surrendered—most of them for the want of living Masonic breath and pecuniary ability to keep the lights burning upon the altar. In fact, owing to the stringency of the times and other causes, this seems to have been an "off year" for Masonry in Indiana. More than eleven hundred brethren had been suspended for non-payment of dues—a sad exhibit indeed.

In answer to an appeal from the Grand Master, the sum of $566 90 had been contributed for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers.

In November, the Grand Secretary reported to the Grand Master that ninety-seven Lodges were delinquent on the Grand Lodge assessment, whereupon the Grand Master issued a circular requiring all to pay by the first of the following January, assuring them that if that were not done before the first of April, he would suspend every delinquent Lodge and report them to the Grand Lodge. All but twelve responded favorably, and these were reported. The Grand Lodge instructed the Grand Master to proceed to discipline those Lodges.

The Grand Lodge of 1878, in a fit of economy, refused to print the Report of the Committee on Correspondence. Whereupon Bro. ELISHA L. MCLALLEN, the writer, published and distributed the same on his own account. The sum expended—one hundred and fifty dollars—was, by vote of the present Grand Lodge, refunded to the brother. The Committee for this year did not burden either their own pockets or the treasury of the Grand Lodge, for their entire report consists in the statement that they had *received* the proceedings of forty-three Grand Lodges. We are sorry that our brethren of the Hoosier State are so very "hard up," and hope that better times may very soon dawn in that quarter of the heavens.

The following preamble and resolution, adopted by the Grand Lodge, tell their own story :—

WHEREAS, Owing to the advanced age, the infirmity, and the distinguished services in behalf of the Masonic Fraternity of Indiana, of the Rev. JOHN LEACH, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Indiana;

Resolved, That the Rev. JOHN LEACH, Past Grand Chaplain, be and he hereby is constituted an honorary member of this Grand Lodge, entitled to all the rights and privileges of the same."

There are five hundred and twenty-five Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-five thousand and forty-five. The *M.·. W.·.* BELLAMY S. SUTTON was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM H. SMYTHE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Our Red brethren come to the front with the well printed proceedings of the fourth Annual Communication of their Grand Lodge, which was held in McAlister on the fifth day of November, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* J. S. MUREOW, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* RUFUS P. JONES being Grand Secretary. Nine Lodges were represented.

The "palefaces" do not have a monopoly of the trouble and difficulties in starting a new Grand Lodge on the high road of usefulness and prosperity. The Grand Master alludes to some of these war specks visible on the horizon, but we hope they betoken no serious disaster. His Address is very long, but we have only space and time to note a few points. He first alludes to the ravages of death in some of the subordinate Lodges, and passes an eulogy upon the departed. He "takes pleasure" in informing the Grand Lodge that "no dispensation for a new Lodge had been granted," and that but few additions had been made to existing ones. He regarded this "as an evidence of prudence, wisdom, and health." He had denied several dispensations for minor matters. One of the requests thus denied was "to confer degrees, without proficiency, on some full blood Indians, good and true men, who could not understand English, and had to be instructed in their own language at a great disadvantage." Bad for the Injuns, but the Grand Master stood "square on law and usage."

The two Lodges which had held out for the continuance of their relations with Arkansas and Kansas, had thought better of the matter, and were now in full union with the new Grand Lodge of their own jurisdiction. Foreign relations were pleasant and fraternal, but the internal condition was not so good. There were still, in

two or three Lodges, "jealousies, envies, backbiting, wranglings that were disgraceful, and would result in ruin unless strict and severe discipline was enforced." The Grand Master lays most of the blame on "a class of reckless white adventurers in the Territory," who once had been Masons, but had probably been expelled from their home Lodges. At least, they should have been, in his opinion. Again, red Masons, like some white ones, were possessed with a spirit of selfishness and ambition, and the Grand Master recommends the administration of "a good, healthy dose of discipline."

Several pages of the Address are devoted to the consideration of the case of a "one legged soldier," named STONE, who had been rejected by a Kansas Lodge for physical disqualification. But he got into a "clandestine Lodge of colored Masons." In some way, by dint of hard lying, as the Grand Master intimates, he imposed upon his predecessor, and on his recommendation was admitted to a Lodge in the Indian Territory. Subsequent information as to this fraud coming to the Lodge, he was "dropped from the roll" without any trial, which action the present Grand Master sustained, on the ground that one "not a Mason could not commit a Masonic offense, and hence could not be tried."

Another Lodge got itself into serious trouble by electing one of the Johnson family to full membership, and then to the Master's station, when he never had presented a dimit, and never gave any evidence, except his own word, that he was a Mason at all. The charter of this Lodge was arrested by the Grand Lodge, and rightly too, we think, because, in addition to the foregoing action, the Grand Master said that reports had reached him "of shameful drunkenness of some of the officers and members, once at least, in the Lodge during a meeting. Again, of fearful profanity of some of the officers and members, of bull-dozing in the use of the ballot box, and of bad management generally." Bad Indians these, needing "some strong medicine," which was duly administered, and not at all homœopathically.

Several of the Grand Master's decisions are published. One was in answer to a request for his opinion as "to the use by members of the Fraternity of a book represented to be a key to Masonic ceremonies." The Grand Master waxes wroth against such conduct and says he knows "of but one plausible reason why a Mason should use these so-called helps, and that is the lack of brains. Any man with a thimble full of brains should scorn to use such 'helps'—'broken sticks,' though, is a more correct definition."

The Grand Secretary submitted a report of his work during the year. He gets on a high horse occasionally. We don't believe our old friend and brother, GUILBERT of Iowa, could beat this sentence if he tried ever so hard:—

> I would devoutly ask the Heavenly Muse to dip her golden quill in poetic fire, and with it breathe inspiration a little oftener as she hands it to the gifted PIKE—that he may touch again, and still again, that chord deep down in the human heart that swells responsive to his touch every year.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Education, a resolution was adopted instructing the Masters and Wardens of subordinate Lodges to furnish education and the necessary books to all the children of deceased Masons.

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico was fraternally acknowledged, but action was deferred as to the rival bodies in the Island of Cuba.

The Grand Secretary being about to remove from the jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge adopted a highly eulogistic resolution in acknowledgment of his worth and valuable services to the Craft.

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, Bro. J. B. JONES, was killed the previous August, leaving a partially finished report, which was completed by Bro. H. F. BUCKNER. The notices of sister Grand Lodges are very brief, owing to a paucity of funds, not of ideas in the writers. California, for 1877, gets about a "stick full." The writer says that our review of his Grand Lodge "made him happy"—of

which fact we are glad, and hope that our present notice will be equally effective. Bro. BUCKNER gets off a heap of witticisms in his report, which made us laugh "hugely," and then apologizes for his imperfections on the ground that "for thirty-three years he had been a missionary on horseback," cut off from Masonic literature, and for much of the time in a "country that had never heard the sound of the gavel." We can only say, Bro. BUCKNER, that if you gave the people as good sermons as you have us a good report, neither they nor you had reason for complaint or apology.

There are twelve Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three hundred and forty-three. The Grand Master was re-elected and the *R.·. W.·.* W. A. MCBRIDE was elected Grand Secretary.

Since writing the above, and while the manuscript was on the way to the printer, the proceedings of the Annual Communication for 1877, came to hand, our review of which must be a postscript rather than a prelude. This third Annual Communication was held at Vinitia on the fourth day of September, 1877,—the *M.·. W.·.* GRANVILLE MCPHERSON, Grand Master; presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* RUFUS P. JONES being Grand Secretary. Eight Lodges were represented.

We clip the following opening paragraph from the very able Address of the Grand Master:—

Owing to our anomalous political condition, Masonry cannot be expected to progress in this Territory at the same rate it does in other jurisdictions. Yet it, together with religion and education, keeps pace with our slowly advancing civilization; and in due time, if we are true to ourselves and true to the interests of our glorious cause, the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory will shine forth in all her beauty and splendor, and take her stand in the great Masonic family, first among her equals. The intermediate link in the chain that binds the Orient and Occident, the center of the great American Lodge, and located in a country as lovely as that in which Masonry first found its natal home, there is nothing to prevent this from becoming at some day in the future the seat of Masonic empire. It but remains with you, my brethren, and those who come after you, to make it such. The Grand Master of the Universe has done his part, has bestowed with a bounteous hand all the precious gifts of nature upon your lovely land; a land where religion, education, and Masonry, the handmaids of civilization, will one day, like our cherished emblem of immortality, in perpetual verdure bloom.

The Grand Master condoles with the brethren of *Oklahoma* Lodge, at Atoka, on the destruction of their beautiful hall by fire. He does not believe in treating non-affiliated Masons as rigidly as do some of the Grand Lodges. He thinks it to be the duty of every good Mason to belong to some Lodge, and yet thought it not impossible that there still might be many who did not. And if such a Mason died within the jurisdiction of a Lodge, he should be entitled to the honors of Masonic burial, provided he had been a just and upright man and he or his family requested the same. He thought, were such a course pursued, it would diminish the number of non-affiliated Masons. In the abstract, we agree with the Grand Master. The theory is a good one, but, particularly in this jurisdiction, we have found that words merely and tufts of grass were not effective, and have been forced to resort to well aimed stones. But still the non-affiliated are a larger body than one could wish. Like a good many other questions, this of non-affiliation and its cure is still unsolved.

The Grand Master returns thanks to those brethren who had sustained and encouraged him in his difficult task, while he freely forgave the few who had seen fit to pursue a different course.

It was resolved to appoint four District Grand Masters, one each for the Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Cherokee nations.

The receipts of the Grand Treasurer during the year were $438 85, and the expenditures, $194 37. Result, happiness! according to the code of the renowned MICAWBER.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Past Grand Master J. S. MURROW, and being limited to thirty-five pages, is, of course, a very brief review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. Bro. MURROW tells us that

his committee divided the Grand Lodges into three groups—Northern, Southern, and Western. The Northern fell to his lot; the Southern to Bro. R. J. HOGUE, and the Western to Bro. J. B. JONES, and each attended to his particular section. Bro. JONES, of the Western section, has a brief but complimentary notice of the California proceedings for 1876. Bros. BROWNE and BONTE are complimented for their excellent addresses of that year, and in return for our own favorable notice of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, we have the following:—

Thanks, brother, for your kind commendation, for we had received such a severe handling at the hands of a *very few* Committees of other Grand Lodges, that we were not quite certain that all was right, but now feel that a load has been removed from our minds. It is true we are young yet as a Grand Lodge, and are very liable to err; but it shall be an error of the head and not the heart, and we hope that our brethren will remember that it is human to err, and overlook the shortcomings of the days of our infancy.

Our good brother is very elaborate and even caustic in his review of Kansas and its position in upholding the course of *Alpha* Lodge. We think our brother has the best of the argument, but as that matter, we believe, is now happily settled, no further comments are called for.

The *M.·. W.·.* J. S. MURROW was elected Grand Master and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

IOWA.

The "Annals of the Grand Lodge of Iowa," being the proceedings of the thirty-sixth Annual Communication, come to us in a pamphlet which, for beauty of type and profuseness of illustration, fairly outdoes all its predecessors, and in saying this, we can pay no higher tribute to the good taste of the veteran Grand Secretary, Bro. PARVIN, and of the liberality of the Grand Lodge in permitting him to indulge that fine taste. It is quite evident that neither Bro. PARVIN nor those he serves believe in "cheap and nasty" printing. The Communication was held in the city of Dubuque, on the third day of June, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* JEREMIAH W. WILSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE S. PARVIN being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and eighty-two Lodges were represented. Past Grand Master GUILBERT, as chairman of the local committee, welcomed the Grand Lodge to the "Queen City of Iowa," to which the Grand Master appropriately responded.

The Address of the Grand Master is of reasonable length, well written, and principally devoted to the affairs of the jurisdiction. He called particular attention to the position taken by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in relation to that of Quebec, and recommended that decided steps be taken in support of the latter. He had granted dispensations for nine new Lodges. In doing this he had, in several instances, disregarded the so-called "ten-mile law," believing that by so doing he would contribute to the welfare of the Craft. In response to his appeal, the sum of $2578 72 had been contributed for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers.

The Grand Secretary submitted a report of considerable length. In defense of the expense incurred in the printing of the proceedings, he well says:—

If the Grand Lodge wants its proceedings full, complete, and valuable, and published in good taste, it must pay proportionately for such work. A cheap edition, discreditable to the Grand Lodge and disgraceful to the Craft, can be prepared and issued at less cost; but we have no taste for such trash. The credit and standing of the Grand Lodge have been largely borne upon its character at home and the reputation established abroad, of which its published proceedings have formed an important factor in the production.

He makes some excellent suggestions about the proper decoration of Lodge rooms. We copy a line or two:—

> "A thing of beauty is a joy forever;
> Its loveliness increases; it will never
> Pass into nothingness."

It has been said that we should look after the beautiful, — the useful will take care of itself; — which is equally true with Lodges as with individuals. Next to our homes and school houses the Lodge rooms should charm us by the beauty they bear.

He suggests, as proper adornments, "Washington closing the Lodge," "the Two Saints," "the Lord's Prayer," "Masonic Temple, Philadelphia," "Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, Louisville, Kentucky," "the Iron Worker and King Solomon," etc. We should judge, from Bro. PARVIN's complaints, that there were many Masons in Iowa who are chronic grumblers at the Grand Secretary. But we know that he does not deserve their fault finding, and we fully indorse the encomium passed upon him by Bro. WOODHULL, of Wisconsin, which our good brother makes a part of his report. The Committee on Finance add their word of merited commendation. After referring to the work accomplished and the apple-pie condition of the office, they say: "We are pleased to be able to make these things known, and to bear testimony to the zeal and efficiency of one of the hardest worked and most faithful of our Grand Lodge officials." The same committee recommended that hereafter on account of the expense, the Reports on Correspondence be dispensed with, and the Grand Lodge concurred. A very poor "penny wise, pound foolish" policy this, and we venture to predict that it will be abandoned in less than three years.

The Grand Lodge adopted the report of a select committee on the Scotland and Quebec troubles, suggesting that no final action be now taken, but that the sentiments of the Grand Master be approved, and that the Grand Secretary forward a copy of the report to the Grand Lodge of Scotland "and remonstrate with them on the course which they have pursued, and urge upon them to make the *amende honorable* to the Grand Lodge of Quebec."

Des Moines was fixed upon as the place where the next Communication should be held. The Grand Lodge of Iowa is thus placed upon wheels. "Hearty thanks" were returned to the daily papers "for their very full and faithful daily reports of our proceedings." This sounds somewhat curious to us old-fashioned Masons on the Pacific coast.

Bro. PARVIN gracefully took back, as not having been based upon the facts, his assertion of last year that the Grand Master of New Jersey had "in an edict, declared all Masons not perfect in body, in his jurisdiction, clandestinely made Masons." That "edict" was the work of an enemy—in other words, a perjury and fraud. After the installation of the Grand Master elect, we have this pleasing episode in the proceedings:—

Good old Brother (Father) SCHREINER, the Grand old Tyler, who has so long stood a faithful sentinel at his post, now came unbidden to the Grand East, holding in his hand a magnificent bouquet of the loveliest flowers of the season, and with moist eyes and speechless tongue, presented it to the new Grand Master. The Grand Master accepted the same in a brief but feeling speech, in which he remarked that, since his eyes first beheld the great lights in Masonry, he had seen no other Tyler at the door than Bro. SCHREINER, and hoped he might not live to behold another.

There is no report from the Committee on Correspondence. There are three hundred and fifty-eight working Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of eighteen thousand four hundred and ninety-one. The *M.·. W.·.* ALBERT C. ABBOTT was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE S. PARVIN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

KANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas held its twenty-third Annual Communication at Atchison on the sixteenth day of October, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN GUTHRIE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BROWN being Grand Secretary. Ninety Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is of reasonable length, and gives a full and generally favorable view of the work of the jurisdiction for the year. "The Supreme Architect of the Universe had vouchsafed to the State abundant harvests, and pro-

tected the people in a marked degree, while pestilence had filled thousands of graves in some of the States in the Union." He had granted dispensations for the formation of six new Lodges. Like his predecessor, he had been pressed to grant permission for the organization of many more, but he had declined, believing that they had enough of weak Lodges already. He had been called upon to censure one Lodge for its unauthorized appeal for aid from the Fraternity on "account of the devastation of grasshoppers and failure of crops for two or three successive years;"—the very circular, he alleges, containing a mis-statement of facts relative to the grasshoppers and crops. He had decided on an appeal to him as follows:—

1. In the absence of the W. M., S. W., and J. W., the oldest P. M. present shall succeed to all the powers, rights and privileges of the W. M.
2. In the absence of the W. M., S. W., and J. W., either of the first four Grand Officers, in the order of their rank, may authorize and empower a competent brother Master Mason to assemble said Lodge, who shall succeed to all the powers, rights and privileges of the W. M. while acting under such authority.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence take issue with the Grand Master as to his first decision, maintaining that "Past Masters, as such, possess no rights and privileges in a Master Masons' Lodge not possessed by any Master Mason, except those specifically granted them by their particular Grand Lodge, or extended to them by courtesy." The Grand Lodge concurred in the last named item.

Alluding to the suffering among brethren in other jurisdictions on account of the yellow fever, the Grand Master stated that he had advanced $400 from the Grand Lodge funds, and regretted that owing to the financial state of the treasury he could not have advanced more. He discusses at some length the matters at variance between the Grand Lodges of Quebec and Scotland, and is not clear in his own mind whether the latter had not the strict right to do what it has done, as it occupied the territory of the Province of Quebec before the Grand Lodge of Quebec was formed. We hardly think that this will hold water when fairly tested, but, like the Grand Master, we express the hope that the "matter may receive careful and deliberate consideration" from all the Grand Lodges. He recommends that the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory should be recognized, and that the Lodge therein, still holding allegiance to Kansas, be advised to transfer the same to the new Grand Lodge. This view was concurred in by the Grand Lodge, and thus that little speck of war is removed from that part of the horizon. He pays glowing tributes to the memory of Past Deputy Grand Master JOHN W. SMITH and Past Grand Master ANDREW J. WHEELER, of Tennessee, who had fallen at his post while laboring to alleviate the ravages of the yellow fever at Memphis.

Bro. ALBERT PIKE, "a noted man and Mason," as our readers well know, being in the city at the time, was formally waited upon and introduced to the Grand Lodge, where "for one hour he held his hearers spell-bound by the matchless power of his eloquence, replete with beautiful imagery and instruction in the hidden meanings of the Mystic Art." We can well believe that, for we remember on one occasion listening to that illustrious brother in an address of three hours' length, and no one wished it to have been a minute shorter. He is truly the "old man eloquent."

The Grand Lodge re-affirmed its edict of non-intercourse against the Grand Orient of France and all Masons hailing therefrom. The Committee on Grievances, in reporting on the case of an expelled brother, say: "If the charges be true, he is surely guilty, and if his defense is true, he is still more guilty." That disposed of him most effectually.

A committee of the Grand Lodge reported at length upon the Quebec and Scotland matter, sustaining in full the position taken by Quebec, but instead of a resolution of non-intercourse, offered the following, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Kansas will hereby join with other Grand Lodges in fraternal remonstrance with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in the hope that she may be induced to reconsider her action in the true interest of Masonry, so long established as an eminent governing body, whose practice has ever been to conserve the principles of Masonic right and universal justice.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of the Grand Secretary, who passes in review the proceedings of fifty-two Grand Lodges, California for 1877 being one, which receives an extended and complimentary notice. He says:—

The Address of Grand Master BROWNE is one of the ablest we have perused this year. Soaring above mere material matters, it conveys a whole fund of information and is rich in reminders to the Craft of the duties they have before them, of the increasing vigilance at all times necessary, and of the rewards surely awaiting the industrious and faithful Mason. From its many brilliant paragraphs we extract the following, as a gardener would cull the choicest buds from a teeming rose tree.

And then he quotes several solid pages from the Address. Bro. SARGENT'S oration is characterized as "a sublime expression of Masonic thought, both eloquent and instructive."

There are one hundred and sixty-six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of six thousand six hundred and eighty-seven. The *M.·. W.·.* EDWIN D. HILLYER was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BROWN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY.

The proceedings of the seventy-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky come to us in a bulky pamphlet of over five hundred pages, and yet, large as is the volume, it is as full of good things as a chestnut is of meat. If we exceed somewhat our usual space in its review, we feel sure of pardon in advance from our readers.

The Communication was commenced in the city of Louisville on the twenty-second day of October, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* CAMPBELL H. JOHNSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* HIRAM BASSETT being Grand Secretary. According to our count, (for the Grand Secretary gives us no summary of his statistics) four hundred and thirty-three Lodges were represented. If we have over or under stated the number, please blow *him* up and not our humble self.

The Address of the Grand Master is not very long, but able, thorough, and exhaustive. He says he entered upon the duties of his office expecting a year of arduous labor, but he had little idea of what it was actually to be. There seemed to be among the Craft a widespread idea that a Grand Master had nothing to do but to write letters, and so nearly every individual Mason, regular and dimitted, wrote to him for his opinion upon almost every real and supposed case. Most of the questions asked of him were of a character "that should not have puzzled the least informed of the more than twenty thousand Masons" in Kentucky. He publishes fifty-two of his decisions, of which we note a few, with sparse comments:—

"Taking the name of God in vain, or blasphemy, is a Masonic offense."

Good; and we wish that every Mason, in and out of Kentucky, would "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" this sober truth.

It is necessary that a Master elect should have the Past Master's degree before installation; but if he has received the degree in a Chapter, it is not necessary to confer it again, or re-obligate him.

To this we have only to say that the decision does not accord with the law and usage in the jurisdiction of California.

A Lodge cannot remit the dues (or receive the same from the family or friends) of a dead brother, who died under suspension for non-payment of dues, and bury him with Masonic honors.

This we suppose to be good Masonic law, and it is ours, but we repeat a formerly expressed wish that it might sometimes give place to the equities of a particularly hard case.

Drunkenness is a Masonic offense, and our Lodges should be more rigid in their discipline on this subject.

We hold up both hands in our affirmative vote on that, and wish that, although it is doubtless the law in this jurisdiction, it could more frequently be carried into effect. How can the temple be strong and durable if such rotten timbers are scattered all through it?

"A person who cannot write is ineligible for initiation."

The Grand Lodge changed this to a recommendation, rather than a prohibition. We stand by the original decision, and wish it were applied to the elective franchise as well.

The Grand Master had granted dispensations for the formation of three new Lodges, and had refused many other applications. Four Lodges had surrendered their charters on account of financial troubles, and one or two had been arrested for cause. He thus expresses his opinion as to the duties of a Grand Representative. We like what he says, but in California they appear to be only ornamental appendages of the Grand Lodge :—

To visit at all regular meetings of the Grand Lodge to which he is accredited, interchange published proceedings, and deposit with the Grand Secretary copies of all official documents emanating from the appointing power.

To acquaint himself thoroughly with the Constitution, Code of Jurisprudence, and Forms of Work in vogue in the Grand Lodge which he represents, that he may be able to communicate them, when desirable, to the Grand Lodge to which he is accredited.

To welcome, vouch for, and introduce worthy Masons from the jurisdiction which he represents, to detect impostors, if any, and see to the judicious distribution of charity when demanded.

To be in attendance on all the meetings of the Grand Lodge to which he is accredited; and in all questions arising, in which the Grand Lodge he represents is interested, to act as their counsel and for their interests, and see that all documents so intended are properly transmitted.

To strengthen the golden chain of pure attachment between the Grand Lodges, encourage mutual customs and good will, and give due warning of perils that may threaten both.

The Grand Master is firmly opposed to the incorporation of subordinate Lodges, and suggests the framing of an edict against the same. The custom had become so prevalent in Kentucky, that he fears, "in any serious question of emergency, it will be impossible, or at least extremely difficult, for the Grand Lodge to maintain its necessary supremacy." Our Grand Master and Grand Lodge have set their faces as flints against this practice.

The yellow fever scourge had visited one town in Kentucky, and nearly depopulated the Lodge therein. The Grand Master eloquently alludes to the offers from other jurisdictions for the relief of sufferers there and elsewhere. He is still more eloquent in his remarks upon the fact that the "Masonic Home for Orphans" was finished at last. The magnificent building, like Solomon's Temple, had been more than seven years in building, but the glorious cap stone had been laid at last. As we intend to notice more at length the interesting dedicatory services, we pass that subject at present.

There was a pleasant little episode in the proceedings. It appears that, from some cause not stated, the venerable and world-wide known Bro. Robert Morris had become indebted to the Grand Lodge. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars was voted to him for his services as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence (his report, as such, will come up by-and-by), but he declined to receive the same, and wished it applied towards the liquidation of that debt. Whereupon the Grand Treasurer moved that the two hundred and fifty dollars be received as full payment of that old debt, but the following substitute for that motion was adopted :—

Whereas, Past Grand Master Rob. Morris has more than compensated this Grand Lodge by his services for the amount owing to it; therefore

Resolved, That the indebtedness be canceled, and that he be requested to withdraw his declaration of intention not to receive the apportionment made to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

We read further that "Bro. Rob. Morris then reiterated his declension of the appropriation, devoutly blessing the Grand Lodge, however, for its action towards him." Hurrah for Bro. Morris and the Grand Lodge! Was it more blessed to *give* or to *receive?*

Several Lodges having refused to pay their assessment for the rebuilding of the Masonic Home, their charters were arrested, but upon subsequent compliance all were restored except one that still persisted. Much feeling seemed to prevail in the Grand Lodge on this topic. Some of the brethren believed the tax to have been illegal, and it was moved, therefore, to restore the charters. But, after an animated debate, the whole subject was laid on the table by a vote of ayes, 321; noes, 139; and every subsequent effort to renew the matter was negatived.

Although belonging more properly to a review of Tennessee, we cannot forbear quoting this minute of the Grand Representative from that jurisdiction, as to the passing away of one, whose praise was in all Grand Lodges, Past Grand Master Andrew J. Wheeler, who fell a victim to his efforts to relieve the sufferers by yellow fever in Memphis. Such moral nerve deserves a monument everywhere:—

As the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee to this Grand Lodge it becomes my duty to announce the death of Bro. A. J. Wheeler, Past Grand Master of Tennessee. He fell a victim to the cruel scourge that is yet ravaging our Southern country; he died September eighth, 1878. No better eulogy can be pronounced than an extract from a letter written by his wife to Bro. Rob. Morris: "My husband died September eighth, 1878, after an illness of four days. He was doing well until the day previous to his death, when the case became unmanageable, and he left us. He died a noble death, a martyr for his fellow men. This was the *fourth epidemic* he had braved in Memphis in his devotion to the sick. He was not easy in mind about going through this terrible scourge, but being Secretary of the Masonic Relief Board he would not desert his post of duty. I was myself just rising from a bed of fever when he was taken. He had the best of attention. Freemasons of Memphis did all that was in human power for him, but all in vain. His end was peace. As he departed there was a sweet smile on his face. He bid us not grieve for him. All was well with him, he said, and he only regretted leaving his family. He had always endeavored to do his duty, had acted up to his sense of right, and he entertained no fears of the future. To old friends he left his last message: '*Be true to yourselves and respect my memory.*' He was certain that God would raise up friends who would see that his wife and children are cared for."

The consideration of the following, offered by Bro. Robert Morris, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, was postponed until the next Annual Communication:—

A letter having been received from Bro. Hagi, Most Worshipful Master of *Lodge de Liban*, Beyrout, Syria, working under authority of the Grand Orient of France, expressing the desire of that Grand Lodge to dissolve its connection with the Grand Orient of France, and asking to be accepted into the fraternity of Lodges acknowledging allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and your Chairman being personally acquainted with Bro. Hagi and other members of his Lodge, and able to vouch for their standing as Masons and as a Lodge; therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Master, when satisfied that all the requirements of the constitutional law are fulfilled, be authorized to grant a charter to the officers and members of *Lodge de Liban*, as above.

On the afternoon of the second day the Grand Lodge proceeded to the "Masons' Widows and Orphans Home and Infirmary," when the same was dedicated with appropriate and imposing ceremonies. The scenes and addresses appear at length in the appendix. Bro. Morris wants us to notice Kentucky even if we abuse her. We cannot do that, dear brother, nor speak aught but praise of the home of Henry Clay, our old political idol, and particularly of this most noble work of her dutiful and patriotic Freemasons. We can only cull a flower or two, and occasionally a ripened fruit, from this gorgeous tree of "Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth."

The movement for such a Home commenced in 1866, and the following year a charter was obtained. In 1869 a donation of three and a half acres was made by T. T. Shreve, and in September of that year, the corner-stone of the "Home" was laid.

In 1870 the north wing of the building was completed and dedicated by the Grand Lodge. All the available room "was soon filled by the widows and orphans for whose benefit it was intended." The Fraternity, and especially those in Louisville, immediately went to work to insure the completion of the whole building, and the ladies, by their efforts, contributed many thousands to that noble work. In June, 1875, a tornado nearly destroyed the whole work, but the Masons of the city and State were equal to the emergency, and the completed structure was solemnly dedicated on this day. The address, asking for the dedication, gives the history of the work and what has been done, so fully, that we clip the major part thereof:—

On the nineteenth day of October, 1869, the corner-stone of this building was laid by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Grand Master E. S. FITCH officiating. One year later, on the eighteenth of October, 1870, the north wing of the building, having been completed, was dedicated by the Grand Lodge, Grand Master CHARLES EGINTON officiating; since which time sunshine and shower have marked the Home's career.

It had been determined, as soon as one wing was finished, to rapidly push forward the work to completion, and satisfactory progress was making in that direction until the second day of June, 1875, when, during a severe storm, the main building was blown down and the magnificent towers damaged to such an extent as to require them to be taken down.

That was indeed a trying hour in our history. On the morning of June third, the directors, with many friends of the Home, were gathered here gazing upon the ruins with sad hearts. The board was convened for consultation, and the first thing done was to offer praver to the Almighty God, led by the venerable Dr. HELM. Supplication was made to our Heavenly Father to direct and counsel those intrusted with the management. Thus inspired, the board began anew its labors, and a generous Fraternity nobly responding, the entire structure has been completed, standing with its splendid proportions before you to-day. Sir, we feel grateful to God for this result, and thankful for the liberality of the Fraternity and our friends.

Much good has already been accomplished. Two hundred and twenty-four widowed and orphaned ones have been thus far admitted, of whom one hundred and twenty-three remain to-day. Much greater results await the future history of the Home, as it will accommodate, when furnished and sufficiently endowed, from four to five hundred widows and orphans.

This is a great and glorious work, but one that can only succeed as it should, by a united effort upon the part of the entire Fraternity of the State. While calling to mind the princely liberality of the Grand Lodge toward the Institution, our hearts are saddened by the recollection that some of the veterans in the cause have been called away. Among these we recall the noble SWIGERT, MCCORKLE and others, and but recently our beloved associate C. HENRY FINCK. They have gone from labor to reward; but the work must not cease. We pray God to raise up others who may ever be ready to plead for the widow and orphan.

Sir, I perceive that this reference and these surroundings deeply stir your feelings. It is right and proper that it be so, as you are interested in an institution that has caused a widow to say: "I thank God for the Home. I will never cease to pray to Him to bless the Masons of Kentucky for providing such a home for my child—so much better one than I could provide for her myself." Or, as upon another occasion, when death's shadows were gathering over a dear Christian mother, and gloomy forebodings and anxiety filled her mind as to the future of her three interesting children, and her fears had well-nigh yielded to despair, it was said to her: "Be of good cheer; your little ones will find a welcome in the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home at Louisville." That message irradiated her countenance and dispelled her fears. She was a Mason's widow, and it was the privilege of a brother Mason to calm and make tranquil her dying moment by these words of love. If angelic ones are permitted to blend with us in our rejoicings, perchance that mother, in company with the beloved MCCORKLE and others, is about us now in our exultation at the fact that the templed Home of widowhood and orphanage is completed.

For ages past Masonic dedications of public buildings have been customary. The honored Fraternity you represent has often performed this work; and to-day it has been delegated to me by my associate directors, who for the time being are intrusted with the management and control of one of the greatest charities of the age, to present to you, in their name, and through you to the Masons of Kentucky, this large edifice, erected by their liberality, for consecration to God and the sacred cause of charity. Our brothers in other jurisdictions have reared grand and imposing structures. The magnificent temples of New York, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, elicit the admiration of the beholder while gazing upon their stately columns, tall towers and domes—standing as proud monuments of architectural glory and beauty.

Addresses, eloquent and appropriate, followed from Grand Master JOHNSON, Gen. McCREARY, Col. BRECKENRIDGE, and Past Grand Master FITCH, from all of which we would like to quote, but must forbear. This one paragraph from the Grand Master's address must suffice:—

In all the fifty-four Grand Lodges upon the continent, none but ours has undertaken a work like this. Though many of them are our seniors in point of age, and several of them largely exceed us in numbers and financial ability, yet it was reserved for Kentucky—the mother Grand Lodge of the Mississippi valley—to make practical its declarations of seventy-eight successive years, and build here a monument to holy charity. This has been duly acknowledged by our sister Grand Lodges in all quarters. Amidst our discouragements we have been encouraged by good wishes from them. Their praises have animated us in moments of despondency. When a brother in Kentucky has visited Lodges or Grand Lodges in other jurisdictions, he has heard with honest pride the compliments so profusely bestowed upon us for this good work. Committees on Foreign Correspondence in every Grand Lodge have paid marked attention to the progress made by us in this enterprise, and incorporated lengthy passages describing our annual exhibitions, the addresses delivered, and even the songs sung by the children on such occasions.

All honor to glorious old Kentucky, and may the work of her craftsmen lead other jurisdictions to "go and do likewise."

Extended as our notice of Kentucky has already become, we must find space still for a short review of the most excellent Report of the Committee on Correspondence, submitted by Bro. ROB. MORRIS. It fills over two hundred pages of the proceedings, and, without exception, is the best of any that has yet fallen under our notice. He alludes to the fact that the last report of the kind written by him was in 1858, the year that he was elected Grand Master. He thus alludes to his feelings and memories as he once again resumes the pen:—

As, with grey and scanty locks, dimmed eyes, and hands that confess the tremor of advancing years, your Chairman begins the task allotted to him by a partiality he can not refuse, the very faces of that dead group appear upon the pages before him, and their whispers through the midnight hour encourage him to undertake once more this pleasant though weighty work.

And a splendid report he gives us, being aided liberally, as he facetiously acknowledges, by "*R.·. W.·.* Bro. PASTE and *W.·.* Bro. SCISSORS." California, for 1877, receives a full share in this report. Our Grand Master BROWNE can deputize some brother to read this little paragraph:—

The opening address, like all the efforts of Dr. BROWNE, is as redolent of the flowers of rhetoric as the ruins of the fortress in his beautiful fable were of the fumes of the old wine that had moistened the mortar. Your Chairman has enjoyed the privilege of listening in person to this silver-tongued speaker, and can only compare him with Bro. A. BERNARD, a Canadian Grand Master, who has recently passed "to the other shore." Long and late may our California Cicero remain among us. In this worky-day world we need *beauty* as well as *wisdom* to perfect our temple. Brother BROWNE has rendered himself famous among California Grand Masters for his personal visitations.

And then he proceeds to give liberal draughts from this cask of "good old wine," for which, we know, his readers will thank him. Alluding to an expression in the report of a committee, that "*Maui* Lodge was *moribund*, or worse," Bro. MORRIS wants to know what *can* be worse than moribund? Why, death itself, of course. He reprehends our doctrine and practice that a Mason can dimit himself. Fire away, we will stand by our guns, even if, on this particular occasion, we do not fire back. Thanks to him for his flattering notice of our own report of that year. He thinks we were liberal in our notice of Kentucky, but too sparing of our own comments. He cries out with BARNUM, "say something about us, abuse us if you will, but say something." Did our brother, in his extensive travels, literary and otherwise, never come across that pithy saying about "gilding refined gold," and "painting the lily?" If so, he will know the reason why we say so little about old Kentucky, for, we repeat, we could not "abuse" her if we would.

At the risk of wearying our already over-taxed readers, we venture to copy a few gems from Bro. MORRIS's lucubrations about other Grand Lodges. Here is a sly hit at what was done in Minnesota :—

A *Grand Lodge of Sorrow* was held for Grand Master BRADEN, which, being somewhat of a novelty to *Blue* Lodge Masons in Kentucky, will bear inspection. The old war-horse of Minnesota, A. T. C. PIERSON, Grand Secretary, presided, assisted by his next friend, C. W. NASH, Past Grand Master, and others of the leading Craft of Grand Lodge. Each one has a number ranging from 18° to 33° after his name, representing, we suppose, the number of scalps hanging in his wigwam. The musical selections were charming. The principal address by Past Deputy Grand Master RICHARD A. JONES "32°," becomes his repute as a lawyer, a scholar and a Mason. There is no JONES in all our knowledge of the JONESES equal to *this* JONES. His theme was "the creation of man according to the Book of Genesis," and savage blows did the Rochester lawyer shake at DARWIN and all advocates of the oyster theory. The Lodge of Sorrow was then closed by rehearsing this catechism :—

W. M.—Ill. Brother Junior Warden, what is now the hour?

J. W.—Darkness is being dispelled, the day dawns, it is the hour which demonstrates that the memory of a brother is not forgotten, and that his virtues are remembered and honored among us.

W. M.—Ill. Brother Senior Warden, what remains for us to do?

S. W.—We have paid the last honors to our deceased brethren; there remains to care for and protect their widows and orphans.

W. M.—Be that our care, my brethren.

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W. M.—Brethren and friends, depart in peace, the Lodge is closed.

We have read the proceedings of that Lodge of Sorrow three times over, and that's all there is of it. Would it not have been well to make an old-fashioned Grand Lodge Blue Lodge Session, and unite in Masonic grief in the old-fashioned way, without any 18°, 33°, or numerical mysteries whatever? All that are in favor of the proposition say *aye!*

And here is a "What is it?" anent dimitted or non-affiliated Masons. He is talking to our Mississippi brethren :—

We will say to Judge HOWRY, right here, that in Kentucky we are *weighted down* with the deadwood of dimitted Masons. At our last Grand Lodge session they swarmed in the hall. At feasts, frolics, and funerals they outnumber the faithful. Their lobby influence, upon mooted questions that come up, outdoes the legitimate vote. They claim charity when sick, and being dead, their families claim it in their name. We are compelled to bury their *cadavera*, often at large expense to our Lodges. Their drunkenness, profanity, and pistolling is all charged, by outsiders, to the principles of Masonry, as represented in our Lodges. They ride us as Sinbad was ridden by the old man of the sea. Acknowledging no claim that we have upon them, they enter our shells, crab-like, and suck out our vitals. They are a standing premium upon dimitting. Though we loathe them, we can no more get rid of them than we can innate sin.

Bro. MORRIS has this sly hit at South Carolina :—

We observe in the nomenclature of the Lodges of South Carolina some of the most uncouth names imaginable. What, for instance, would a brother do traveling in England with a diploma emanating from *Skull Shoals* Lodge, No. 113, Goudeysville? How would a Mason like to be introduced to the Grand Lodge of Scotland as hailing from *Little Peedee* Lodge, No. 83, Nichols' Depot? Put yourself in his place, Brother INGLESBY, and have those names changed. If you want a good round term take *Modification* Lodge, or *Inspiratory;* anything but *Little Peedee* and *Skull Shoals.*

Well put, Bro. MORRIS, but what do you say to these names, which we clip from the Kentucky table: "Salt River," "Roaring Spring," "Sugar Grove," "Crab Orchard," "Sam. Reed," "Lower Blue Lick," "Fitch Munger," "Forks of Rough," "Noah's Ark," "Rolling Fork," "Hurricane," &c., &c., &c.? Couldn't South Carolina plead that "honors were easy"? But we must stop with one more clip of the scissors. It is a word about "impostors," and suggests food for thought :—

Our Order is weakest in the means of detecting impostors. Your Chairman, who for so many years has traveled among the Masonic Lodges in both hemispheres, can only express his increasing astonishment at the readiness with which American Masons are swindled. In foreign countries, where the diploma (certificate) is the only security, it is the rarest of cases that Lodges are imposed upon by pretenders,

while in America, with all our solemn and imposing machinery of "Tyler's O. B's" and "catechisms of examination," the plodding tramp works his brazen face into our Lodges, depletes our treasuries, and passes on triumphantly to new fields.

We are led to these reflections by observing in the proceedings of Wyoming, 1876, that one evening during the session of Grand Lodge was devoted to a fifty-dollar lecture by C. H. BIRTSELL, hailing from *Aaron* Lodge, No. 5, Egypt. Now, that there is no such Lodge it is superfluous to assert—its very name and number condemn it. But this scamp, BIRTSELL, has played the tramp, to our personal knowledge, since December, 1871, when he was our guest at LaGrange, Ky. He has swindled the fraternity, as your Chairman can specify, in *hundreds of places*, and not longer back than April, 1878, was in Springfield, Illinois, an object of suspicion by the Grand Secretary there. Money, by tens of thousands, has been paid him for lectures on the "Pyramids of Egypt," when he never was in Egypt; on the "Holy Land," when he never saw the Holy Land; on "Freemasonry," when he was never made a Freemason in any known Lodge!

We ask the committees on correspondence, is not this a good subject for consideration: how may we protect ourselves? Is there no way by which the Masonic Order can close its doors and its hearts against brazen impostors? The tramp who calls at our gate for a meal of victuals is entitled to it. At *our* gate he always gets it and no questions asked. But the man who comes wrapped up in the mantle of Masonic covenants, hailing us in the language of heaven itself, and demanding aid—will not somebody tell us how to *try* "*that metal*," whether it be gold or pinchbeck? Come, fellow-sufferers (for *you too* have suffered), and suggest a remedy.

There are five hundred and five Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of eighteen thousand and thirty-eight. The *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS S. PETTIT was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* HIRAM BASSETT was re-elected Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA.

The Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction held its sixty-seventh Annual Communication in the city of New Orleans on the tenth day of February, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* SAMUEL JAMES POWELL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES C. BATCHELOR being Grand Secretary. Sixty-five Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master commences his interesting Address with a touching reference to the scourge of yellow fever that had marked so many victims during the previous summer, and among them, very many well known members of the Craft. He returns heartfelt thanks to the generous brethren who so promptly came to their relief. He remarks—

> Their unmeasured generosity and unstinted beneficence will live forever in our memories, and be cherished with the truest affections of our hearts. Their timely and munificent charities have strengthened the bond of fellowship and cemented anew our hearts to them in a closer communion, and they will stand forever as monuments to the sacredness of fraternal relations, and to show to the world how Masons love each other.

The total amount contributed by the Fraternity from other jurisdictions was $12,820 70, of which the first donation received was from California. One of his decisions was "that it is not necessary for a Master elect to have the Past Master's degree before installation." The doctrine in most jurisdictions is, we believe, the reverse of this; but the Committee on Jurisprudence reported in favor of its confirmation, on the ground that, as a committee, they "can have no knowledge of the Past Master's degree." Rather of a "Bunsby-ish" opinion, as it strikes us.

The Grand Master comments with some severity on the course pursued by the Grand Lodge of Scotland towards that of Quebec, and the Grand Lodge indorsed his criticisms in equally strong language. Having been absent a part of the year, the duties of the office devolved upon his Deputy, the *R.·. W.·.* EDWIN MARKS, who submitted an elaborate report of his official acts, and particularly in relation to the epidemic. He alludes to the transportation of the boy WALTER WILCOX, six years of age, the son of a deceased Mason, to his grandmother's home in Oakland, California, a full account of which appeared in the papers of the day. He returns thanks to all the brethren who assisted in this novel work, and particularly to the Master of *Garden City* Lodge, Chicago, the Lodge regarding "the child as a protege on account of a display of humanity to one of their members by his late mother."

Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1, reported in detail its noble work during the year. As ever before, so now, this Lodge—composed of representatives from most of the New Orleans Lodges—had been found faithful in the darkest hours. It had disbursed $2432 20 for the benefit of Masons from other jurisdictions; $5635 for members of the city Lodges; $1609 for those in the country; and $878 for special cases, including $167 expense in sending Master WILCOX to California—making a total of $13,415 48.

The Grand Lodges of Dakota, Indian Territory, and New Mexico, were fraternally recognized, and the commission re-called of the Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Scotland. A special committee submitted a brief but earnest report on the contributions for the relief of sufferers by yellow fever. They say—

From the rock-bound shores of the Atlantic to the sun-kissed waves of the Pacific, they sent us fraternal offerings. They knew no North, no South, no East, no West. It was enough for them to know that their brethren were in distress. Even our brethren in the far-off sister Republic of Colombia, actuated by a truly Masonic spirit, contributed their quota of relief.

The following resolution, reported by the committee, was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of the State of Louisiana does hereby extend to our sister Grand Lodges, in all parts of the continent, our most heartfelt thanks for their liberal and timely assistance during the late yellow fever epidemic in this State, and we pray that we may never be called upon to assist them in like manner, but fervently hope they may prosper according to the full measure of their great deservings.

The Report on Correspondence, by Bro. GEORGE H. BRAUGHN, is a brief but well written review of the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges. California for 1877 receives its share.

There are one hundred and fifty-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of five thousand four hundred and fifty-six. The *M.·. W.·.* EDWIN MARKS was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES C. BATCHELOR was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MANITOBA.

Our brethren of this "Frozen North" jurisdiction send us their compliments, in the shape of the proceedings of the third Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge held in the city of Winnipeg on the twelfth day of June, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE F. NEWCOMB, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BELL being Grand Secretary. The number of Lodges represented is not stated.

The Address of the Grand Master is very long and quite unique as to its composition. He congratulates the Craft upon the harmony that prevailed throughout the jurisdiction, and hoped that the disturbing elements that had developed themselves at previous Communications might not again present themselves. He gives a brief history of the establishment of Freemasonry and of the Grand Lodge in this remote section of the Dominion of Canada. A Lodge was first instituted in 1864, by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, but that Lodge ceased to work a short time prior to the "Red River Rebellion," and loaned or gave its regalia and jewels to a new Lodge at Lower Fort Garry. When the Hudson Bay Company, in 1877, transferred its territory to the Dominion of Canada, the "Red River Settlement," as it was called, was constituted into a Province, to be called Manitoba, and the Grand Lodge of Canada assuming jurisdiction, soon after issued charters to *Prince Rupert* and *Lisgar* Lodges. When the *Northern Light* Lodge—chartered by Minnesota—became extinct it "numbered twenty-three members, who have since scattered in various directions. Some have gone to break the bread of life to perishing and weary souls in connection with the Church of England; others to legislate for the Province in the House of Commons, and some have gone the way of all the earth, to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no weary traveler returns." He alluded to the difficulties that had prevented some of the Lodges from being as bright and useful as they might and should be. These difficulties or evils were the following:—

First. Unintelligent voting upon the application of candidates.

Second. A desire on the part of members to encourage and even recommend affiliations from persons whom they know to be destitute of culture, education, or refinement, and possessing only a limited capacity to practice the principles we profess, or to receive a knowledge of the liberal arts and sciences.

Third. Imperfect reports from committees of inquiry into the character of those who apply for admission.

Fourth. Next to the Christian religion, our ancient and honorable institution of Free and Accepted Masons can do more to elevate those who follow its teachings to that standard of the perfect man which the G. A. O. T. U. designed he should be than any other institution in the world; but it cannot make a square man out of stone, cracked, rotten, or full of shakes.

We fully concur in this last very plainly spoken proposition. He states, at much length and in full detail, the trouble he has had with two Lodges that were insubordinate and even impudent in their treatment of the "powers that be." But he, with the aid of "the Board of General Purposes," succeeded in "straightening them out," and all was made calm and peaceful in those hyperborean regions. The Grand Lodge of Manitoba had been recognized by all but sixteen of the American Grand Lodges, and these, he trusted, would speedily follow. He did not like the intimation of Bro. BEERS, of Alabama, who deemed it "unwise to have left the good food of mother Canada for the condensed milk of frontier independence!" But he could assure that brother that they "are in good health and, although young in years, their deeds would compare favorably with those of other sisters nourished by similar food."

The "Board of General Purposes" submitted its report, but it contains nothing of general interest. Further time was asked and granted for the consideration of the claims of the Grand Lodges of Cuba and New Mexico for recognition.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, from the pen of Bro. JAMES HENDERSON, consists of one page, all told, with an appendix of two pages containing the statistics of the various Grand Lodges. The reason for this brevity is thus given: "Remembering that we stand in the northeast corner among Grand Lodges, our extreme youth and modesty alike forbid that we follow the example of older Grand Lodges, that occupy often over one hundred pages in criticizing the action of sister Grand Lodges."

There are seven Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of three hundred and twenty-four. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

We have also received the proceedings of a Special Communication held in the city of Winnipeg on the thirtieth day of December, 1878, and of the fourth Annual Communication held at the same place on the twelfth day of February, 1879. At both the *M.·.W.·.* GEORGE F. NEWCOMB presided as Grand Master and the *R.·.W.·.* JOHN H. BELL was Grand Secretary.

The Special Communication was called to deal with a very unpleasant state of affairs which we regret should thus blot the fame of this Grand Lodge in its very infancy. We shall only give a brief summary of the matter and its result. We saw an indication of the coming storm in the proceedings of the third Annual Communication, but trusted all would blow over and the skies be once more calm and serene. It is more than intimated in some of the papers before us that certain parties in Manitoba have been in the habit of carrying matters with a high hand, or, in plain political English, "bull-dozing" the Grand Masters; but Grand Master NEWCOMB was found to be made of sterner stuff than his predecessor, and, as they could not bend they determined to break him. The actual fight commenced at the previous election for Grand Officers, when several members, having been refused permission to retire, "broke the Lodge door open," and also made great disturbances in the ante-room. The leaders in this very unmasonic movement were the Bros. E. G. CONKLIN, Junior Grand Warden, W. N. KENNEDY, Past Grand Master, and Bro. BLACK. The Grand

Master disciplined these brothers, and also the two Lodges that upheld them. In his Address he states minutely their subsequent action, which was only adding insult to injury. They defied the Grand Master, and CONKLIN issued a mandate to the Grand Lodge to assemble and hear his side of the story. When summoned for trial, they apparently held out a flag of truce, and promised, if some action about the ritual was rescinded, that they would acknowledge their error and throw themselves upon the mercy of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master requested all this to be put in a written document, and adjourned the trial one day for that purpose. To his surprise and indignation, the evening which was to have been devoted to the preparation of that paper was employed in the organization of a rival Grand Lodge, of which the three brothers named were Grand Officers.

We have thus epitomized what we find spread over some five and twenty pages of the pamphlet before us. The Grand Lodge then confirmed the suspension of the three above named conspirators, and cited them to appear before the next Annual Communication and show cause why it should not be changed to expulsion. The charters of the two recusant Lodges were arrested, and their officers were summoned to appear also as above, and show cause why they should not be expelled.

At the Annual Communication, the Grand Master, in his Address, laid the foregoing proceedings before the Grand Lodge, and thus concludes :—

The duties of my vocation, together with the compulsory amount of attention which the insubordinate acts of the malcontents required at my hands, have caused me, perhaps, to neglect the interest of those who have been loyal and true to Masonic obligations ; yet, I believe I have conscientiously discharged the duties of my high office as I understood them, and I now "step down and out," confidently believing that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba will outlive this attempt to assassinate it by the inordinately ambitious and those they have succeeded by misrepresentation and fraud to "rope into" their ambitious scheme.

As the three brethren suspended did not appear in answer to the summons, nor make any answer thereto, they were declared to be "expelled from this Grand Lodge and from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry." The "Ritual" resolution, the alleged base of the acts of the malcontents, was so modified as to allow the individual Lodges to adopt either the "Ancient York," or the "Canada" work, as they may deem suitable. The Grand Lodge of New Mexico was acknowledged ; further time was asked as to that of New South Wales ; and recognition was refused to the "Grand Lodge of Hungary" because it had "recognized the spurious Prince Hall Colored Grand Lodge."

The *M.·. W.·.* SAMUEL P. MATHESON was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BELL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

We have also received a pamphlet purporting to contain the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba at its third and fourth Annual Communications. But upon examination we find the same to be only the version of the recent difficulties in that Grand Lodge, as given by the expelled malcontents. We are too far off to judge of the fairness or truth of the complaints made by these brethren, but as we have only official intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, we can, of course, hold none with those it denounces as unworthy and as having been expelled from its association. We can therefore take no further notice of this pamphlet, except to express the earnest wish that these unfortunate quarrels may be soon ended and that peace and harmony may again prevail among these semi-arctic brethren.

Since writing the above we have received from our Grand Secretary the annexed official proclamation from the Grand Master of Manitoba, which conveys to us the pleasing intelligence that all is once more quiet and serene among our hyperborean brethren. So mote it be :—

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER, Winnipeg, 24th June, 1879.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

The M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M. sends Greeting:—

Know ye, that at an Emergent Communication held in the city of Winnipeg, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of June, 1879, called to receive the report of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master on settlement of Masonic difficulties, the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master reported the basis of settlement which had been arrived at, which report was duly adopted. The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master also reported that all suspensions of Lodges and brethren which had arisen out of the said difficulties had been removed.

SAM. P. MATHESON, *Grand Master.*

Attest, WM. G. SCOTT, *Acting Grand Secretary.*

MARYLAND.

We have received the proceedings of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland held in the city of Baltimore on the nineteenth day of November, 1878. Grand Master LATROBE being absent from the city, the Grand Lodge was presided over by the *R.·. W.·.* FRANCIS BURNS, Deputy Grand Master, the *R.·. W.·.* JACOB H. MEDAIRY being Grand Secretary. Delegates were present from sixty-eight subordinate Lodges.

The acting Grand Master read the Address of Grand Master LATROBE, which was brief and mainly confined to the financial condition of the jurisdiction. Although not receiving returns from one-half of the Inspectors, yet he felt sure that "the Order" (he will use that obnoxious word) "in Maryland, if not making any rapid advances, nevertheless holds its own." To meet the interest accruing on the heavy Grand Lodge debt, and ultimately to extinguish it, the Grand Master urges upon the Grand Lodge the adoption of the recommendation of its committee, proposing a tax of $2 50 on city and $1 50 on country members of Lodges. We may here remark that the Grand Lodge, when considering this proposition, adopted an amendment reducing the proposed tax to one dollar for city and twenty-five cents for country members, and then, by a vote of ayes 60, noes 64, rejected the whole proposition. This leaves the jurisdiction at sea again on this vexed question; but as it is not our funeral, we forbear further comment. To relieve brethren in other jurisdictions suffering from the yellow fever, $1011 56 had been contributed by a meeting of Masons held at the Temple.

From the report of the Grand Lecturer we find that he had been invited to visit but two Lodges, and that was the extent of his work, except sundry private instructions. One of the Inspectors recommends that brethren should be required to pass an examination in the third, as well as the first and second degrees; a recommendation to which we give a most hearty assent.

The Committee on Correspondence, in a special report, presented the following suggestions, all which were concurred in by the Grand Lodge:—

1. That action be deferred upon the application of the "Grand Lodge of New South Wales" for recognition, until more definite information could be obtained upon the facts alleged in relation thereto by the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

2. That no fraternal relations be entered into with the Grand Orient of Italy, because it had allied itself with the atheistical Grand Orient of France. It had decided that the only questions to be asked of Masons, should be—"What is your duty to humanity? What is your duty to the country? What is your duty to yourself?" Thus ignoring the fundamental belief in the existence of God and the immortality of the soul.

3. That fraternal relations cease with the German Masonic Diet, because it had extended recognition to the so-called African Grand Lodge of Ohio and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The regular Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. F. J. S. GORGAS, and occupies not quite one hundred pages. Our good brother writes well, but evidently felt hampered by the printed space allotted to him. He gives to the California proceedings for 1877 a genial and comparatively full notice. We thank him for his kind commendation of our report of that year. He thinks, in

reply to some criticism that we had made, that Semi-Annual Communications in that jurisdiction are admirable, inasmuch as they tend to the better collection of revenues, "Lodges finding it easier to pay out small sums twice a year, than a larger sum once a year."

The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master peremptorily declining re-election, the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN MCCARTER was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JACOB H. MEDAIRY was re-elected Grand Secretary. As no past Grand Master was present, the ceremony of installation devolved upon the venerable Past Deputy Grand Master, Bro. NICHOLAS BREWER, a veteran almost ninety years of age, and a Mason for sixty-one years. We are told that the old veteran "still exhibits remarkable physical and mental activity."

We have also the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Communication, held in Baltimore on the thirteenth day of May, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN MCCARTER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JACOB H. MEDAIRY being Grand Secretary. Sixty-five Lodges were represented.

This Communication was preceded, however, by a special one, held on the thirty-first day of March, 1879, for the purpose of presenting to Past Grand Master JOHN H. B. LATROBE and Past Deputy Grand Master FRANCIS BURNS, two beautiful Past Grand Master's and Past Deputy Grand Master's Jewels, in token of the appreciation by the brethren of their long and faithful services in those offices. All the proceedings were of deep interest to the Craft, as well as to the two brothers more particularly concerned. Eloquent addresses were made by the Grand Master and the recipients. Grand Master LATROBE held that office, and by the unanimous suffrage of the Grand Lodge, for eight successive years, and Deputy Grand Master BURNS, his position for thirteen. Both had labored faithfully and successfully for the liquidation of the heavy debt incurred in the erection of the Masonic Temple. Bro. BURNS had arrived at the age of eighty-seven, and after being "at all times and in all seasons a faithful laborer in the good cause" for sixty-three years, retired from active service. Of him, one of the speakers used the following eloquent language:—

> Here, then, is a man whose whole life has been patterned after the designs laid down by the Master Workman upon the trestle board—a man who has constantly kept in use for their appropriate Masonic purposes, the twenty-four inch gauge, the gavel, the plumb, the square, the line, the compasses, the trowel, and all the implements of our Craft, for sixty-three years, a zealous Master Mason.

At the Semi-Annual Communication, the Grand Master delivered an excellent Address. He regretted to say that "the effect of the hard times had been more than usually depressing upon the cause of Masonry in the jurisdiction." But, notwithstanding this pressure, a fair, held by the ladies in Baltimore, to help liquidate the debt upon the Temple, netted nearly $25,000. He had officially visited nine of the Baltimore city Lodges, and makes these remarks in relation to what passed under his observation:—

> While in some of the Lodges we have fonnd a very large attendance of members and great interest in the cause displayed, it must be conceded that in a majority of them the attendance was small, and an apathy was apparent, which can only be accounted for by the absence of work. It is greatly to be regretted that the social feature of Masonry, which constituted the greatest attraction among the brethren of old, seems to have lost its power, and that we are so largely dependent upon the conferring of degrees as the means of drawing our members together in fraternal intercourse, at the present day."

Elaborate reports were submitted by the several Inspectors upon the state of the Lodges in their respective districts. One Lodge is reported as having its membership scattered from Jersey City to Portland in Oregon. The Grand Lodge, on the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, resolved to exchange Representatives with the "Grand Lusitanian Orient" of Portugal.

There are ninety-three Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of five thousand two hundred and fifty-four.

MASSACHUSETTS.

As usual, we get the proceedings of this Grand Lodge in installments, but will try our best to make a connected and intelligible digest of the same. We have one advantage in this matter. As they do not indulge in the luxury of a Correspondence Committee, they cannot "talk back," let us say what we will.

First, we have a thin pamphlet of forty pages, the proceedings of a Quarterly Communication held in Boston on the eleventh day of September, 1878, and of three Special Communications held respectively on the tenth day of July, the thirteenth day of September, and the third day of October, 1878.

At the Quarterly Communication, the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES ALFRED WELCH, Grand Master, presided, and, the Grand Secretary being absent in consequence of severe illness, the *R.·.W.·.* TRACY P. CHEEVER officiated in that capacity. Ninety-six Lodges were represented. The Grand Master stated that he had forwarded $500 to the Southern jurisdictions suffering from the yellow fever. His action was approved by the Grand Lodge. A letter was read from the Master of *Ancient Landmark* Lodge, Shanghai, China, announcing the death of the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM C. BLANCHARD, Past District Deputy for China. A brother paid a feeling and eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased brother, which closes with the following words:—

Such is the brief record of one who has caused Masonry to thrive in the heathen land, and who, though poor in worldly possessions, has by his zeal and energy laid up a rich, enduring treasure, and left the imprint of his work to redound to the credit of this *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge that he loved so well.

A committee, appointed at the Quarterly Communication in June last, to consider certain documents relative to the recent action of the Grand Orient of France, submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the belief in God is a landmark in Freemasonry, incorporated into its creed from the beginning, and must be unequivocally expressed by every initiate into its mysteries; that it is not in the power of any man, or body of men, to alter or amend it; that any effort to do so has our solemn protest, and will receive, as it will justly deserve, our unqualified condemnation.

The Grand Lodge declined to recognize the new Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

The first Special Communication, before mentioned, was called to lay the corner-stone of the new town hall in Holbrook; the second to conduct the obsequies of the *M.·.W.·.* FRANK WELCH, Past Grand Master of Nebraska; and the third to celebrate those of the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN MCCLELLAN, for seventeen years the Grand Treasurer of this jurisdiction.

Next in order, we have the proceedings of the Annual Communication—being the one hundred and forty-fifth—held in Boston on the eleventh day of December, 1878, the same Grand Officers being present, and at which one hundred and sixty Lodges were represented. But prior thereto a Special Communication was held in the same city on the first day of November, to perform the sad funeral rites for the late Grand Secretary, Bro. CHARLES H. TITUS. The ceremonies were of the deepest interest. The Grand Master delivered a glowing eulogy upon the brother, whom everybody loved, and who had been six times elected Grand Secretary by an unanimous vote. After appropriate services at the Temple, the remains were taken to Warren, R. I., and there interred. This was at the special request of the brother, that his body might "take its final rest amid the scenes and among the friends who knew him so well, and before whom much of the ministry of his mature life had been performed." The worthy brother was for many years an acceptable minister of the Methodist church. *Requiescat in pace!*

At the Annual Communication, the Grand Master delivered a long but very able and interesting Address. He was happy to state that the general condition of the Lodges was satisfactory. "Never had Masonry held a more respectable position

before the community." The present number of chartered Lodges was two hundred and twenty-one, and of members, twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-two. He is utterly opposed to granting dispensations that will shorten the allotted time between the degrees. Very rarely, indeed, should any exception be made. He is also opposed to the tendency lately manifested to publish "in newspapers detailed reports of Masonic proceedings." In this he fully indorsed the opinion of a Past Grand Master, that "the closer we confine Masonic affairs to Masonic breasts, the better it will be for the Fraternity and its reputation."

Besides the illustrious dead, already alluded to, the Grand Master pays a tribute to the memory of one who was the oldest, as well as one of the brightest Masons in the State,—the *R.·. W.·.* ABRAHAM A. DAME, of Boston, who died during the year at the advanced age of eighty-six. He had been a living, active Mason for fifty years, and had such a memory that he could repeat the ritual in each degree and order, as used in his younger days. Another veteran who had departed in the same eighty-sixth year of his age, was the Rev. E. M. P. WELLS, of Boston, a Past Deputy Grand Master of the jurisdiction. So widely and favorably known was this excellent brother, that we copy a sentence or two from the eulogy of the Grand Master, to which every Bostonian, at least, will say Amen:—

To a tall, manly figure, and somewhat soldierly bearing, he united a striking sincerity, freedom from selfishness, and religious humility. To the poor, among whom he used to labor, and who never had a better friend and pastor, his devotion was admirable. Though rich only in good works, he cared not only for their spiritual, but temporal wants, and was ever ready to sacrifice his own comfort to supply their necessities of food and clothing. If he had lived in a Catholic country, and in days when that Church was sending forth her missionaries, to brave every hardship and encounter every peril, to spread the faith which they loved so well amongst distant and unknown nations, he, too, would have enlisted in the cause, and there would not have been found among them a more fearless soldier of the Cross when personal danger was to be met—a more humble follower of others when mere personal distinction was to be gained.

The Grand Master had issued dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges. He devotes several pages of his Address to the financial question, and urges a continuance of the capitation tax, until the heavy debt of $265,000, still owing for the Temple, be liquidated. The only other resource would be "to abandon to the creditors and the hammer of the auctioneer, the Temple" with all its treasures and endearing associations. This he did not consider right, and he trusted that Masonic honor would reject the very thought. The whole matter was referred to a select committee, to report at the next Quarterly Communication.

In the election of Grand Officers it was very evident that there had been no electioneering. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary CHEEVER were elected unanimously on a full vote cast; the Senior Grand Warden had all the votes but fifteen; the Junior Grand Warden, all but nine; and the Grand Treasurer, all but three. The Deputy Grand Master is appointed and not elected in this jurisdiction.

One brother, ROBERT B. PALFREY, presented to the Grand Lodge, for its safe-keeping, the Masonic diplomas of his great great grandfather, his great grandfather, his grandfather, his father, and his sons; five generations in one family. The first named bore the signature of Gen. JOSEPH WARREN, Grand Master before the commencement of the Revolutionary War. The Grand Lodge accepted the trust.

A Stated Communication was held on St. John's Day for the installation of the Grand Officers, which was done in most elaborate style, followed by a sumptuous banquet and post prandial speeches. But our brethren do not indulge in late hours, for the Grand Secretary says that "at twelve minutes past nine o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor, the Mystic Circle was formed, Auld Lang Syne was sung, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form."

Another Quarterly Communication was held in the city of Boston on the twelfth day of March, 1879,—Grand Master WELCH presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* TRACY P.

CHEEVER being Grand Secretary. One hundred and thirty-one Lodges were represented.

The "Committee on Healing," for divers good reasons moving them thereunto, reported that one S. B. CURTIS, an unhealthy Mason, could keep his bed of reflection and repentance a little longer, and so said the Grand Lodge. The committee on the action of the "Grand Orient of France" were granted further time to make a full report.

The finances of the Grand Lodge are still a source of trouble and perplexity to the fraternity in this jurisdiction, mainly growing out of the unwieldly debt yet resting upon the "Temple" in Boston. There was still due about $270,000, and the capitation tax, levied for several years, had only sufficed to meet past and accruing interest. The financial committee recommended that the old capitation tax be continued for fifteen years, with the privilege to any Lodge or Mason to pay $10 any time before October, 1880, which should be received in lieu and in full for the capitation tax. The Committee urge upon all to do this last if possible, as it would reduce the debt and interest both. This, requiring an amendment of the Grand Lodge Constitution, was laid over until the Quarterly Communication in June, and several other kindred propositions, offered by individual members, went over with it.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address, which was delivered at a previous Communication, submitted an interesting report. The Committee speak of the danger threatening Masonry from its present popularity, when "to say that a man is a Mason is about equivalent to saying that he is a male member of the human family," and give this very good advice, which it will do no harm to heed upon this Pacific coast:—

Don't advertise your Masonry. Keep it off your sign boards, off your business cards, out of your newspaper advertisements, off your shirt bosoms, out of the street. Don't puff the Lodge. Don't try to advance its interests by bluster and noise. Work quietly. "Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth." Let your life be its own advertisement. The more you try to strengthen it by calling in foreign agencies, the weaker it will become. In a word, follow CHARLES DICKENS'S advice: "Do all the good you can, and make no fuss about it."

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Another installment is before us, and contains the proceedings of three Special Communications and a Quarterly one, the last named having been held in Boston on the eleventh day of June, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES ALFRED WELCH, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* TRACY P. CHEEVER being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eighty Lodges were represented.

Two of the Special Communications were held for the purpose of constituting Lodges and dedicating Masonic apartments. The third, held on the same day as the Quarterly, was for the discussion—rather informally—of the subject of the capitation tax, to pay the debt on the Masonic Temple. We read that "many brothers participated in this discussion, by whom this subject was presented in a clear light, and to the evident satisfaction of the representatives of the Lodges." After two hours thus spent, the Special Communication was closed and the Quarterly formally opened. The proposed amendment to the Constitution having been farther considered, the Chairman of the Financial Committee submitted the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That a capitation tax of one dollar per year, to pay the existing debt of the Grand Lodge, be laid on each affiliated member of the Fraternity in this Commonwealth, for fifteen years, from September first, 1879, unless the debt shall be sooner liquidated.

Resolved, That any such member may be relieved from this tax by paying ten dollars on or before August thirty-first, 1880.

Resolved, That any Lodge may relieve all its present and future members from this capitation tax by paying ten dollars for each member belonging to the Lodge at the time of the passage of this resolution; and that any Lodge so assuming the debt may reimburse itself in such way as it may see fit, by assessment, initiation fees, or otherwise.

These resolutions were adopted by the strong vote of ayes, 537; nays, 55; and thus did the Grand Lodge determine that its large debt must and should be paid at the earliest possible day. It is supposed that many brethren, and even Lodges, will avail themselves of the offered commutation.

The Grand Lodge again voted that it was inexpedient to recognize the proposed Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Eulogistic resolutions were adopted commemorative of the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES KIMBALL, Past Senior Grand Warden of this jurisdiction.

MICHIGAN.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan held its thirty-fifth Annual Communication in the city of Jackson on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN W. FINCH, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WM. P. INNES being Grand Secretary. Three hundred and thirty-two Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is of reasonable length and is a well written document. He regretted to say, that "owing to the rigor of the times, there has been a greater number of suspensions for the non-payment of dues than in former years. These suspensions, as a rule, are among the poor but worthy class of members, who find it extremely hard to meet the expenses of their families and pay the required dues to their respective Lodges." We fear that Michigan is not alone in this particular, but that the remark will apply to many a good and worthy Mason in this "Golden State." Dispensations had been issued for the formation of three new Lodges. The following is one of the common sense decisions made by the Grand Master:—

Question.—If, after a brother is made a Mason, he becomes an atheist, has a Lodge the right to expel him? *Answer.*—A belief in Deity is a fundamental principle of Masonry. No atheist can be made a Mason. If, after the building is erected, we remove the foundation stone, the building falls. He has already ceased to be a Mason only in name, and should be expelled.

The "Grand Orient of France" receives a merited castigation for its recent atheistical action.

A certain "CALVIN C. BURT," who had imposed himself upon one of the Lodges as a dimitted Mason, when his dimit had been annulled, receives this first rate notice, which we trust our fraternity will bear in mind if he should wend his way westward to the Pacific Coast:—

This person has been circulating somewhat extensively among the Fraternity in this State, peddling out what he terms the higher degrees of Masonry (somewhere near as high as a hundred, I believe), at the rate of ten cents apiece. Very cheap Masonry, if it is Masonry, and still the supply is greater than the demand, for his carpet bag has seemed to suffer no diminution. Those degrees he styles the "Masonic Egyptian Rite of Memphis." Their name would indicate that their antiquity dates back to the time of the Pharaohs. If the plagues that were inflicted on Egypt during that unhappy period were any greater than those inflicted on your Grand Master by the numerous letters of inquiry regarding this carpet-bagger and his rite, I am fully prepared to sympathize with Moses in his desire to depart the country.

The Grand Master concludes by a feeling allusion to his sad domestic afflictions, which had hindered him from paying all the attention to the duties of his office that he had wished. His wife, a confirmed lunatic, had demanded his continuous presence and attention. The Grand Lodge adopted a resolution of sympathy.

On the matter of differences between the Grand Lodges of Quebec and Scotland, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That no brother from Quebec is entitled to the Masonic right of visitation in this Grand Jurisdiction who does not hail from a Lodge holding its authority under the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary. It occupies two hundred and thirty pages of the proceedings, and is mainly a well digested compendium of the principal documents submitted to the

various Grand Lodges; and Bro. INNES fitly comments thereon. California, for 1877, is liberally noticed. Grand Master BROWNE'S beautiful legend of the Normandy castle is quoted, as indeed it is (we remark parenthetically,) by the large majority of our reportorial compeers, and they could not give their readers anything better. The Report of our Committee on Jurisprudence, on some dozen questions submitted to them, is copied *in extenso*. He also makes kindly mention of our report for that year.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan have adopted this as one of its standing resolutions:—

Resolved, That the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, by Masons, is a Masonic offense; and if a brother persists therein as a business, after being duly admonished, it is the duty of the Lodge of which he is a member, to suspend or expel him, in its discretion.

Bro. TAYLOR, of Nevada, mounted this resolution rough shod and declared it to be unjust, and therefore unmasonic. Bro. INNES says, in reply, "we are going to work it out on that line in our State, and we won't ruin anybody, either."

There are three hundred and thirty-eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and forty-four. The *M.·. W.·.* DANIEL STRIKER was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM P. INNES was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA.

The twenty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was commenced in the city of St. Paul on the fourteenth day of January, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* EDWARD W. DURANT, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* AZARIAH T. C. PIERSON being Grand Secretary. One hundred and twelve Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master was of reasonable length, well written, and a discussion of many topics of interest to the Fraternity. Masonry in Minnesota had made wonderful progress. Nearly seven thousand Masons acknowledged fealty to the Grand Lodge. He gives in full and at great length the recent action of the Grand Orient of France. He deems such action as fundamentally wrong, from the standpoint of Masonry, and recommends a careful scrutiny thereof by a committee of the Grand Lodge. He publishes quite a number of his decisions, but we find nothing in them calling for special notice, as they related generally to the internal affairs of that jurisdiction. Dispensations had been granted for the formation of six new Lodges. He calls attention to the complaints made against Minnesota by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Dakota. From his slight knowledge of the matter in dispute—all having taken place under the administration of his predecessor, who had died far away from the jurisdiction during his term of office—he could not suggest any mode of action, but called the special attention of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence to the whole subject matter in dispute. He favorably alludes to the work of the "Minnesota Masonic Relief Association," organized in 1873. It had paid out during the past year $26,000 to the widows and orphans of deceased brethren, and $112,074 98 during the five years of its existence. The brethren in Minneapolis organized a similar association in 1877, which already numbered some seven hundred members, and as yet had met with but one loss.

The Grand Orator, Bro. GEORGE A. CAMP, "read his address, replete with Masonic instruction and advice," but positively declined to furnish a copy for publication. The Grand Secretary says in a note, that this is in accord "with that peculiar modesty which he has exemplified in the Grand Lodge for upwards of twenty years."

On the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, the following resolution was adopted in relation to the Grand Orient of France:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Minnesota hereby declines to hold fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France, and forbids recognition of the Masons under the obedience of the said Grand Orient of France, by the Lodges of this jurisdiction.

On the Dakota matter the same committee reported at length, and on its recommendation, this resolution was unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, That *Shilo* Lodge, No. 105, at Fargo, and *Bismarck* Lodge, No. 120, at Bismarck, within Dakota Territory, so long as said subordinate Lodges shall desire to continue their affiliation with this, their present Grand Lodge, be permitted to do so, and that this *M. W.* Grand Lodge will support, defend and maintain their rights, and execute authority and control over them, till such a time as by their own free will and accord they shall desire to withdraw their connection with this Grand Lodge.

We fear this means war on the old Northwest border.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is, as usual, from the able pen of the Grand Secretary, and is worthy of a place by the side of its illustrious predecessors. Bro. PIERSON discusses fully and freely the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges, and quotes liberally from the documents issuing therefrom. He compliments Grand Master BROWNE and our Committee on Jurisprudence, but is almost struck dumb by the new office created in our jurisdiction in 1877, viz. : "*V.·. E.·.* Grand Clam Baker." We can assure Bro. PIERSON that, like that of "General" in the U. S. Army, this office began and will die with Bro. BROMLEY. No one else on the Pacific coast can wear *his* mantle.

There are one hundred and thirty-six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seven thousand and sixty-one. The *M.·. W.·.* HENRY R. WELLS was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* A. T. C. PIERSON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI.

The proceedings of the sixty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi are before us in a bulky pamphlet of over three hundred and fifty pages. They are of deep and permanent interest, because they contain, among other things, details of the action growing out of the fearful scourge of yellow fever, which nearly depopulated some of the Lodges, and called away many a bright and shining light of the Fraternity. The Communication was held in Okolona on the fifteenth day of January, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES T. MURPHY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. L. POWER being Grand Secretary. One hundred and fifty-seven Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is ably and even eloquently written. In its opening he says :—

I must first speak of the dead, especially of the *noble dead*, who fell at the post of duty during the horrible reign of the plague. The appalling pestilence, like a destroying angel, swept over the largest and fairest portions of the State, and draped the whole land in the habiliments of mourning for many long and weary weeks. Sadness and sorrow, and grief and woe, burdened every heart; and weepings and wailings were echoed from every household, and "tears ran down like a river, day and night." Verily we were in a vale of tears. With a pernicious virulence heretofore unknown in the great valley of the Mississippi, the fatal fever, in its protean types, baffled the learning and skill of the wisest doctors in the land. * * * The wildest consternation and confusion ensued, and people along the great thoroughfares of travel fled from the cities and towns into the interior, only to be pursued by the insatiate reaper, which recognized no territorial limits to its ravages.

He then proceeds to detail the action taken. He wrote to the Grand Secretary to disburse every dollar in the Grand Treasury for the relief of the brethren and their widows and orphans. He trusted his action in this would be approved, and we need hardly state that it was. He then alludes in eloquent and pathetic terms to the response that had come from the brethren, North, East, South, and West, showing that "the charities of Masonry were as boundless as the realms of eternity." The amounts received are given in the report of the Grand Secretary, and will there be noted.

The Grand Master published several of his decisions. We only note one, for the benefit of our "landmark" brethren, and turn the Grand Master over to the tender mercies of Bro. TAYLOR, of Nevada :—

The right-hand thumb being off just above the nail, is not such a defect as would render the candidate incapable of receiving and imparting any part of our ritual, which is recognized as our standard of physical qualifications.

The Report of the Grand Secretary is more than thrice the length of the Grand Master's Address, and, if possible, is more interesting. One reads it with almost breathless attention, and again and again returns to its dreadful details of the plague of 1878. On other points, he states that two new Lodges had been formed during the year. He also approves of a plan started by some of the Fraternity, for a "Masonic Mutual Aid Association." In relation to the epidemic, he gives a detailed statement of the moneys that had passed through his hands, as the Grand Secretary of Masons and the Grand Treasurer of Odd Fellows. The total amount was $75,472 56, of which $47,308 54 came from Masonic sources; $15,572 24 from the Odd Fellows, and $12,591 78 from miscellaneous receipts. We are pleased to see that California stands second in the list of States, being only exceeded by that of New York. The amount sent from here to Bro. POWER (for Mississippi alone, be it remembered), was $8284, viz.: $2330 from Masons; $2700 from Odd Fellows, and $3254 from miscellaneous sources. From New York, $12,952 68 was sent. Next to California was Illinois, $6061 14. The Grand Secretary gives in detail the disbursement of this large amount, and also these items of information as to the calamity in Grenada, where, we believe, over ninety per cent. of the cases proved fatal:—

I had special difficulty in the distribution of relief to this place (Grenada.) I sent funds to Bro. W. E. HUGHES until he was taken sick. On the sixth of September I saw it stated that Bro. WM. J. AYRES, Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows, was still on duty. I expressed him five hundred dollars. On the day following, I received a telegram from the express agent, that the money was received, but that Bro. AYRES had died the day the package left Jackson. Other amounts sent to the members of Relief Committees, would be acknowledged by their survivors. Eighteen members of *Grenada* Lodge, No. 31, and eleven other members of the Order, and forty-two members of their families, died in Grenada during the epidemic, leaving seven widows and forty-seven orphans. Fourteen Odd Fellows and eighteen members of their families also died of the fever, leaving four widows and twenty orphans to the care of *Grenada* Lodge, No. 6.

We would like to quote further from this interesting report, but must forbear. A "Lodge of Sorrow" was held during the Communication, at which many addresses were made, paying due tribute to individual Masons who had fallen at the post of duty. Whole pages almost are taken up with the very names—a fearful, but most honorable roll.

During the session, an aged Mason, Bro. C. C. M. MANABLE, aged 84, who was made a Mason in 1818, was introduced to the Grand Lodge and greeted with the Grand Honors. It was resolved, by vote, to hold the next Annual Communication in the city of Jackson.

We feel assured that our readers will pardon us if we here cull a few paragraphs from the addresses at the "Lodge of Sorrow," on account of the glorious deeds of those commemorated. First from the address of Bro. FREDERIC SPEED:—

Brother J. B. NORRIS, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a volunteer physician who hastened to relieve the sufferings of the fever stricken people of Vicksburg, offered up his life a sacrifice upon the altar of humanity, on the tenth day of September, aged 32 years. We know but little of the story of this brother's life, but those who came in contact with him as he passed from house to house, ministering to the sick and the dying, speak in the highest terms of him, and the general demonstration of sorrow by the people of Chattanooga, upon the reception of the news of his death, evinces the esteem with which he was regarded by those who knew him best. Though we cannot give his record as a Mason, the last act of his life testified beyond the power of words how deeply imbued he was with the grand Masonic idea of the brotherhood of man. Gladly we weave a wreath of laurel and olive to entwine around the memory of this stranger brother, in testimony of our gratitude for the great sacrifice he made in our behalf. In his distant home amongst the mountains he sleeps with his friends and kindred, but the great river, as it winds its way onward to the sea, sings for him a perpetual requiem, and so will it ever be for the brave and the noble upon life's great battle-field.

One of the heroes of the epidemic was Brother CHARLES F. TAFFE, who died on the eleventh day of September, aged thirty-five years. Brother TAFFE, on the breaking out of the epidemic, fitted up a volunteer ambulance, and was constantly employed in carrying the destitute sick to the hospital. Writing to his partner in business, a few days before his death, he said: "I know I have done wrong in taking this money, (a few hundred dollars of partnership funds,) but I could not stand still and see the poor creatures suffering round me for want of a few dollars when I had them in my pocket. If I die you can get the money back out of my insurance, and if I live we can work it out all right again." Noble-hearted and brave man, he died as truly for his fellow man as ever did a soldier on the field of battle, or a martyr at the stake. He gave his all—his life—for the poor and friendless.

Next from that of Bro. JAMES M. HOWRY:—

Our brother, Past Grand Master WALTER, was one of those who favored the hospitable reception of refugees from Memphis, Grenada, Vicksburg, and other infected districts, and opposed the quarantine. He saw the mistake he had made, when too late! He hurried his beloved wife and their youngest children off, choosing to remain, together with his three eldest sons, and share the fate of those who remained in the doomed city! The happy family thus separated will never again be re-united this side of the river.

Bro. WALTER came to Mississippi in 1840, located in Holly Springs, and by industry and perseverance soon took position as a successful lawyer. The country was new, fresh and rich, and the field inviting to young men of talent and enterprise, of which Bro. W. availed himself. He married an accomplished and amiable lady—daughter of Col. JAMES BROWN, of Oxford, and they reared the three noble boys, already mentioned, to manhood, and the wife and six children, minors, were left to mourn the loss of husband, father and brothers. He was distinguished for his zeal in everything he undertook. He never sought office, though he was voted for by his party friends once for Governor.

To the day of his death he manifested his devotion to our beloved Order upon all occasions. In the Grand Bodies, he was always placed on important committees, and was recognized as an active, intelligent and useful member, much respected and beloved by his brethren. We could dwell on the life and character of Bro. WALTER as a man and a Mason, but others claim our attention, and we must let this suffice. We will add, however, that the circumstances of his death and burial, and those of his three noble sons, were indescribably sad. They grappled with the monster about three weeks, and but a short time intervened between their deaths. The father and one son were buried by the two sons and a servant alone. The two last, FRANK and JAMES, were taken sick and died about the same time, and were carried to their last resting place by two faithful colored men. No wife or mother, brother or sister to follow them—no requiem or funeral obsequies performed by mourning friends! How sad—how solemn the thought! Others equally honorable, and as much lamented, shared the same fate, but of them we cannot speak particularly.

And this from the address of Bro. G. Y. FREEMAN:—

Bro. RALPH COFFMAN was a "worthy, true, and well-tried" Mason, whose Masonic history for nearly forty years leaves its shining example in the records of *Grenada* Lodge. He was fast growing old, but had reared about him a family full of promise, full of usefulness, full of loveliness, and in whose bosom he was reaping the beautiful harvest of the seeds he had sown. Before his death, in anguish he had seen the partner of all his joys and his sorrows, his tender, loving wife, his only son, the inheritor of his name, and his two fair and faultless daughters borne away forever from his stricken home, so lately the scene of perfect happiness to all, and where now he remained like a solitary tree in a weary desert, with no kindred bough to break the piercing blast, nor leaf to shelter from the burning sun. Arising from his sick bed when, because of his own extreme illness, the full extent of his bereavement had been concealed from him, he went to seek his loved ones, but finding that all had gone, crushed and broken hearted, he sat down in his lonely home and wept, and still wept, till a merciful God freed his soul that the broken circle might be reunited in the spirit land. And it would seem a kind Providence so ordained that the very weight of his sorrows brought him a *reward* in his dying hour—when he felt that his imprisoned spirit was to be freed to join the dear ones gone before.

And but one more from that of Bro. E. H. STILES:—

Bro. HENRY S. WHEELESS, of *Washington* Lodge, No. 3, is the only one remaining for me to speak of, and I can scarce do this without tears. He was a young man and a young Mason. He was possessed of many qualities such as were calculated to endear him to us, and in his death, both our Lodge and the community at large sustained a heavy loss. He was honest in purpose, abstemious in habit, attentive to business. Brave, high-minded, generous to a fault, he detested all that savored of

meanness or littleness, I shall only mention one incident in his life: At one time when the fever was at its worst in the town, there was a scarcity of ice; none was to be had for love or money; oh, the heart-sinking that announcement produced; those who have never been in the midst of a fever epidemic, cannot realize the horror of it; how every little piece of ice is treasured up; how much more precious than gold it becomes. I was at that time nursing a little boy, the son of a poor widow. He was in a very critical condition, indeed; already that restless, nervous tossing which precedes the comatose state, sooner or later to end in death, had set in; I was in despair. HENRY WHEELESS had a little ice; he had been guarding it with zealous care, as two of his own family were then down with the fever; I would not have dreamed of asking him for any; money would not have induced him to part with it; he came voluntarily and offered to divide with me; it was a very small quantity, it is true, but it was enough; it saved the boy's life. This is a small matter, some will perhaps say; why speak of it here? It is true, indeed, it is a small matter, but ah! Worshipful Master, are not the small, the trivial things of this world the mighty matters of eternity? Do we not remember, sir, that when Christ sat over against the treasury, watching those who put in their gifts, it was the widow's mite which attracted his notice and elicited that memorable comment that goes rolling down the ages for the eternal instruction of the generations of mankind: "She has given far more than all!" And who knows, sir, but that when that lump of ice, small though it was, comes to be weighed in the scales of Omnipotence, it may outbalance all our good deeds?

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the able and ready pen of Bro. JAMES M. HOWRY. It fills more than one hundred pages of the proceedings, and is not a single page too long. He gives a liberal and extended notice to California for 1877. After quoting the beginning of Grand Master BROWNE's Address about that wine-made mortar in Normandy, Bro. H. thus discourses:—

Wine is made in California, and is a common beverage there, and the brethren there may be able to sit and hear the recital of this legend without making the "mouth water" for a little; but we know of no jurisdiction, east of the Rocky Mountains, except the State of Maine, where vaults of wine could be safely opened and applied to such a purpose as making mortar for building an edifice. We don't see how those men ever let that wine go into the mortar!

He does not agree with our Grand Master in his decision relative to the bearing of the action of Civil Courts in Masonic trials, but is very mild in his dissent.

We thank Bro. HOWRY for the kind words he writes of our own report of that year, and wish we had space to quote several more of the excellent things that he gives us in this document. If he will only visit California we will introduce him to Bro. BROMLEY, who will explain theoretically and practically what a "Clambake" is.

There are three hundred and eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of nine thousand eight hundred and forty-nine. The *M.·. W.·.* FRANK BURKITT was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* J. L. POWER was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MISSOURI.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri commenced its fifty-eighth Annual Communication in the city of St. Louis on the fifteenth day of October, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS C. READY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. VINCIL being Grand Secretary. One hundred and sixty-two Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is very long, occupying thirty pages of the proceedings. But it is well written, and so full of business matter that one can hardly see how it could be made much shorter. He commences with a retrospect of the past fifty-seven years of the existence of the Grand Lodge. In April, 1821, that body was constituted with only three Lodges, and a membership of one hundred. The city of St. Louis contained only five thousand inhabitants. Beyond it was almost a wilderness. The State had just been admitted into the Federal Union:—

Farms were located, merchandise was imported, tradesmen opened busy workshops. Temples of justice were built, soon followed by churches, and anon beside these, earnest, true and zealous men erected altars dedicated to virtue and to Masonry; and the success of the inauguration of a distinct Grand Lodge organization was assured. Year after year, Lodges were added to the number on the registry, until to-day, the three Lodges of 1821, with one hundred members, have

increased to five hundred Lodges, with an aggregate membership of twenty-four thousand.

He hoped that the Masons of to-day would guard well the sacred trust left as a rich legacy by their fathers. Several pages are devoted to the necrology of the year. Death had indeed been busy, and the Grand Master calls the roll of many who have passed to the other world. One was the venerable JOSEPH FOSTER, who had reached the ripe old age of seventy-five. In forty years he had missed the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge but three times. Bro. ENOCH M. MARVIN, a Bishop of the M. E. Church South, an able, laborious, and beloved brother, "an eminently good and great man, after a life of consecration to the Church and to the cause of brotherly love and truth, had also gone to his reward." He was Grand Chaplain for many years. So too, the Grand Master remembered with a passing word of deserved eulogy, Past Grand Master ANDREW J. WHEELER, of Tennessee, who fell a victim to the yellow fever in Memphis "while caring for the sick and dying of his brethren and friends and neighbors." He discusses at length the invasion of the jurisdictional rights of Quebec by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and says at the close: "There seems to be but one course to pursue in this matter to protect our own jurisdictional rights from invasion by a foreign Body. We must sustain the Grand Lodge of Quebec." The whole matter was referred to the Committee on Correspondence for future report.

MRS. MARY O'SULLIVAN, widow of the former Grand Secretary, had bequeathed to the Grand Lodge of Missouri $3000 for the purpose of founding a Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Trustees were appointed to take charge of the same. Liberal donations had been forwarded for the relief of yellow fever sufferers.

The Grand Master reports thirty-six of his decisions. One was, that "no petition for membership can be received until the petitioner shall have been vouched for as a Master Mason." We think such a ruling would not be out of place in our own jurisdiction. We know of one Lodge that not only received such a petition for affiliation, but also elected the brother, when not only can he get no one to vouch for him, but cannot, to save his life, work his way even into an Entered Apprentice Lodge. He is an elephant on the hands of the Lodge at present. What they will do with him remains to be seen. Another decision was that "the ante-rooms of a Masonic Hall should not be rented to lawyers, physicians, or for any other purpose, whether the renters be Masons or not." We fully concur. Still another was "that the transportation of the Lodge and body of a deceased brother *by railroad*, to the place of interment, was as necessary a part of the funeral expenses as though both had been conveyed thither by carriages." A Lodge had refused to pay the bill of expenses incurred by another Lodge on that account. The Grand Master ordered it to be paid.

The Grand Master had determined not to issue one single dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge, but he had done so, notwithstanding, in *sixteen* cases! He thus refers to the direful effects of a cyclone in June last, upon a certain town and Lodge in the jurisdiction. The effects seem almost incredible:—

Upon the afternoon of June the first, 1878, a most destructive cyclone visited the city of Richmond, destroying nearly one-third of the city, and killing ten or twelve of its citizens, and injuring more or less seriously, about eighty others, several of whom have since died. The Masonic Hall stood in the path of the destructive cyclone, and was completely demolished, not leaving a vestige of the furniture, books, papers, charter or jewels. All were carried away, never to be found. A petition for membership, dated in 1845, was found twelve miles distant, an hour after the storm had passed, showing the fearful velocity of the wind. Several of our brethren were swept into the vortex of this terrible cyclone, and met a violent death. Bro. WILLIAM A. DONALDSON, Past Master of the Lodge, was stricken down at his yard gate, in attempting to reach his residence to rescue his family from destruction. The air was filled with flying timbers, a piece of which struck him, dashing out his brains, and he died in fearful torment within an hour. Bro. WILLIAM W. JACOBS, an old and valued member, was crushed by the falling walls of the Masonic Hall. Several other brethren were fearfully injured. In addition to the fearful loss of life, was also

the destruction of the dwellings of many of the brethren. The spot where once tasteful and comfortable homes stood, was transformed by the fury of the storm-god into a confused mass of riven timbers and broken furniture. In many instances, not a vestige was left to mark the spot where once stood the home of happiness and content. In a few moments, the accumulation of years of toil was swept away, and the families of many brethren were left houseless, homeless and destitute.

The Grand Master submitted for consideration the case of *Visalia* Lodge, No. 128, of California, vs. *Mitchell* Lodge, No. 229, of Missouri, it being a claim on the latter for reimbursement for expenses incurred on account of the sickness and death of one of its members. We give elsewhere the report of the committee of the Grand Lodge on that question.

The following is a peculiar case, which we give at length, expressing our satisfaction that the Grand Master succeeded in cutting the gordian knot that would not be untied :—

At the close of the late civil war, *Independence* Lodge, No. 76, was revived, rehabilitated, and the work of the Lodge resumed. A few of the old members had returned, and they, assisted by many Masons who had settled in Independence during the war, revived the Lodge. In the work of rebuilding the shattered walls of the Temple, they, like the returning Israelites from Babylonish captivity, gave care first to the clearing away the rubbish of the old, preparatory to the rebuilding of the new Lodge. The books were overhauled; all the members in arrears were summoned to appear and pay up their indebtedness. Among the number delinquent, was DAVID WALDO. At the time of the issuance of the summons, DAVID WALDO was an inmate of the lunatic asylum, at Fulton, his health having failed, and his mind becoming deranged in consequence of the loss of property and other troubles superinduced by the war. With or without service of summons, the trial progressed *ex parte*, and DAVID WALDO was adjudged guilty, and suspended from all the rights and benefits of Masonry. Thus the matter had remained until his death, in May, 1878, when permission was asked to bury him with Masonic honors. I answered, "A suspended Mason is not entitled to Masonic burial." A second telegram asked for a revocation of my decision, and asserted that he had been illegally suspended whilst an inmate of the asylum, and physically and mentally unable to answer the summons, even had it been *officially served*. I again answered, "It cannot be." A third telegram came, pleading for the interposition of the Grand Master to amend the wrong done by the Lodge. Letters from old brethren, and also from the Lodge, under the seal, came, giving the facts in the case, acknowledging the illegality of the sentence, and praying for permission to accord him funeral honors. I at once recognized the illegality of the action of the Lodge, and the great wrong perpetrated upon the afflicted brother, and issued an order for the burial of the brother, and forwarded a decision to the Lodge. I ruled that the action of the Lodge in suspending Bro. DAVID WALDO, whilst he was an inmate of the insane asylum, physically and mentally incapacitated from obeying the mandate of the Lodge, was illegal, and in violation of the laws of Masonry, and therefore null and void; and, that the name of Bro. WALDO be placed upon the registry of the Lodge as a member in good standing, and entitled to all the rights and benefits of Masonry, including the right of Masonic burial.

We give here the report of the special committee on the claim of *Visalia* Lodge against *Mitchell* Lodge, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge. It is a common sense, and, as we believe, Masonic view of the obligations between Lodges, though they may be of different jurisdictions. We suppose some of our Grand Reportorial brethren will give us a rap on the knuckles for so saying, but it would come out, and we say—All honor to the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and may others follow its good example! : —

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the claim of *Visalia* Lodge, No. 128, California, vs. *Mitchell* Lodge, No. 229, Columbus, Missouri, would respectfully beg leave to report that they have carefully investigated the facts in the case so far as they are shown by the papers, and find that one Bro. THOS. MATTHEWS, a member of *Mitchell* Lodge, went to California several years ago. While there he petitioned and received the Chapter degrees in California; subsequently he was taken sick, lingered and died. During his sickness he was taken charge of by *Visalia* Lodge, nurses hired, burial clothes procured, coffin furnished, and he was buried decently. For these services *Visalia* Lodge presents a bill for $183, and asks that the same be refunded by *Mitchell* Lodge. *Mitchell* Lodge declines to pay it, upon the ground that at the time of his decease Bro. MATTHEWS was the owner, in his own right, of real and personal property in California more than sufficient to have paid his funeral expenses; and that *Visalia* Lodge ought to have looked to his estate for

reimbursement. Upon this question there is a conflict of testimony, *Visalia* Lodge contending that he was worth nothing, and that after his death they made search and could find nothing.

We regret that this controversy should have arisen between a Lodge of our own jurisdiction and one of a sister jurisdiction, especially upon a question of so delicate a nature; and while the bill may seem exorbitant, yet it is one of that peculiar nature that the good judgment and Masonic integrity of the Lodge performing the services should not have been questioned; and if the deceased brother's estate was sufficient to repay the amount, we submit whether it was not rather the duty of his own Lodge than of a foreign Lodge, who so kindly cared for him while away from his Masonic home, to pay the bill and seek reimbursement from his estate. We think the question involved one that should be settled between the Lodges concerned, without seeking the interposition of the Grand Lodge thereon, if possible. The spirit of our decisions and resolutions on this subject heretofore made would seem to establish the doctrine that these claims ought to be paid by subordinate Lodges in our own jurisdiction, when they have the ability to do so; and we see no reason to depart from this rule in the case before us, upon the facts submitted to your committee. We therefore recommend that *Mitchell* Lodge, No. 229, pay the claim of *Visalia* Lodge, No. 128, if it has the ability so to do; and in case it has not the means on hand, that it correspond with said *Visalia* Lodge in a fraternal spirit, and adjust the matter in a way satisfactory to all parties.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by our excellent and clerical brother JOHN D. VINCIL, the Grand Secretary. It was his first appearance in that role, and our brother asks for mild and tender judgment in consequence. But we can assure him that no apology is needed, for he has given us an admirable and well digested report, nearly one hundred and eighty pages in length. They do not believe in straight-jackets in that jurisdiction, and we are glad of it, when men like Bro. VINCIL hold the pen and scissors. California for 1877 receives an extended and friendly notice. He says our Grand Master has "shown his ability to *work* as well as to *govern*, and the will has been equaled only by the ability." He then quotes approvingly from the excellent Address of that year. He particularly emphasizes what was said therein about the vice of profanity, and adds this comment: "Yes, 'unwise,' 'useless,' and this is a very mild characterization of the unmasonic habit. We hold the habit to be highly immoral, and unworthy of the members of an Institution acknowledged to be *moral*. 'Freemasonry is a beautiful system of morality.'" Your hand on that, Bro. VINCIL. We indorse every word of your and the Grand Master's criticism. Bro. VINCIL thinks that "the proceedings, and especially the Report of our Grand Secretary, show that there is a Master Workman in charge of the fiscal affairs of the Grand Lodge of California." We make our own bow of acknowledgment for the handsome things said of our report for that year; and hope that this *first* appearance of Bro. VINCIL will not be the last.

An excellent oration by Bro. OREN ROOT, Jr., Grand Orator, is published in the appendix. We would like to make some extracts, but our review has already exceeded our limits.

There are four hundred and ninety-six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-six. The *M.·. W.·.* NOAH M. GIVAN was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. VINCIL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MONTANA.

The fourteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held in Virginia City on the first day of October, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM A. CLARK, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CORNELIUS HEDGES being Grand Secretary. Eighteen Lodges were represented.

When the celebrated HORACE GREELEY (peace to his ashes!) gave that world-renowned advice—"Young man, go West," it is evident that Montana was the objective point reached by many followers of that advice. They seem to have been the material from which places of honor and trust have been filled, and doubtless to the glory and appropriateness of the learned sage's suggestion. We have been

led into this digression by a glance at the pleasant features of the Grand Master, which look upon one who opens these handsomely printed proceedings. Bro. CLARK will live many years before his head is "silvered o'er with gray," and again we repeat our remark of last year, that our brethren in Montana do not bring forward the Nestors of the Craft to preside in the Grand East. This good brother is no exception to this rule, and no doubt he has often congratulated himself that he did what philosopher GREELEY advised. May he long live to give his valuable services to the Craft. Bro. HEDGES will please excuse this digression, and not strike back too hard.

The Address of the Grand Master is not long, but gives evidence that he has been a hard worker in his administration of the affairs of the Craft. He gives vent to the emotions excited by the fact that the Grand Lodge had met in the place where Masonry first found a home in Montana. In 1864 the first Lodge was instituted by the Grand Master of Kansas, in Virginia City. "The eventful years since swiftly passed have drifted most of its founders and first members hither and thither in the world's activities; some of them have passed through the strife into eternal rest; but upon the minds of the remaining ones are recorded ineffaceably the signal events of that time." He had decided that a man with but one eye could not be made a Mason; that a hall not belonging to the Lodge, and occupied at times by another society, could not be dedicated to Masonry; that there could be no joint participation with any non-Masonic society in a funeral: all which was declared to be good law by the Grand Lodge. He censures, and rightly too, the "laxity and indifference of investigating committees," by reason of which disreputable persons sometimes get within the temple, to the dishonor and disgrace of the Craft.

We are glad to read the following good news of prosperous Montana, and wish it were true of other jurisdictions. But we will continue to hope that the "good time is coming." He says that—

> Plenty abounds everywhere in Montana. Mines have been prolific and harvests abundant. New towns are springing into existence; express coaches are freighted with the product of our silver reduction works; commercial failures are almost unknown; and competency is within the easy reach of all able, industrious people. The invigorating air from our snowy mountains, and the cold, granite-filtered water flowing from their bases, conduce to healthfulness and preclude the germination of pestilence.

Happy Montana. If she is thus blessed without a railroad, what would she be with that blessing or—curse? *Quien sabe?* In response to an appeal from the Grand Master, the several Lodges had contributed nearly $1000 for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers.

The Grand Secretary, in his report, gives the finale to the matter once in dispute between *Silver Star* Lodge, No. 17, Montana, and *Eureka*, No. 16, of California, touching reimbursement for the care of a sick brother belonging to the former. Several additional remittances having been forwarded, there was still due $137, when *Eureka* Lodge forwarded a receipt in full. "Thus," adds the Grand Secretary, "was one of our own Lodges saved; another, in a friendly jurisdiction, relieved of a burden incurred in behalf of a Montana Mason and in trust of a Montana Lodge; the good name of Masonry and of our own jurisdiction vindicated; and a useful lesson learned for ourselves and taught to others." The course pursued by the Grand Lodge and its subordinates was a noble and honorable one, and contrasts favorably with the niggardliness met with in some quarters.

A proposition having been made to raise the salary of the Grand Secretary from $300 to $500 per annum, that officer suggested that he doubted whether the Grand Lodge was in a condition to stand the advance. But the resolution was unanimously adopted, nevertheless, and we beg leave to say the increase was justly merited. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

> *Resolved*, That no longer recognizing in the Grand Orient of France, as at present constituted, what we regard as fundamental and essential features of Masonry, all

Masonic intercourse is hereby forbidden with it, its subordinate Lodges, or the members of its obedience.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of the Grand Secretary, and, though he writes under the influence of a pecuniary straight-jacket, he has given us a very readable report of sixty pages. Of these California for 1877 receives more than its due proportion, but Bro. HEDGES fairly ached to make it twice as long. He compliments our Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand Orator, as they all justly deserve, and our humble self a little more than that, but we thank him all the same. Of Bro. BROMLEY'S report Bro. HEDGES says :—

The four page report of Bro. BROMLEY on the Saucelito clam-bake is almost as good to read as it would have been to share the feast. It is a gem of humor and would smooth the wrinkles from the most dyspeptic or careworn face. We would like to petition for membership in Clam-bake Lodge.

There are twenty-two Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of six hundred and sixty-four. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN STEDMAN was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* CORNELIUS HEDGES was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA.

The twenty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held in Lincoln on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1879,—the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES A. TULLEYS, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. BOWEN being Grand Secretary. Sixty-one Lodges were represented.

Grand Master VALENTINE, being absent, transmitted his Address, which was read by the Grand Secretary. He paid a merited tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master FRANK WELCH, who had died during the year. Bro. WELCH was a member of Congress at the time of his death, and the Grand Master gives at some length the proceedings at the funeral of the deceased brother.

In answer to his appeal, liberal contributions had been made for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers, but the amount given is purposely withheld from publication by the Grand Secretary. Dispensations had been granted for two new Lodges. On the third day of February last, being about to leave the State, he notified the Deputy Grand Master of the fact, and that officer, since then, had presided over the Craft.

The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. TULLEYS, delivered an Address, stating what his work had been as Acting Grand Master. He had issued dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges, making four in the jurisdiction during the year. He had also laid the corner-stone of the Baptist Church in Alexandria,

The Grand Secretary, in his report, states that *all* the Lodges in the jurisdiction are incorporations, under a general statute of the State.

The Grand Representative from Manitoba submitted a report, giving a detailed account of the internal troubles in that jurisdiction. We have already alluded to these in our reviews of Manitoba. The Grand Representatives from Michigan and Mississippi also submitted reports relative to affairs in those jurisdictions. As there is no Report from the Committee on Correspondence, these three partially supply the vacancy.

A fine oration was delivered by Bro. GEORGE B. FRANCE. We would like to cull some extracts from this eloquent production, but the late hour at which these proceedings came to hand compel us to be very brief.

A Lodge of Sorrow was held in memory of Past Grand Master FRANK WELCH, at which several addresses were made.

There are sixty-five Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three thousand two hundred and fifty-seven. The *M.·. W.·.* ROLLAND H. OAKLEY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. BOWEN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEVADA.

The Grand Lodge of Nevada commenced its fifteenth Annual Communication in the city of Virginia on the tenth day of June, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* Henry L. Fish, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* John D. Hammond being Grand Secretary. Eighteen Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master congratulated the Grand Lodge on the fact that death had not made any inroads upon the members of that body. All were present to help on the cause by their ripe experience and good counsels. Relations with foreign Masonic Grand Bodies remained unchanged. The Grand Orient of France, though urged to do so by many other Grand Bodies, had not receded from its recent acts, in striking the name of God from its ritual, but had deliberately re-affirmed its position. "Such avowed intention," remarks the Grand Master, "cannot but hasten action by all American Grand Lodges prohibiting all Masonic intercourse with any person belonging to a Lodge wherein the existence of Diety is either denied or ignored." He deprecated the recent action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in its invasion of the rights of Quebec as being "unfraternal, unwise, and unjust." The Grand Lodge concurred and passed some strong resolutions on the subject.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba was fraternally recognized. The Representatives from other Grand Bodies were, during the Communication, formally introduced and received with the private Grand Honors. Speeches were, of course, made on both sides; Bro. Taylor having been deputized to speak on behalf of all the "Big Injuns." Bro. T. is always ready and happy on such occasions, and should he ever visit the "Indian Territory" jurisdiction, would doubtless be made a "High Chief" of one of the tribes, and receive the new name of "Big Talk."

On a decision of the Grand Master relative to non-affiliates the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence reported as follows, and the Grand Lodge concurred :—

All Masons in this jurisdiction who, after having been faithfully and fully warned, shall fail or refuse to appear as herein required, or appearing, refuse to affiliate or show cause for non-affiliation, shall be deemed unworthy of and denied all Masonic privileges, rites, and charities, and shall be suspended from the same. The Master shall declare them to be suspended by operation of law, unless they produce a certificate from the Secretary of the Lodge, or the Secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief, within whose jurisdiction they reside, or from the Grand Secretary, that they have contributed to said Lodge, Board of Relief, or this Grand Lodge, an amount equivalent to the dues of such Lodge.

That's a large stone hurled at the heads of these troublesome people, and it remains to be seen whether it will hit many.

Bro. Trenmor Coffin, Grand Orator, delivered a fine address, which is published in the proceedings. He sketches the history—real and fanciful—of Freemasonry, and in speaking of the antagonism with formidable religious bodies, and the ultimate freedom from the yoke of all, copies this singular paragraph from an English Masonic writer :—

Palpable and amusing evidences of this early acquired independence is afforded by many ludicrous and irreverent devices introduced into the carvings of sundry German churches. At Strasburg, for instance, in one of the transepts opposite the pulpit, an ass is reading mass at the altar, while a bear carrying a cross, a wolf with a taper, a hog, a goat, and a bitch are forming a procession. In the cathedral at Brandenburg, a fox in priestly vestments is preaching to a congregation of geese. At Dobbenan, in Mecklenburg, in a beautifully carved altar-piece, two priests are grinding dogmas out of a mill. At Berne, in a representation of the last Judgment, the Pope is among the damned; while in the Church of St. Sebaldus, at Nuremburg, and elsewhere, are to be seen gross and profane satires on the corruption and irreligion of the religious orders of both sexes. "It is probable," adds Bro. Coffin, "that here arose that mutual hatred between Freemasonry and the Church of Rome, which resulted in the Papal Bull declaring all Freemasons to be *ipso facto* excommunicates. But Freemasonry has from that day to this been able to keep entirely free, not only from that Church, but from any other earthly power."

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is, of course, from the pen of Bro. ROBERT H. TAYLOR, and equally, of course, is one of the very best that emanates from the "M. A. S." Bro. TAYLOR could not make an unreadable report if he tried, and we are pleased to say, he never tries. The present report occupies one hundred and sixty-seven pages, and if it has any fault, it is that to which we also plead guilty, viz.: too much scissors and not enough pen. But even then Bro. TAYLOR knows how to use his great ally with discretion. We cry "quits" with him on that age question, and if he will take back his insinuation that we are "old," we will ours of his "youthfulness." It appears from a slip of his own pen that he is just six years our junior, and therefore it may be reasonably inferred that both have arrived at years of discretion. Give us your hand, brother, across the Sierras. May your shadow never be less, and may it be our good fortune to read twenty more of your reports. Why, bless your soul, we are yet in the very prime of life!

Bro. TAYLOR calls Grand Master BROWNE'S Address "a magnificent paper," and proves the assertion to his readers by liberal extracts therefrom. In his review of Colorado he gives the Grand Master a rap on the knuckles for not quoting scripture correctly. Right, Bro. T., keep on in your diligent study of the Good Book, and see that others do the same. It is the "Great Light," and should always shine by its own and not another's rays. In answer to the Louisiana brother, he gives these excellent reasons why the word "Order" should not be applied to Freemasonry:—

In the first place the word "Order," as applied to associations of men, was originally used to designate classes of men who were bound together by peculiar religious or military vows, and who devoted themselves solely to the assumed duties and obligations which those vows imposed upon them; viz.: the "Order of Druids," "the Knights Hospitallers of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem," the "Order of Jesuits," which was founded to fight for the glory of God against all infidels, etc., etc. The various classes of Roman Catholics, grouped into separate societies, under different names, and devoted to Monachism, are "Orders." Masonry claims its votaries from all classes of society, and the assumption of its vows does not require separation from society or the withdrawal from the active social duties of life. Hence, we think the word "Order" is not applicable to a Fraternity. In the next place, we dislike the use of the word as applied to Ancient Craft Masonry, because it is adopted by many societies of modern growth and diverse aims, and we want to let them have the exclusive use of it. We can do without it in our Masonic literature, having the choice of a number of words which carry with them a distinctive reference to the character of our institution.

It will not do Grand Masters any harm if they heed and follow the following very good advice, which Bro. TAYLOR gives in the conclusion of his Report:—

We would like to say a word or two to Grand Masters. In rendering and reporting decisions on Masonic Jurisprudence, it would be well to frame them so as to avoid the jumble of questions and answers, and the statement of the names of parties and Lodges. State the facts, if you please, and then put the decision in abstract terms, so that it may be readily referred to as a precedent, and you will find that your decisions will be more satisfactory to those who ask for them, and also to yourselves.

There are twenty Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of fourteen hundred and seventy-six. The *M.·. W.·.* DEWITT C. MCKENNEY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·.W.·.* JOHN D. HAMMOND was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The proceedings of the eleventh and twelfth Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick come to us in the same goodly sized and well printed pamphlet.

They are preceded by those of two Special Communications, the first held in the city of St. John on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1878, called to lay the corner stone of the new City Hall in that place. The exercises were interesting, although a drenching rain detracted much from the personal comfort of the brethren. The edifice was erected in place of the one destroyed in the great fire of last year. Its site was

formerly occupied by the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, and we read that "on preparing the foundation for this City Hall, the corner stone of that building was uncovered, and the records there found were preserved and are now deposited in a separate parcel within the corner stone laid this day." This would seem to settle the question as to the preservation and durability of articles deposited in corner-stones.

The other Special Communication was held in the same city, on the first day of July, 1878, and was called to lay the corner stone of the "New Brunswick Masonic Hall." The proceedings on this occasion were very elaborate as well as imposing, and, with the eloquent oration by Past Grand Master WEDDERBUN, occupy more than twenty pages of the pamphlet before us. We quote with pleasure the concluding paragraph of the oration :—

Let us look above the inanimate stone and mortar. Goodly as shall be this tabernacle, and its gateway pleasant to our feet; rich and redolent, and vocal its courts with joy, and its atmosphere perfumed with the incense of praise; consecrated to lofty purposes, sacred to our ancient and venerable mysteries; the shrine of our Masonic faith; the sanctuary of our Masonic hope; the home of our Masonic love; it must fall at last, and fall forever. The fingers of decay shall crumble and scatter these stones; our altars shall be torn down and become desolate; there shall be the broken column, but, alas! no virgin left to weep beneath it. Time, having blemished the ringlets of her hair, shall himself have vanished; the all-devouring scythe shall lay snapt asunder amid the magnificent ruins, and the cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces, the solemn temples, the great globe itself shall dissolve; yet, rising above these ashes, and uniting above the debris; indestructible, immutable and immortal; panoplied in perpetual glory; unaged by years, unmarred by change, unwrinkled by decrepitude, the principles of Freemasonry shall yet survive—purer than a vestal, fairer than a moonbeam, eternal as the Infinite; for they are based and built upon TRUTH, and the eternal years of God are hers.

The eleventh Annual Communication was held in St. John on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT T. CHURCH, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WM. T. BUNTING being Grand Secretary. Eighteen Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, congratulated the Fraternity on the present position and prospects of the Craft in this jurisdiction. He acknowledged with gratitude the aid received from other jurisdictions to relieve the sufferers by the late destructive fire. Application had been made for the establishment of one new Lodge, which he referred for action to the Grand Lodge. The petition was granted.

The Grand Secretary submitted a full report of his work during the year. An amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution was adopted, changing the time for the Annual Communication from September to April.

The amount of money contributed from other jurisdictions for the relief of sufferers by the fire, was $8431 35. There remained a balance unexpended of $1663 15, which would be disbursed as a relief fund during the coming winter. A resolution was adopted protesting against the action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in chartering new Lodges within the Province of Quebec.

The *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT MARSHALL was elected Grand Master, and he re-appointed the *R.·. W.·.* WM. F. BUNTING as Grand Secretary.

The twelfth Annual Communication was held in St. John on the thirtieth day of April, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT MARSHALL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM F. BUNTING being Grand Secretary. Twenty-one Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master was brief and devoted to local Masonic affairs. The new Masonic Temple was so nearly completed that the Grand Lodge assembled in its new Hall. An active and worthy Past Grand Master, Bro. ROBERT GOWAN, had died during the year. He was seventy-six years of age and had resided in the province for fifty-six years.

The Grand Lodges of Indian Territory and New Mexico were fraternally recognized and welcomed, but action was deferred upon the dual application from the Island of Cuba. There is no report from the Committee on Correspondence.

There are thirty-four Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of two thousand three hundred and seventeen. The Grand Master was re-elected and the Grand Secretary re-appointed.

NEW JERSEY.

The ninety-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was held in the city of Trenton on the twenty-second day of January, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* MARSHALL B. SMITH, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH H. HOUGH being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from one hundred and thirty-two Lodges.

The Grand Master and Junior Grand Warden of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, being present, were formally introduced and received with the usual Grand honors.

Grand Master SMITH read an able and well written Address. Grateful for the honor conferred upon him, by an election for three successive years, he had striven to the best of his ability to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and, as he hoped, to the satisfaction of the Craft. Dispensation had been granted for the establishment of one new Lodge. On the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth, (June 28, 1878,) he had officiated at the laying of the corner-stone of a monument to be erected to the memory of the "heroic Craftsmen who under the burning sun of a June day, one hundred years ago, struck a decisive blow in defense of colonial rights and human liberty." From a casual notice in the Grand Master's Address, we infer that this latter day was about as hot as its predecessor, for he complained of the undue length of the march, made the more fatiguing from the intense heat. But he tritely remarks that "two of my predecessors in the office of Grand Master having borne the heat and burdens of the day, in defense of our liberties, on June 28th, 1778, it was a privilege to assist in paying even this tardy tribute to their wisdom and Masonic worth after the lapse of a hundred years." In the address delivered by the Grand Master, at the laying of the corner stone, we also find these items, which we give for the benefit of our own readers:—

Especially as Masons have we a right to honor this day and its associations. Our institution, planted on the soil of New Jersey in 1730, has, for nearly one hundred and fifty years, embraced within its number great and brave and good men of this Commonwealth. Every General (so far as known) in the historic battle at Monmouth Court House was a Craftsman tried and true; one of them was afterward Governor of New Jersey and Grand Master of Masons, and two others were also Grand Masters of New Jersey. Of the twenty-seven Governors New Jersey has had, fourteen have been or are members of our Fraternity, and seven of them, beginning with Governor RICHARD HOWELL, active officers or members of our Grand Lodge. The first Grand Master of New Jersey after the Revolution was the Hon. DAVID BREARLEY, Chief Justice of the State, who, with distinguished ability, governed the Craft as Grand Master for four years (from 1786 to 1790 inclusive.) In *Olive Branch* Lodge, *St. John's* Lodge, and in many other old historic Lodges of this jurisdiction, soldiers and officers of the Revolution held the gavel and ruled the labors of the Craft.

Thus the history of Freemasonry in New Jersey is linked with the patriotic record of the Commonwealth; and to-day we weld another link as, in the presence of our honored Chief Magistrate and his immediate predecessors—true Craftsmen all—we symbolize our loyalty to the State and our reverence for the heroic dead, in this perfect ashlar that, bedded in the courses laid by the hands of operative Masons, shall be a memorial, to the centuries yet unborn, of the undimmed patriotism of New Jersey, and of the loyalty of our time-honored institution. Amid the booming of artillery, the measured tread of soldiery, and the gathering host of historic associations, we of the great Masonic Brotherhood can hear the voice of the God who rules in the camp as by the fireside, in the State as in the family, proclaiming "Peace on earth;" and even at this hour, on this old historic battle-field, we look forward joyously to the day

"When forever
War's dread banners shall be furled,
And the angel Peace be welcomed
As Regent of the world."

The sum of $1900 had been contributed for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers. One of the cases of discipline mentioned in the Grand Master's Address was that of a Master who had been suspended for habitual intemperance. In communicating this suspension the Grand Master states that—

I wrote him a fraternal, unofficial letter, urging him to reform and recover his manhood. One of the most gratifying of my official acts was that of restoring him, subsequently, to his office, a reformed man and brother, at the urgent request of the Lodge.

The Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Wardens also, submitted reports of their Masonic action during the year. In consideration of the fact that the venerable Grand Secretary, Bro. HOUGH, had filled that office with Masonic faithfulness for forty years, his salary was raised to $1500 per annum. The office of Grand Instructor, heretofore abolished by the Grand Lodge, was restored.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, a full review of the proceedings of other Grand Bodies, was submitted by Bro. JAMES A. NORTON. California for 1877 receives a liberal notice. As preliminary to making many extracts from the Address of Grand Master BROWNE, Bro. NORTON has these commendatory words upon the whole Address:—

The Address of Grand Master BROWNE is very long, very able, and interesting. We are at a loss to know where to begin to make selections. To copy one-half that we desire to copy, would be impossible, its excellencies are so numerous. Even the digest of business details are relieved by a background of word-drapery that seems to make them quite enjoyable.

There are one hundred and forty-eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twelve thousand and eighty-four. The *M.·. W.·.* HAMILTON WALLIS was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH H. HOUGH was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW MEXICO.

We have received a very neatly printed pamphlet of one hundred and fifty pages, the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, being those of the initial and first Communication, a review of which appeared in our last report. In addition, we have also those of the first Annual Communication, held in the city of Santa Fe, on the sixth day of January, 1879, at which the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM W. GRIFFIN, Grand Master, presided, and the *R.·. W.·.* DAVID J. MILLER was Grand Secretary. Four Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, congratulates the brethren upon their having "reached the first mile-stone on the great highway of independent existence." He then alludes to the fact that the South was vacant, the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE M. STEBBINS, Junior Grand Warden, having been suddenly called from life's labor to the refreshment of the spiritual world. Of him the Grand Master says, that he "was an active and zealous Mason, well informed, and of sound judgment, and rendered valuable services in the Convocation which formed the Grand Lodge." New charters had been issued to the four Lodges which had acknowledged the New Grand Lodge, but the Grand Master regretted that the other two in the jurisdiction still held aloof, claiming allegiance to the parent Grand Lodge of Missouri; and he complained bitterly that the Grand Lodge of that State, after having cordially assented to the formation of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, still upheld these Lodges in their refusal. He claimed "that the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was the supreme Masonic authority within her territorial limits,—legislative, judicial, and executive,—or no part of those powers and prerogatives are hers. There could be no partnership in the exercise of the supreme authority."

The Grand Lodge concurred fully in these views and passed some strong resolutions in relation to these two Lodges, and the action of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. We hope the latter may recede from its present position, and pass the Lodges over to the new jurisdiction. We trust there may be no repetition of Quebec and Scotland

difficulties on our own soil. Of the condition and prospects of Masonry in New Mexico, the Grand Master has the following, which we copy as interesting to our own readers:—

Masonry in New Mexico is peculiarly situated; similar conditions exist nowhere else in the United States. Accessions to Masonry come alone from Americans and resident Europeans, who together constitute not more than ten to fifteen per centum of the entire population, and thus the increase of numbers is necessarily slow; but when we look to the future, the prospect is more encouraging. The time is near when the railroad, which has already crossed our border on the north, will render us accessible to foreign capital and enterprise, and we will thus be relieved from that condition of isolation which has heretofore paralyzed all progress. When our territory becomes accessible, the outside world will learn that here in New Mexico is a virgin field for enterprise of the grandest proportions, where capital and energy can reap marvelous rewards. Our mountain ranges are full of the precious metals, and our prairies and mesas will furnish nutritious grasses to tens of thousands of cattle, which the grazier can appropriate without price; and our valleys need but the application of intelligent effort to cause them to produce food and fruits for the millions yet to occupy them. With such resources made accessible and known by the building of railroads, we need have no fear as to the future of New Mexico, and with political prosperity, that of Masonry is assured.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, a very elaborately written document of fifty pages, was submitted by the Grand Secretary. Our good brother need not be ashamed of his first report, for he writes like an old stager. In commenting upon the action of the Grand Lodge of France, Bro. MILLER says:—

We might not object insuperably, or at all, to the French Grand Orient's declaring, for instance, her belief or disbelief in a *Personal Devil*, but as it appears she has attempted the demolition of a primordial landmark in Masonry, by ignoring the Great Author of the Universe, with her, in her present attribute, we neither seek nor desire fraternal amity or correspondence.

Bro. MILLER gives a concise but favorable review of the proceedings of California for 1877. Up to the time of his writing, all the North American Grand Lodges had recognized that of New Mexico, except British Columbia, Canada, Dakota, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, and Vermont.

There are four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of one hundred and sixty-nine. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

NEW YORK.

The ninety-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York was commenced in the city of New York on the third day of June, 1879, the *M.·. W.·.* EDMUND L. JUDSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES M. AUSTIN being Grand Secretary. Six hundred and fifty-six Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master JUDSON is a splendid paper, and one that is justly entitled to take rank with the many able and well written documents which have emanated from the Grand East in that mammoth jurisdiction. He had arrested the charters of two Lodges which had become worse than moribund. He had granted a dispensation for but one new Lodge, and only regretted that he was not enabled to adhere to his original determination to refuse all applications. He had laid the corner stone of the new edifice to be erected by the U. S. Government in Albany for a Custom House, Court House, and Post Office. The exercises on that occasion were unusually imposing and interesting. The Grand Master alludes to and discusses at length, and most lucidly, the "Webotuck" matter, as it is called—that is, the difficulty between the Grand Lodges of Connecticut and New York, as to the status of two brethren, claimed as belonging to both jurisdictions. We repeat our remark of last year, that, in our opinion, law and common sense both are on the side of New York, and we are surprised that our Connecticut brethren farther contest the matter. Surely one Grand Lodge cannot go beyond the boundary of its

territorial jurisdiction, and determine how and in what way the members of a Lodge in another jurisdiction shall retain or terminate their allegiance. And that is the whole question in a nutshell. Two members of *Webotuck* Lodge in New York, signed an application for a new Lodge in Connecticut, which, being granted, it is maintained that the two brethren have therefore, and in consequence of such action, ceased to be members in New York and belong to Connecticut, and this too notwithstanding the New York authorities have not only *not* assented to the course taken, but have uniformly protested against the action and the principle contended for by Connecticut. How can there be two opinions on the subject? We are quite sure that California would consent to no such action on the part of Oregon or Nevada, and we hope that Connecticut will see the right, and do merited justice to her complaining sister. With this exception, peace and harmony prevail between New York and all other American jurisdictions.

The Grand Master is of the opinion that, during the existing moneyed pressure and pecuniary distress, brethren not able to meet their pecuniary Masonic obligations should be leniently dealt with, and not visited with the harsh penalty of suspension. Personally we heartily agree with him, and also indorse this eloquent paragraph from his Address:—

Masonry is neither a life nor health association; it does not hold forth any pecuniary inducements to its initiates, but when a man has been admitted to our intimacy as a Fraternity, he should be a brother indeed, and the ties that bind us together should only be severed when we find on the part of the individual a remissness which justice to the Lodge, to the Craft, and to ourselves, will not allow us to overlook.

The Grand Master also called attention to the difficulties existing between the Grand Lodge of New York and the German Grand Lodge Diet, on the subject of violation of territorial jurisdiction. The latter body showed no disposition to recede or make the *amende honorable*, but offered, as a *quid pro quo*, to permit American Grand Lodges to establish American Lodges in Germany, "the value of which proposition," the Grand Master remarks, "may be judged from the fact that a law of the Empire forbids such establishment without the consent of the Government."

In response to an appeal from the Grand Master, the brethren had contributed $19,086 65 for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers. Of this amount Louisiana received $4100; Tennessee, $7182; and Mississippi, $7362 40.

We learn from the report of the Grand Secretary that the amount received as dues from Lodges during the year was $90,485 75. An "Empire" jurisdiction truly. The Grand Secretary had been enabled, through the kindness of friends and at the request of the Grand Master, to visit Europe during the year, where he had the privilege of meeting with many distinguished representatives of Masonry in the Old World.

The Special Committee on "Hall and Asylum Fund," appointed at the last Communication, reported that the whole cost of the Masonic Temple and furniture to May, 1876, was $1,590,262 96, at which time there remained a debt thereon of $794,015. This had been reduced on the first of June, 1878, by $55,155. But as the current revenue of the Grand Lodge had been decreasing for several years, the majority of the committee recommended first a reduction in salaries and clerk hire, and then an assessment of fifty cents on each brother in the jurisdiction, for this fund. The minority of the committee thought the majority took too sombre a view of the circumstances, and particularly opposed what was designated as "the penny wise reduction of salaries now paid to certain officers of the Grand Lodge." This subject seemed to excite a deep interest in the Grand Lodge, and, after a discussion, the report of the Finance Committee, adopting the views of the minority on the question of salaries, was negatived by the vote of ayes, 1034; nays, 1150; and then the further discussion of the whole matter was postponed until the next Communication.

The Grand Lodges of New Mexico and the Indian Territory were fraternally recognized. The following resolution, reported by the Committee on Jurisprudence, was laid on the table:—

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge, recognizing the cosmopolitan principles of Freemasonry, directs the Committee on Work and Lectures to strike from the Ritual all words of a sectarian character.

When we say that the Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the well known pen of Bro. JOHN W. SIMONS, our readers will need no other assurance that the one hundred and fifty pages which it covers are well worthy a perusal, and do credit to the venerable author. We avail ourselves of the appendix to this report for our summary of the proceedings of foreign bodies. Bro. SIMONS honors California with a liberal share of his report, and is very complimentary to Bro. BROWNE for his Address for 1878, and quotes at length therefrom. He dissents, however, from the decision of our Grand Master on the blank ballot question. Bro. GUARD'S oration is highly complimented, and an eloquent extract is given therefrom. Bro. SIMONS regrets that we took no action on the "status in France." Having again and again voted the Grand Orient outside of true Masonry, why the necessity of giving an additional kick?

There are seven hundred and seventeen Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seventy-five thousand and eighty-six. The *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES ROOME was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES M. AUSTIN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The ninety-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was held in the city of Raleigh on the third day of December, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* HORACE H. MUNSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* DONALD W. BAIN being Grand Secretary. One hundred and forty-two Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief, and almost wholly confined to local affairs. After a short and well-written introduction he passes at once to a list of the decisions he had made, none of which we find to be of special interest here. The Deputy Grand Master in this jurisdiction has heretofore been appointed by the Grand Master. The Address suggests that the office should either be elective or abolished. The Grand Lodge entertained a proposition so to amend the Constitution as to dispense with that officer altogether, leaving it for the Senior Grand Warden to preside in the absence of the Grand Master. The "Oxford Orphan Asylum," a protege of the Craft, is earnestly recommended to the more favorable consideration and substantial support of the brethren. He opposed its abolishment, saying:—

> What other monument greater in its wide-spread influence, and costing so little compared with its beautiful results, has Masonry erected in the old North State? To what nobler or better end could your offerings be directed than in rescuing the orphan children of your own brethren from, in many cases, a degradation worse than death, and fitting them for sober, industrious, intelligent, virtuous citizenship? Are you willing that an enterprise which has done so much, is doing so much, and capable more than ever before of doing so much in the future, shall be abandoned? What is to become of the magnificent pile, erected at so much cost and labor by our fathers in Masonry? Is there not sufficient wisdom in the massive brains of North Carolina Masonry to conceive and carry out some satisfactory plan by which this institution, around which so many sympathies cluster, can be placed on a permanently solid foundation?

The Committee of the Grand Lodge to which this matter was referred, submitted a detailed report on its condition and prospects. Since the opening of the Asylum it had received four hundred and forty-eight orphans, the average per annum being one hundred and thirty. The number at present in the Asylum, was one hundred and twenty-six. To show the healthfulness of the locality, it is stated that only six out of the whole number admitted had died at the Asylum, and at the present there was not a case of sickness among the orphans. The total receipts had been $56,236 50, and the expenditures $56,160 37. The following resolutions were adopted by the Grand Lodge, and the Superintendent, Rev. J. H. MILLS, was unanimously re-elected:—

Resolved, That the number of orhpans to be received into the Asylum shall be left to the discretion of the Superintendent and Grand Master, such number to be increased or diminished in proportion to the means for their support.

Resolved, That there is no purpose on the part of the Grand Lodge to abandon the orphan work, but it is its determined resolution to maintain and support it with all the energy and vigor our resources will permit.

The Report of the Grand Secretary stated that dispensations had been issued for eight new Lodges; that three had ceased work, and six had forfeited their charters for delinquency in payment of dues, or making returns for two or more years. The following resolutions were adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

Resolved, That the subordinate Lodges of this Grand jurisdiction be and they are hereby forbidden to receive, acknowledge, or aid any person belonging to a Lodge wherein the existence of a Supreme Being is ignored or denied.

Resolved, That any Lodge or Lodges established in this Grand jurisdiction by the Grand Orient of France, will be clandestine Lodges, and must be so treated by the members of the subordinate Lodges working under this Grand Lodge.

Thus do the American Grand Lodges, one after another, wheel into line, in opposition to the suicidal course of the Grand Orient of France. We are yet to meet with the first word of toleration, not to say approval, from any quarter.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, by Bro. George W. Blount, is only two and a half pages in length. The brother admits that this is a "sparse meal," and regrets that they do not have in North Carolina, "the zeal, and long, heavy purses like our sisters of Canada and California." We think those "long purses" must belong to the "sisters." The brethren wish they *did* have a few for their own gratification, and they would lend their North State brethren enough to enable Bro. Blount to write and have printed such a report as he is capable of producing.

There are two hundred and thirty-seven working Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of nine thousand six hundred and seventy-one. The *M.·. W.·.* Wm. R. Cox was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* Donald W. Bain was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The thirteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia commenced its sessions in the city of Halifax on the fifth day of June, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* John Wimburn Laurie, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Benjamin Curren being Grand Secretary. Forty-nine Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is brief. He had laid the corner stone of the Provincial Normal School at Truro, in July of the preceding year, the ceremonies of which were very interesting and drew thither a vast crowd of Masons and political notables. He expresses the opinion, that since the jurisdiction of the "Grand Lodge of Canada" is practically limited to the Province of Ontario, it should assume a name in consonance with that fact, rather than adhere to its present appellation. Should it do so "much misconception and many mistakes would be avoided." He censures, in strong language, the recent atheistic action of the Grand Orient of France, and here are some of the eloquent words he utters:—

> To us who pride ourselves on our open Bible, who humbly recognize our entire dependence on the Great Architect of the universe, and who, as speculative and symbolical Masons, carry on our work here, and hope to continue it hereafter under His all-seeing Eye, and who have, as we hope, been more strengthened in the belief since the day when our acknowledged trust in God brought us a partial admission to light; I say, to us, thus nourished and strengthened in our faith, it seems as if a species of insanity had seized our erring brethren, and led them to repudiate so essential an element of Masonry. As Masons let us hope and earnestly pray that they may be brought to see the error of their views, and humbly return wiser and better men, to seek the light which they now so wilfully deny themselves.

One new Lodge had been instituted during the year. The Grand Master decided that the "ten mile rule," governing jurisdiction between Lodges, meant "actual

travel by the ordinary means of communication," and not "as the crow flies." "In this jurisdiction," he remarks, "sparsely settled and with deeply indented coast line, ten miles in an air line might mean thirty by road,—a manifestly unfair distance at which to claim jurisdiction."

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last Annual Communication, a handsome jewel was presented to Bro. ALLEN H. CROWE, Past Deputy Grand Master, for his long and most acceptable labors in behalf of the Craft. Elaborate reports were submitted by the various District Deputy Grand Masters, (equivalent to our Inspectors,) but we find nothing therein calling for more particular notice. The following resolution, adopted by the Grand Lodge, reads rather curiously to us in California:—

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, no Master of a subordinate Lodge has a right under the Constitution to appoint a Chaplain to his Lodge.

So much the worse, then, for the Grand Lodge Constitution. The following preamble and resolution were adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge recognizes the fact that intemperance is a very great and growing evil, and whereas temperance is one of the cardinal virtues, therefore

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recommends temperance to every Mason in this jurisdiction, as being calculated to promote the best interests of its members, and pledges itself, at its next meeting, to take some decided steps towards an organization in connection with the Craft, pledged to total abstinence.

A committee was appointed to report on the best means of carrying out the foregoing resolution. Action was deferred on the application for recognition of the rival Grand Lodges in Cuba.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. ALLEN H. CROWE, and is a brief review of the proceedings of forty-nine Grand Lodges. California for 1877 receives more than an average amount of space. He compliments Grand Master BROWNE in the highest terms, and says his report of work "shows himself to be no idle drone in the hive of Masonry." Bro. CROWE approves of our system requiring certificates of qualification to Masters elect, and wishes they had the same rule in Novia Scotia. He is very complimentary to Bro. SARGENT for his oration, and to ourself for our lucubrations in that year.

There are sixty-seven Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three thousand four hundred and twenty-four. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

OHIO.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio held its sixty-ninth Annual Communication in the city of Dayton on the fifteenth day of October, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM M. CUNNINGHAM, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. CALDWELL being Grand Secretary. Representatives were present from "over two hundred Lodges," says the Grand Secretary.

The only fault we find with the Grand Master's Address is that it is written too much in the style of a legal document,—the word "said" appearing in about every other sentence. He congratulates the fraternity on the peace and harmony that had prevailed within the Lodges during the year. Even where some troubles had existed in a few Lodges, good counsels had prevailed and harmony had been restored. Dispensations had been issued for the formation of three new Lodges, and papers asking for two more had been referred to the Grand Lodge. He had censured, in strong terms, a Lodge that had appealed to foreign jurisdictions for help to pay for an extravagantly costly hall that had been built. "The high position occupied by the Grand Lodge of Ohio among sister Grand Lodges," he says, "must not be permitted to be jeopardized by any such unauthorized action on the part of its subordinates." What shall we call the following comment upon some of the previous year's work of the Grand Secretary?

Complaint has been made by brethren in different parts of the State concerning the compilation of the printed proceedings of this Grand Body for 1877. Upon examination, it will be found that the *so-called* printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the year mentioned contains so much matter therein entirely foreign to the frequently expressed views of this Grand Body, that the title—"Proceedings of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of F. & A. Masons of the State of Ohio,"—is an evident misnomer. In this connection, also, the injection of personal opinions in the "head lines" of the daily transactions of this Grand Body while it was in session, the insertion of individual opinions of the compiler in vindication of his personal views upon questions heretofore settled by the Grand Lodge, and the compilation of matter contrary to its previously expressed views concerning bodies with which this Grand Body is not in communication, is a breach of Masonic etiquette that should not be permitted to pass unnoticed at my hands. The long and faithful service, however, of the Grand Officer entrusted by you with the duties of compilation, warrants me in believing that it is only necessary to call his attention thereto in this official manner, to prevent its repetition in the future.

Being a Yankee by birth, we venture to "guess" that the Grand Master referred to Bro. CALDWELL's vagaries on the so-called "African Grand Lodge" question! It was, if we mistake not, the present Grand Master whose "point of order" ruled the whole thing out of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; and yet the Grand Secretary, as the Committee on Foreign Communications, let himself out with a perfect looseness upon it, and that, and all other Grand Lodges that did not sneeze when he took snuff, caught a castigation. Now the Grand Master hits a lick back, "and so we suppose honors are easy!"

The Grand Master found, to his surprise, upon inquiry, that neither the Grand Secretary nor Grand Treasurer had given bonds as required by the Grand Lodge. Upon his demanding that this regulation should be complied with, the Grand Secretary submitted his approved bond, but the Grand Treasurer did not, and about this time failing in his business, was found to be a defaulter in Grand Lodge funds for more than $4,000. The Grand Master expressed a faint hope that some part of this might yet be realized. The Grand Treasurer resigned his position, and another was appointed in his place.

Four Special Communications of the Grand Lodge had been held during the year, two of which were to lay corner stones, and two to dedicate halls. The Grand Master had made many official visitations, and speaks in glowing terms of his reception and treatment. He particularly commends the action of "*Kilwinning* Lodge," which, at its annual banquet, presented a gold medal to WILLIE STUBER, a young lad who, at the risk of his own life, had plunged into the Ohio river to rescue a drowning woman.

In response to a circular issued during the summer, the Craft in Ohio had sent over six thousand dollars for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers. The Grand Master is opposed to the custom of holding only a two days' session of the Grand Lodge, believing that more hurt than good results from the hasty legislation consequent thereon. He thinks a session of four days would be far preferable. At the previous Communication a brother had offered a proposition to amend a standing resolution, which had been deferred until the present one for action. The resolution, if amended, would read as follows:—

Resolved, That a brother who is engaged in any business or occupation which is forbidden and against the exercise of which penalties are demanded by any law of the State of Ohio, or of the United States, is, for such act, properly subject to Masonic discipline. *Provided*, that the sale of alcoholic liquors, by keepers of hotels and restaurants, shall not be held and deemed such an infraction of the law as will subject proprietors thereof to Masonic discipline.

The Grand Lodge refused to take up that question for consideration. The Grand Lodge of New Mexico was fraternally recognized, but action was deferred on the applications from Ontario and Cuba.

Bro. CALDWELL submitted a brief apology for not presenting a full Report on Correspondence. Owing to the loss of the Grand Lodge funds, he suggested to the

Grand Master the omission of any report for this year, and he had approved that course. Bro. CALDWELL, however, states a fact which we have not seen mentioned elsewhere, that "the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Liberia" had sent greeting to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and had asked for an exchange of representatives.

There are four hundred and seventy-five Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of thirty thousand five hundred and seven. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected, the latter for the twenty-seventh time. Bro. ALEXIS COPE, of Columbus, however, is made the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

OREGON.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon—Bro. CHADWICK objects to the title, "webfoot" State—commenced its twenty-eighth Annual Communication in the city of Portland on the tenth day of June, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT CLOW, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* ROCKEY P. EARHART being Grand Secretary. Fifty-eight Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master submitted an Address, well written and of moderate dimensions. During the year he had visited about two-thirds of the Lodges in the jurisdiction, and, with few exceptions, found them enjoying a degree of prosperity that would compare favorably with any former year of the existence of the Grand Lodge. He recommended that the seal of condemnation by the Grand Lodge be placed upon the atheistic revolutionists of the Grand Orient of France. Dispensations had been granted for the formation of two new Lodges. We note two of his decisions, the first of which arose out of a novel state of things, and we give it in full:—

In December, 1875, A. petitioned for the degrees; his petition took the usual course and he was duly elected. On presenting himself for initiation it was ascertained that "his faith was not well founded," and he was refused the degrees. In July, 1877, he again petitioned the Lodge. The question arose, "What is his status, and is it necessary to again spread the ballot?"

Answer. In this jurisdiction the law requires one year to elapse before a rejected candidate can renew his petition. It requires him to submit his petition in the usual form, and it must take the regular course as if no previous petition had been before the Lodge from the same person. Now, the law will not step in and discriminate between one who had been rejected by ballot and one who had been rejected by force of law, by granting the latter an immunity from an ordeal through which it says the former must pass. A. is, to all intents and purposes, a rejected candidate. Hence, I am clearly of the opinion the ballot should be spread.

In the second decision the ruling is different from our practice in California, and, with all due respect to our brethren of the North, we believe our own practice to be the best:—

An unfavorable report by a minority or majority of the committee does not of itself reject the petitioner when the Lodge has acquired jurisdiction over the candidate. The only way to dispose of his petition is by the ballot.

The Grand Master calls the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that its expenses far exceed its means, and suggests immediate measures to remedy this fault.

The special committee, appointed for the purpose, submitted some strongly worded resolutions condemnatory of the Grand Orient of France. We give two of the most important:—

Resolved, That all subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge are strictly enjoined not to admit as visitors, or to treat in any manner as true and lawful brethren, any professed Masons who may come to us from such Lodges as either deny or ignore the existence of God or the immortality of the soul. [The types before us say, "immorality of the soul," but we venture to make the correction.]

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge commends, as worthy of all honor, the action of the seventy-six subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of France, who protested against the unrighteous action of their Grand Body.

We do not know from what source the committee obtained this last named statement about the dissenting Lodges, but hope it is true. Perhaps that good leaven may yet releaven the whole lump.

The Grand Lodge decided, upon a report from its Jurisprudence Committee, that the law in that jurisdiction was, that in the absence of the Master, "the Warden must congregate the Lodge by opening it for Lodge purposes, before a Past Master could be called to the East."

The Grand Orator, Bro. H. H. GILFRY, delivered an excellent address at the installation of the Grand Officers, which is published in the proceedings. It is far above the average of these usually "spread eagle" effusions.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. S. F. CHADWICK and is a concise review of the proceedings of other Grand Bodies that had come to hand. For some unexplained reason California is among the missing.

The State was divided into eight districts for inspection purposes. There are sixty-two Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-five hundred and fourteen. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected, as were also all the other Grand Officers.

The twenty-ninth Annual Communication was held in Portland on the ninth day of June, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT CLOW, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* ROCKEY P. EARHART being Grand Secretary. Sixty-two Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, while returning thanks for the general good health that had prevailed throughout the jurisdiction, called attention to the devastations of the fearful plague of the yellow fever in other States. Still, death had not passed them wholly by. The *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS I. COX, Junior Grand Warden, "a zealous and devoted Mason, an upright citizen, a kind and affectionate husband and father," had been called from labor. Dispensations had been issued for the formation of three new Lodges, and he had arrested the charter of *Tillamook* Lodge, the same having no hall to meet in and being generally demoralized. One of his decisions was that no brother could receive a dimit from his Lodge unless: 1st, he was about to remove from its jurisdiction, or, 2d, for the purpose of affiliating with another Lodge in that jurisdiction. He argues at length in favor of this decision, while admitting that it is contrary to the general ruling and practice. He seems to think that the old adage, "Once a Mason, always a Mason," could not be true, if a brother should not be a member of some Lodge, unless cut off therefrom by discipline. *Our* practice is to allow every one, whose dues are paid, to have a dimit, as a matter of course, if not of right, but not to give a recommendatory certificate except for good cause. If a brother chooses to float around the Masonic world with an imperfect dimit, let him do so. That is our law, and we think, in practice, it is better than would be that of Oregon, as indicated above.

The Grand Lodge re-affirmed the American doctrine of Grand Lodge jurisdiction, and earnestly requested the Grand Lodge of Scotland to reconsider its action in regard to Quebec, and to withdraw the charters granted in that jurisdiction.

The Grand Chaplain, Bro. J. R. N. BELL, delivered a very fine oration, which is published at length in the proceedings.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. S. F. CHADWICK, and in excellence will compare with its predecessors from the same pen. He speaks in high terms of commendation of the Address of our Grand Master BROWNE, for 1878, and compliments him by saying that he is a worker. He approves of Bro. BROWNE's views about the incorporation of Lodges, and says, with him, that "no court ought to control the affairs of a Masonic Lodge." We thank Brother CHADWICK or his favorable notice of our own report. Under the head of "Missouri" he pays a merited compliment to the memory of Bro. ENOCH M. MARVIN, a Methodist Bishop, and for many years the Grand Chaplain of that jurisdiction. Bro. CHADWICK gives an amusing account of his interview with the brother on occasion of one of his official visits to Oregon, when he was recognized by the way he was cutting up a

watermelon. We are thus informed that a Missourian always cuts the melon lengthwise, and may thus be known as hailing from that State. We make a note of this for future use!

There are sixty-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty five hundred and eighty. The Grand Secretary, Bro. EARHART, was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* I. W. PRATT was elected Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The pamphlet before us only purports to be "extracts from the minutes of the Quarterly and Annual Grand Communications during the year 1878," of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. They were all held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Philadelphia—the Quarterly Communications having been on March sixth, June fifth, September fourth, and December fourth, and the Annual Communication on December twenty-seventh, 1878. At all the *R.·. W.·.* MICHAEL NISBET, Deputy Grand Master, presided in the absence of the Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN THOMSON was Grand Secretary. The absence of the Grand Master is thus accounted for in the Annual Address of the Deputy Grand Master:—

He who of right should have presided over you and addressed you to-day is not here. When just one year ago Bro. JAMES M. PORTER was duly installed Grand Master, his cup of ambition was full. With a feeling of justifiable pride in the fruition of his hopes in attaining the Oriental Chair, he delivered his salutatory address, marked by its eloquence and replete with Masonic wisdom, in which he expressed the manner in which the affairs of the Craft in this jurisdiction would be administered during his term of office. But man proposes and God disposes, and the honor conferred upon him, like Dead Sea fruit, turned to ashes on his lips, for when Bro. PORTER, after the Grand Lodge closed, left this room, he left it never to return to it as the Grand Master, as in a short time thereafter, he was stricken with a malady that incapacitated him from performing the duties of his station—a malady from which he has not yet recovered—and which has caused him to decline the re-election which, under more favorable circumstances, would have been unanimously conferred upon him.

At the first Quarterly Communication, we find no other business transacted than action upon the reports from the Committee on Appeals.

At the second Quarterly, Past Grand Master SAMUEL C. PERKINS presented to the Grand Lodge an antique pitcher, upon which a number of Masonic emblems were delineated. The pitcher was accepted with thanks.

At the third Quarterly, a missive was received from the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, conferring the rank of Junior Grand Warden upon Bro. ROBERT C. SIMPSON, appointed by him as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The Grand Secretary reported the number of Lodges in the jurisdiction to be three hundred and seventy-nine, and the membership thirty-six thousand nine hundred and forty-eight. The largest Lodge has a membership of four hundred and thirty-eight, being No. 158, of Philadelphia. The acting Grand Master reported the death of Past Grand Master PETER FRITZ, and the Grand Lodge passed suitable resolutions to his memory. He had been a continuous member of the Grand Lodge for more than fifty years. Resolutions were adopted in favor of contributions for the relief of yellow fever sufferers at the South.

At the fourth Quarterly, the Grand Officers were elected for the year. The special committee on yellow fever sufferers reported that $3881 03 had passed through their hands for that purpose. The appropriations for the year amounted to $123,030, of which $79,230 was for interest on Masonic loans for the new Temple.

At this Communication two hundred and twenty-three Lodges were represented, while at the Annual, there were only sixty-nine. The Trustees of the several Charity Funds submitted their reports, showing a goodly work during the year. The acting Grand Master delivered his Address, an extract from which we have already given.

The Grand Lodge passed suitable resolutions of condolence and sympathy with their afflicted Grand Master, and then proceeded to install the Grand Officers elected

at the previous Quarterly Communication. The Grand Master (Bro. NISBET) now delivered his salutatory, as is the custom in this jurisdiction. He pointed out several things which would not be done, and brethren, therefore, might save themselves the trouble of asking for dispensations. He censured and forbade the practice of Masters' inviting brethren to lecture before their Lodges. That was a prerogative of the Grand Master, and of those only to whom he should give permission. He also censured the acts of those brethren who furnished to the press items touching action in the Grand Lodge. He evidently does not approve the practice of the New York Grand Lodge in appointing an official reporter for that very purpose, and then voting him compensation therefor.

They have *only* ten Grand Chaplains in this Grand Lodge. Brethren should certainly be kept in the right way with so many moral and religious supervisors.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was again submitted by Past Grand Master RICHARD VAUX. It is written in the well known style of our venerable brother, but he felt bound to condense altogether too much, for Bro. VAUX never writes what is not worth reading. California, for 1877, gets only half a page of this "condensed milk," which is very good as far as it goes. Throw off your straight jacket, good brother, and give free scope to your pen. We thank him for the compliment he pays us in this brief sketch.

The *M.·. W.·.* MICHAEL NISBET was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN THOMSON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this Province was held in Charlottetown on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN YEO being Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* B. WILSON HIGGS Grand Secretary. Ten Lodges were represented.

This Communication was preceded by a Regular Communication held on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1878, and a Special one held at Summerside on the nineteenth day of February, 1879. At the former, the only business of note transacted was the granting a charter for a new Lodge. At the latter, a communication was received from the Grand Lodge of England recognizing the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island; and also one from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, announcing the recognition of that Grand Body, "subject to certain restrictions." What these were is not stated; but the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island declined to accept the modified recognition.

At the Annual Communication the Grand Master delivered an Address which has the merit of brevity, at least, for it is only three pages in length. He said that "nothing of importance affecting the Craft within the jurisdiction, had transpired;" and that the membership of the jurisdiction, owing to hard times and depression in all kinds of business, had slightly decreased.

No business of public importance was transacted at this Communication and there is no Report on Correspondence.

There are twelve Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of five hundred and forty-eight. The Grand Master was reelected and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE W. WAKEFORD was elected Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC.

The ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was held in the city of Montreal on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* MELBOURNE M. TAIT, Grand Master, "occupying the Throne," and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. ISAACSON being Grand Secretary. Fifty-four Lodges were represented.

THE Address of the Grand Master is very long, a large portion thereof being devoted to the difficulty between this jurisdiction and the Grand Lodge of Scotland. We will endeavor to give as brief a statement as is practicable, as to the historical

status of this matter, leaving it to our Committee on Jurisprudence to discuss its legal aspect and to suggest such action as it may deem proper for our own Grand Lodge to take.

The Grand Master first refers to the fact that Grand Master DUNBAR, the year before, laid before this Grand Body certain correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, showing that that Body had unanimously recognized the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and had resolved upon fraternal relations therewith. An interchange of Representatives followed; Grand Master DUNBAR receiving the appointment from Scotland, and Bro. Sir MICHAEL ROBERT SHAW-STEWART, Grand Master of Scotland, that from Quebec. The "Board of General Purposes," acting upon these statements of the Grand Master, called the attention of the Grand Lodge of Quebec to the fact that "*Elgin* Lodge," of Montreal, working under a Scottish charter, had refused to surrender the same and acknowledge allegiance to the new Grand Lodge,—such action being considered as inconsistent with the American doctrine of supreme Masonic jurisdiction. It appeared also that three other Lodges were still working under charters from the Grand Lodge of England. Upon the recommendation of the Board, the Grand Lodge of Quebec called the attention of the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland to these facts, and fixed the first of the following January as the outside period when such an anomaly must cease. The Grand Master communicated this action to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in two letters. An answer was received under date of November, 1877, enclosing the report of the "Grand Committee of the Grand Lodge of Scotland," adopted by that body, which stated the fact that "*Elgin* Lodge" had been officially informed—

That in opening fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Quebec, they could not have had the slightest intention of recognizing any right upon which might be founded a demand for the severance of the tie existing between it and its daughter Lodge in Montreal, and that should such a right be insisted upon, rather than accede to such a demand, the Grand Lodge of Scotland would recall its commission to the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

This menace was followed early the next month by the peremptory withdrawal of the commission to Past Grand Master DUNBAR. Grand Master TAIT retaliated by withdrawing the commission to the Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Scotland. So the war began; but this was not the the worst of the matter. At the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in May following, charters were granted by it to two other new Lodges in Montreal. These Lodges were instituted the same month by the Master of *Elgin* Lodge, and in August following the Grand Lodge of Scotland established a "Provincial Grand Lodge" in the jurisdiction of Quebec and appointed the Master of *Elgin* Lodge "Provincial Grand Master." Thereupon, the Grand Master of Quebec issued his proclamation of prohibition and laid a statement of facts before the other Grand Bodies, asking them to stand by Quebec in this resistance to the invasion of its Masonic rights. A large portion of the Address following these statements is taken up with the discussion of this claim of Scotland and its violation of American Masonic Law; but we must turn this portion over to our jurisprudence committee, feeling assured that all the points involved will receive ample justice at its hands.

The "Board of General Purposes," to which this portion of the Grand Master's Address was referred, submitted a strongly worded report, endorsing in full the position and acts of the Grand Master. The report concludes as follows:—

Under these circumstances—under this great provocation—all its offers of fraternal intercession and protection to these foreign Lodges which existed here prior to the recent action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, having been rejected—it is surely time for this Grand Lodge, if it desires to maintain the respect of the craft throughout the world—the esteem of its sister Grand Lodges, and the support and obedience of its own brethren, to assist and maintain the authority and discipline with which, as a Grand Lodge, it has been entrusted, and to proclaim and enforce, as far as possible, by all proper and lawful means, that no Lodge of Freemasons shall exist in the Province of Quebec which shall not owe allegiance to the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master

and Grand Lodge of Quebec, obey the laws made by it for the government of Lodges and members of Lodges, and contribute its portion to the support of this Grand Lodge and the relief of distressed brethren, whether of our own jurisdiction or who, coming from other countries, may be here in want and distress; and that all Lodges not acknowledging this allegiance, and giving this support and obedience to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, shall be declared irregular and illegal Lodges, no matter by what authority they may assume to act.

Upon the consideration of this report, the Grand Lodge resolved to uphold and continue the edict of non-intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, but leaving for future consideration by this Grand Lodge, during its present sessions, the actual relations between the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Subsequently the following resolution was adopted in relation to the last named matter:—

Resolved, That the *M.·. W.·.* the Grand Master be and he is hereby earnestly requested and authorized, either by personal interview or by the appointment of a delegate to the Grand Lodge of England, to endeavor to secure a speedy and amicable solution of all pending difficulties between the two Grand Lodges, and that the *M.·. W.·.* the Grand Master do report the result of this mission.

The several District Deputy Grand Masters submitted reports of their action during the year. The one having jurisdiction of the Montreal district, calls attention to the fact that the action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland had "injuriously affected the harmony of some of the subordinate Lodges in that city." Four brothers had been suspended "for assisting to form a new Lodge without the Grand Master's authority." He also called attention to another fact, viz.: That some of the regular Lodges in Montreal allowed these illegal Lodges to hold sessions in their Lodge rooms. He says: "It appears to me rather unseemly that the same rooms should to-night be used by one of our regular Lodges, and to-morrow night by an irregular assembly of persons calling themselves Masons, with whom no Masonic intercourse can be allowed by the supreme Masonic authority in this jurisdiction." We should think as much.

The Grand Chaplain, Bro. H. W. Nye, delivered an excellent address, which is published in the proceedings, and for which he received the thanks of the Grand Lodge. He discussed the question "What is Freemasonry?" negatively and positively. As to the first, he maintained that "Freemasonry is not a mere mutual admiration or mutual benefit association, nor a political institution; nor a substitute for or a rival to the Church;" but that it is "Friendship, Love, and Truth." We would like to quote some of his well-expressed sentences, but our report has already been extended beyond all fair limits.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. W. Simpson Walker. It is a concise but well written review of the proceedings of fifty-two Grand Lodges, a page and a half being devoted to California for 1877. Bro. Walker will see that we repay him fourfold. He highly compliments Grand Master Browne's Address, and says he "is one of those Grand Masters who make the Orient what it should be." He also compliments and copies from our own report. We could wish that there was no over coloring in this concluding paragraph of his report:—

Masonry never took a higher stand in its history than it does to-day; never more truly prosperous, never more influential, never more studied, never doing a grander work for the relief of suffering humanity.

There are sixty-two Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

RHODE ISLAND.

We have on several occasions had our scold at the manner in which the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of "Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" are gotten

up, and will not repeat the same now. The reader may consider all that as done already, and will excuse us if our review partakes somewhat of the hash of the original.

The pamphlet before us is neatly printed and is ornamented by two fine engravings, one of Grand Master CUTLER, and the other of the long time Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Bro. HENRY W. RUGG. We like the looks of the latter, and, as he will be at the head of the Correspondence Committee this year, shall look for a report that will not belie that splendid eye and moustache, and massive forehead. We are only sorry that our brother "parts his hair in the middle," but then absolute perfection can hardly be expected in this imperfect and sinful world.

We have first an elaborate report of the proceedings of a Special Communication held in Providence on the sixteenth day of October, 1877, for the purpose of dedicating the "Roger Williams Monument," recently erected in that city of his founding. Grand Master CUTLER presided, and right well did he perform his allotted work. We were somewhat surprised, however, at the statement that all this Grand Lodge work was done in the Entered Apprentice degree. "We have no such custom" in California, certainly. There was an immense turnout on this occasion:—

Among the Lodge furniture were two fragments of the famous slate rock on which ROGER WILLIAMS landed, in the form of a rough and perfect ashlar. The former bears the inscription, "What Cheer Rock, quarried May 2, A. L. 5860;" and the latter, "This ashlar was taken from the rock on which ROGER WILLIAMS, the founder of Providence, first landed, A. D. 1636, when he was greeted by the Indian salutation, 'What Cheer.'"

These ashlars belong to "*What Cheer* Lodge," chartered in 1857, and are some 31½ inches high, 25 inches wide, 27½ inches thick. We have a full page view of the Monument: "A figure of history in classic drapery, standing on the upper step, is writing with a stylus upon the front tablet in plain script, the words, 'ROGER WILLIAMS, 1636.'" And crowning the whole is the statue of WILLIAMS himself. During the ceremonies an eulogy on Masonry was delivered by Grand Chaplain RUGG. From the address of the Chairman of the Committee on Parks, we gather this item of information:—

We are now upon land once owned by ROGER WILLIAMS, and bequeathed to the city of Providence by Miss BETSY WILLIAMS, his great, great, great grand-daughter. The love she bore for the city her ancestor founded, and her reverence for his memory, prompted this bequest, by which she prescribed that this tract of land, which contains about one hundred acres, might be forever kept for public uses and be known as "Roger Williams Park."

She died in 1871, the bequest was accepted by the city in 1872, and in 1874 the design was adopted and the work on the monument commenced.

An elaborate historical oration was delivered by Professor J. LEWIS DIMAN, of Brown University, from which we would be pleased to make liberal quotations. He discusses at length the course and acts of WILLIAMS, and of the Plymouth Colony saints who drove him into exile. WILLIAMS first commenced his settlement on the wrong side of the Blackstone river, but on receiving another warning from those who had made Boston too hot for him, he selected the present site of Providence, and there commenced a city that has always delighted to do him honor. The Professor evidently desires to say a good word on behalf of WILLIAMS' persecutors, and more than hints that political reasons had as much to do as religious ones, on both sides. But we will not follow him further in his argument. His oration will repay a perusal. He defends WILLIAMS from the charge of COTTON MATHER that he "had a windmill in his head," *i. e.*, was very vacillating. And yet he admits that though he became a Baptist and started that denomination in Rhode Island, he subsequently withdrew from their communion, and lived for the rest of his days isolated from all visible church fellowship. Yet all must admit that he was a good, if not a great man, and laid deep the foundations of civil and religious liberty, which his persecutors talked so much about, and yet illustrated so little in their actual practice.

Next, we have the proceedings of the Semi-annual Communication, held in Providence on the nineteenth day of November, 1877,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES R. CUTLER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* EDWIN BAKER being Grand Secretary. Twenty Lodges were represented. We find but few items of general interest in this record. The bill of expenses at the ROGER WILLIAMS celebration amounted to $440, and the sale of dinner tickets to $330. Grand Master CUTLER footed the rest of the bill, for which he was duly thanked.

The eighty-eighth Annual Communication was held in the same city on the twentieth day of May, 1878, the same Grand Officers being present, with a representation from thirty-one Lodges.

The Grand Secretary submitted his annual report. Two new Lodges had been constituted during the year. An invitation from Bro. HIRAM D. MAXFIELD for the Grand Lodge to dine with him (and eat clams) on the twenty-fourth of June, was referred to a committee, with power. We "guess" they said yes!

Grand Master CUTLER then delivered his Annual Address, which was brief and confined to the business of the jurisdiction. The several District Deputies also reported, but we find nothing therein calling for special notice.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, by Bro. HENRY W. RUGG, is short and sweet, occupying only two pages of the proceedings.

There are thirty-three Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of four thousand three hundred and twenty-seven. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The one hundred and second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was held in the city of Charleston on the tenth day of December, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* BEAUFORT W. BALL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES INGLESBY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and fifty-six Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is very brief, only occupying three pages of the proceedings. He returns thanks to an all-wise Providence for saving his State from the ravages of the yellow fever scourge. The brotherhood of South Carolina, though not rich in this world's goods, contributed $1123 70 for the relief of those in other jurisdictions. The Legislature of the State, though urged thereto by a request of the Grand Lodge, and the personal efforts of two of the most distinguished of the Craft, had refused "to exempt the Grand Lodge property from taxation." We clip the following paragraph because it contains good advice, which is as appropriate in California as in South Carolina :—

> An experience of more than twenty-five years leads to the conclusion that one of the unfailing stumbling blocks to the Lodge is debt and financial embarrassment. A new Lodge is chartered; brethren assume the task of undertaking to build Lodge rooms; Lodge furniture is bought, and rentals are contracted to be paid, based on calculations of work in the future, and other fortunate contingencies. The result is inevitable that members become disheartened, the Institution suffers, Masonry languishes. Again it not unfrequently happens that in a financial strait the brethren are tempted to restore their prosperity by the introduction of improper material, and the consequences to our beloved Institution (which has survived all the shocks to which man's institutions are exposed) are still dangerous and to be avoided. Another frequent and inevitable barrier to the harmony and prosperity of the Lodge is the failure to enforce the prompt payment of Lodge dues. This matter is frequently referred to, but cannot be too strongly insisted upon. A brother, hitherto prompt, neglects to pay his annual dues; indulgence follows. Another brother follows his example; the dues accumulate; the question of erasure follows. brethren cease to take interest—begin to fall off—and a fatal check is given to the growth and prosperity of the Lodge.

The District Deputy Grand Masters made elaborate reports of their work during the year, but we find nothing therein of general interest.

Past Grand Master WILMOT G. DE SAUSSURE, having been requested so to do at the last Annual Communication, delivered an able, and we may well call it an exhaustive address on the first establishment of Masonry in South Carolina and other States. We have read this address with deep interest, and would like to make copious extracts therefrom, that our readers might be equally pleased; but our limited space will only permit the insertion of the closing paragraphs, which contain the orator's summing up of all his facts and conclusions:—

After carefully examining the addresses of the *M.·. W.·.* Bro. PERCIVAL LOWELL EVERETT and the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. LEVI WOODBURY, and the early history of the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and New York, I am obliged to believe that the senior continuous Grand Lodge on the continent of North America, is that of Massachusetts, whose St. John's Grand Lodge was organized in 1733, and on 5th March, 1792, united with the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, organized in 1769. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, organized in 1732, under a warrant from the Grand Lodge of England, ceased to exist about 1793, and never united with the Grand Lodge which was organized under a warrant granted 20th June, 1764, by the Grand Lodge of England, according to the Ancient Constitutions. The Grand Lodge of New York could not have been organized earlier than the latter part of December, 1737, and appears to have become extinct about 1776, and a new Provincial Grand Lodge warrant was granted 5th September, 1781, and is that referred to in the report of the committee on 5th June, 1787. I have been unable to obtain access to the early history of Freemasonry in Virginia, but in MACKEY'S Encyclopedia it is stated that no Grand Lodge was organized before 1778. If my reasoning is correct in regard to the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, it is the second senior continuous Grand Lodge on the continent of North America. While, then, in all probability, the first Lodge of Freemasons organized in North America was that which met at the Hoop, Water street, Philadelphia, in 1730, and the first Grand Lodge organized, was that Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which in 1732 elected WILLIAM ALLEN as its Grand Master, yet two, at least, of its sister jurisdictions, viz.: Massachusetts and South Carolina, outrank Pennsylvania in continuous Grand Lodges.

As a conclusion of this sketch of the early history of Ancient Freemasonry in South Carolina, I desire to summarize it as follows: The first Lodge constituted in South Carolina was Solomon's Lodge, No. 1, on 28th October, 1736. A Provincial Grand Lodge was constituted some time between that date and 20th August, 1737. Such Provincial Grand Lodge is traceable in the Gazettes until 1743, when, probably for the reasons assigned by Bro. MACKEY, it disappears until 1754. When it reappears in that year, it does so with some of the same officers as were found in it in 1743. It is then, with occasional hiati, traced until 1774. In 1776 it is found, summoned by "order of the Grand Lodge," and desiring the attendance of all brethren throughout *this State*. In 1777 it installed BARNARD ELLIOTT as Grand Master of Masons in this State. In October, 1778, his funeral is attended by the Society of Freemasons, of which he was Grand Master. A silence then occurs until December, 1781, when it is again summoned as the Provincial Grand Lodge (South Carolina then being overrun by the British troops), and JOHN DEAS is elected as Provincial Grand Master. In 1783 the same body reappears as the Grand Lodge of the State, and JOHN DEAS is elected the Grand Master. From 1783 to 1817 it continues to be found, although from 1787 to 1817 there is also a rival Grand Lodge. In 1817 there is an union of these rival Grand Lodges, on the same principles which governed in Massachusetts in 1792, and in England in 1813. From 1817 to this date, it has continued with its united rival, as the Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina. This appears to be such a connection and continuance with the Grand Lodge constituted in 1737, as to entitle it to claim 1737 as the date of the organization of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. It was the legitimate successor of the Provincial Grand Lodge, and became independent in December, 1776, according to the principles laid down by eminent Masonic authorities. I therefore respectfully claim that the Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina, is, in continuous succession, the second in rank of the Grand Lodges of the United States, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts alone outranking it. And I further claim that the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was the first independent Grand Lodge on the continent of North America.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. INGLESBY, Grand Secretary, and is a well written, well digested document of eighty-five pages. California for 1877 is fully and favorably noticed. Grand Master BROWNE'S Address is complimented, and copious extracts are made therefrom. Bro. INGLESBY thinks, however, that we pressed the claims of "*Eureka* Lodge" against "*Silver Star* Lodge" of Montana, beyond the boundary of Masonic charity. We did not *press* them, and as both the interested parties are satisfied, we think that others might as well be. Our

Eastern brethren have but little idea of the drain made upon our purses for the aid of distressed brethren, their widows and orphans, from other jurisdictions. We do think that occasionally, those Lodges, whose duties we have discharged, because no good Mason can see his brethren suffer, should sometimes help us bear the burdens of the Craft.

Bro. SARGENT is complimented on his oration, which is justly characterized as "an able and eloquent paper." Bro. BROMLEY, "G. C. B.," and our humble self, come in for a share of the good words written by our worthy brother.

Under the head of "Wyoming," Bro. INGLESBY says something which we commend to the notice of our brethren of the Pacific Coast:—

We coincide very fully with his views, as to the propriety and necessity for cultivating the social features of Masonry. The current of Masonic legislation and practice of the present day is to promote the charitable at the expense of *all* the other objects and aims of our time-honored institution. We say no word against charity, but wish to say many, to bring to the attention of the Fraternity, that charity is an individual duty imposed by Masonic obligations on each individual Mason, and nowhere imposed upon Lodges as Lodges. To convert a Lodge Treasury into a simple charitable fund, as is too generally done, is to convert the Lodge into the very poorest and meanest kind of a mutual aid society, or life and accident insurance company. Friendship and brotherly love can best be promoted by cultivating the social relations between the brethren; bringing them into pleasant, social gatherings in the hours of refreshment. When an application for charity is made to a brother, let him not run to the Lodge with it, but remember his M. M. O. B., and put his hand into his own pocket. Having thought much on the subject, we say it advisedly, that because of our Lodges having been converted into mere charitable societies, their meetings are unattractive and are not attended. Make them pleasant, social re-unions, at which, after having disposed of the Masonic labor set down upon the trestle board, they meet to partake of reasonable refreshment or recreation; to exchange the friendly grasp of the hand; to commune in free and fraternal intercourse; in a word, to cultivate the amenities of life; and our word for it, the members will not forget the Lodge meeting, and unaffiliated Masons will be few and far between.

There are one hundred and eighty-two Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of six thousand five hundred and thirty-one. The *M.·. W.·.* AUGUSTINE T. SMYTHE was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES INGLESBY was re-elected Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee commenced its sixty-fifth Annual Communication in the city of Nashville on the eleventh day of November, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* AMERICUS V. WARR, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN FRIZZELL being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and ninety-eight Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master, as might well be supposed, is largely devoted to the painful subject of the ravages of the yellow fever in that jurisdiction. The story is told with the same minuteness and pathos which, as we have already seen, characterized the Address of the Grand Master of Mississippi. We would like to quote as liberally from this also, but the limited space at command forbids. The Grand Master calls a long roll of moral and Masonic heroes who stood at their post of duty until death alone bade them exchange labor for refreshment. The Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and the brethren there, will, to the remotest generation, cherish the names and revere the memories of SLOVER, WHEELER, CATRON, SLATER, ANDERSON, and KING, who no longer answer to the call of an earthly roll. But the Grand Master also speaks of the silver lining to this dark cloud:—

When the dread scourge first appeared upon our entire Southern border as a speck not bigger than a man's hand, and was expected to make its way up the Father of Waters, a noble little band of the heroes of 1873, in the city of Memphis, determined to meet it, and, if they could not conquer, at least to relieve its dreadful pangs. For this purpose, they organized and determined to exhaust their own Lodge resources before asking for outside aid.

But the ravages of the destroyer were too extensive to permit a reliance upon that source long, and then funds poured in like water from every direction. The Grand Secretary gives the items in detail, and we shall again allude to them when his

report comes under consideration. The Grand Master well, eloquently, and truthfully says:—

This generous, unsought, but needed outpouring of their funds, to help us in our time of sore distress, will do more to heal up the old scars of war than all the buncombe speeches of a decade. The united North for the relief of a sick and fever stricken South, will and must convince us that we are one people, having one country and one common duty, to preserve it in its purity and transmit it to our children the same—one and indivisible Union. May God bless each and all of our brethren everywhere who have so nobly helped us in this our time of affliction.

The son and namesake of the Grand Master was one of the victims. The Grand Master says that he is happy to say he has not granted any dispensation during the year for the formation of a new Lodge. He recommended that an edict be passed excusing the Grand Master from answering any questions that did not come from a Lodge under the Lodge seal. The Committee on Jurisprudencewas of the opinion that such was now in effect the law of the jurisdiction. He quotes at length the circular of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, complaining of the aggressive course pursued by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and also the account of the proceedings by the last named body, and says he is "clearly of the opinion that the invasion was unjust, and should be discontinued. American Grand Lodges," he adds, "cannot afford to waive the right of exclusive territorial jurisdiction."

The Grand Secretary and the Masonic Boards of Relief of Nashville, Memphis, and Chattanooga, submitted reports of their receipts and disbursements ou account of the yellow fever sufferers. We epitomize the most important items. The Grand Secretary received $24,183 70 from the brethren of thirty Grand Lodge jurisdictions, New York heading the list with $5600, and California coming in fifth with a donation of $2200, being also exceeded by Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois. The California item was made up as follows: From Grand Secretary ABELL, $2,000; from *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136, $100; *La Parfaite Union* Lodge, No. 17, $50, and from Truckee, $50. The disbursements amounted to $16,330 50, leaving on hand, $7853 20 to be applied for the relief of widows and orphans. The Grand Master had also received $1707 35, and the Grand Treasurer, $363. The Grand Secretary concludes his report as follows:—

If evidence were needed to prove the universality of Masonry we have it here. If we needed proof that charity is an essential and cardinal principle of the fraternity, here it is. If it were necessary to demonstrate that Masonry in this country knows no North, no South, no East, no West, in its benefactions, this is proved strong as Holy Writ. Our earnest prayer is that the Great Architect of the Universe will protect, defend, and perpetuate our noble brotherhood.

Several cases of appeals are reported by the committee. In one case, a brother had been suspended for five years for the seduction of an unmarried woman. He had the audacity to petition the Grand Lodge for a reversal, on the ground that the woman was no relation of a Master Mason. The committee score him well and deservedly for his impudence, and, on their recommendation, the sentence was changed to expulsion. Good!

On the Quebee and Scotland matter, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That *R.·. W.·.* Bro. GEORGE S. BLACKIE, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, be requested to correspond with the Grand Lodge of Scotland on this subject, and, while assuring her of the respect entertained for her proud history, and veneration for her age and wisdom, to admonish her that if this course be pursued, it will inevitably result in a dissolution of those fraternal relations which have so long and happily existed between the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Tennessee.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recommends to the Grand Lodges of Quebec and Scotland, that they refer the matter in dispute to some friendly Grand Power, and abide by its decision.

A "Lodge of Sorrow" was held during the Communication, at which elaborate eulogies were pronounced upon the eminent brethren who were the victims of the summer scourge.

The Grand Secretary, as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, submitted a report less than two pages in length, which is simply an apology for not making a report in full.

There are four hundred and thirteen Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seventeen thousand and fifty-three. The *M.·. W.·.* George C. Conner was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* John Frizzell was re-elected Grand Secretary.

TEXAS.

The proceedings at the forty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas come to us in a portly pamphlet of nearly four hundred and fifty pages. The Communication was held in the city of Houston on the twelfth day of December, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* Norton Moses, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Geo. H. Bringhurst being Grand Secretary. One hundred and ten Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, after congratulating the Grand Lodge upon the favorable circumstances of health and prosperity under which it had assembled, paid an appropriate tribute to the memory of Past Grand Masters Samuel Mathers and J. D. Giddings, and of *W.·.* Bro. J. B. Likens, the able and acceptable Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. He had granted dispensations for the formation of eleven new Lodges, but had arrested the charters of several for good causes. We state one case in the language of the Grand Master:—

Blackwel Lodge, No. 302.—In May last this Lodge preferred charges against one of its members for publicly declaring that he did not believe in the Divine authenticity of the Holy Bible, and that he was under no obligations to be governed by its teachings, and did not believe in the God of the Bible. When interrogated by the District Deputy on the subject, he did not deny the charges, but asserted that it was no Masonic offence to express such views. The W. M. set the stated meeting in June for the trial, at which time it was postponed until the January meeting, hoping that the Grand Lodge at its December Communication would so change position on belief in the Divine authenticity of the Holy Scriptures as to allow brethren to reject the Bible and still retain their membership in good standing.

The Grand Master believed the action of the Lodge demanded severe discipline, and accordingly arrested its charter. The Grand Lodge sent the matter of trying the accused brother to a neighboring Lodge, and approved of the arrest of the charter. We are more than pleased to see our brethren of the South-west stand so firmly by this Great Light of Masonry. It would be an evil day for the Craft should the opposite policy prevail.

One of the decisions of the Grand Master was based upon this somewhat singular state of things: The by-laws of a Lodge prescribed that "No member in arrears for more than six months should be entitled to vote on any subject." *All* its members were in such arrears, and yet it elected officers. The question submitted was: "Were the officers elected entitled to hold office, or were the votes illegally cast and therefore null and void?" Guided by the ruling of one of his predecessors, the Grand Master at first decided that the election was illegal; but on more mature reflection reversed his ruling, on the ground that "no brother can be deprived of his vote as a member of a Lodge except by action of said Lodge under charges." The Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Lodge concurred in the latter view.

One Master who appeared at a former Grand Communication intoxicated, and thus "brought reproach upon the Craft," was disciplined therefor by the Grand Lodge by suspension from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. The discipline seems to have reformed the brother, and on good proof that he was "now a good citizen, was totally abstemious as to intoxicating drinks," and was sincerely penitent for his past conduct, the Grand Lodge ordered his restoration.

In a case where a Lodge acquitted a brother, in the face of positive testimony that the grossly immoral act of seduction had been committed, the Grand Lodge reversed the decision and sent the matter to an adjacent Lodge for a new trial, the District Deputy Grand Master of the district to preside.

A Lodge of Sorrow was held during the Communication, in memory of the Masonic dead of the year, at which Past Grand Master MARION FILLETT delivered an eloquent address. He was subsequently asked for a copy for publication in the proceedings, but replied that he had destroyed all the notes thereof.

Elaborate majority and minority reports were submitted on the subject of an "Orphans' Home," on which action was deferred until the next Annual Communication. The majority thought that "each Lodge should look out for its own," and that the Grand Lodge should only aid the individual Lodges when necessary. "By this plan," say the majority, "the Grand Lodge will be saved, first, a cumbrous piece of machinery; second, the investment of a large sum of money; and third, a bone of contention." The minority occupy about twenty pages of the proceedings in a minute review of the action of that and other Grand Lodges, and conclude by recommending the establishment of a home for the orphans of deceased brethren.

Bro. J. A. ALLEN offered a resolution declaring that all persons who are directly or indirectly interested in drinking or gambling saloons should be ineligible to the privileges of Freemasonry, but it was tabled by order of the Grand Lodge.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. E. H. CUSHING. It occupies some eighty pages of the proceedings, and is well and ably written. He thus pays a deserved tribute to his predecessor, Bro. LIKENS, in which we fully concur :—

The hand that should have prepared this report lies nerveless in Glenwood; and the soul that should have breathed its fire and spirit into its utterances, has gone to the other world. Death claimed and took all that was mortal of one of the brightest spirits and keenest intellects when LIKENS died. For twenty-five years he had been a member of this Grand Lodge. More than one of us looked forward to his report of this year as one of the features of this meeting. In all his connection with this body, he was a working member. He never sought office; was never a candidate for any position. He delighted in the fellowship of this Grand Lodge. Long will the memory of him live in hearts that have been warmed by the glowing ardor of his love for Freemasonry and for his brethren.

Bro. CUSHING gives a full and genial notice of our proceedings for 1877, quoting from and commending the Address of Grand Master BROWNE. He also says, what we all know and appreciate, that "the Grand Secretary of California is a model officer," and he does not wonder therefore that we keep him in office and pay him a liberal salary. Thanks also to our brother for his compliments to the writer.

There are four hundred and eight Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of seventeen thousand three hundred and forty. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN H. JONES was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* GEO. H. BRINGHURST was re-elected Grand Secretary.

UTAH.

The Grand Lodge of Utah held its seventh Annual Communication in Salt Lake City on the twelfth day of November, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN SHAW SCOTT, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHRISTOPHER DIEHL being Grand Secretary. All the Lodges in the jurisdiction, six in number, were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master covers a good deal of ground, and in his discussion of Masonic affairs in general he hits some abuses pretty hard. The number of Lodges had not been increased, but the Grand Master thought it was a matter of congratulation that "those already established had been enabled to maintain a healthy existence and give signs of vitality cheering to the heart of every lover of Masonry." It gave him "great pleasure to be able to say, that as a body, the Masons of Utah stand high in the scale of intelligence and in the practice of the Masonic virtues." In speaking of the work in the jurisdiction and elsewhere, he is severe in his criticisms of those Grand Lecturers who teach and perpetuate bad grammar and worse rhetoric, because they say they learned it from "those who knew,"—in other words, as the Grand Master more than intimates—from as great and incurable ignoramuses as themselves. He thinks, and in this we fully concur,

that the appointment of Grand or Deputy Lecturer "should be given to a brother possessing all the requirements of good education, extensive knowledge, and sound discretion, and when such an one is found he should be retained indefinitely." He suggests an amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, so as to permit the election of a Master from the body of the Lodge. Good. That is *our* law and frequently our practice, in California, notwithstanding some of our over-zealous confreres of the reportorial corps think we are smashing an old landmark into smithereens! "So much the worse for the *coo*."

The Grand Master takes isssue with his predecessor, Grand Master ORR, and holds that "an E. A. or F. C. is a Mason, at least so far as he has gone, and if objection is made to his progress, should be entitled to be confronted with his accusers." The Grand Lodge concurred, and rightly, too. We can but express our amazement that the contrary doctrine should ever have prevailed anywhere. In relation to the difficulty between the Grand Lodges of Quebec and Scotland, he is of the opinion that both parties are partly right and partly wrong, and hopes that wise counsels will prevail. In answer to his appeal, the fraternity had forwarded $1,300 for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers. This is a noble exhibit for so small a jurisdiction. It shows that the "Goddess Charity," as Bro. DIEHL calls her, is duly honored in that region. Bro. DIEHL'S pet, the Grand Lodge Library, receives a cordial and favorable notice, the Grand Master saying that it is an institution of which every Mason in the jurisdiction may feel proud.

The Grand Secretary submitted an elaborate report of his work as such, and another as Librarian. If there is a harder worker anywhere than Bro. DIEHL, we have not the honor of his acquaintance. And what is best of all, most of what he does is a labor of love. He says that "the correspondence of this office keeps on increasing, yet I have not tired in the performance of my duties. The welfare of the Grand Lodge of Utah is my constant thought, and its honor, within and without the Territory, my aim."

The Grand Master, who is the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and the Grand Secretary, who holds the same position from the Grand Lodge of Quebec, held a discussion in Grand Lodge on the subject matter of difference between those Grand Bodies, after which the Grand Lodge referred the whole matter to these two brothers to report thereon next year. That strikes us as a novel way of disposing of a very troublesome question, but perhaps it was judicious. It is not *our* funeral, anyway. We pass California's share over to Bro. BELCHER.

We find a new word in the report of the committee on the Grand Master's Address, and ask for light. They favor the "*expunction*" of the decision of Grand Master ORR relative to the rights of E. A. and F. C. What shall we have next?

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of Bro. DIEHL, Grand Secretary, and is as good a one as anybody can write under such a straight-jacket limitation as they insist upon in that jurisdiction. We do wish that for once they would let Bro. DIEHL have all the freedom that he wants. As "Grand Representative," we would be willing to throw in our mite towards the additional expense. California for 1877 receives about a page of favorable notice.

There are six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three hundred and seventy. The *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS EDWARD CLOHECY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* CHRISTOPHER DIEHL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

VERMONT.

The eighty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont was commenced in the city of Burlington on the twelfth day of June, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* HENRY H. SMITH, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* HENRY CLARK being Grand Secretary. Ninety-two Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, congratulates the fraternity on the fact that "the year just closed has been one of unexampled prosperity and harmony, with

scarcely an appreciable ruffle of discontent or discord throughout the jurisdiction." He had spent nearly eight months of the year in visiting the subordinate Lodges, "urging, entreating, criticising, philosophizing, scolding a little on occasions; teaching the lessons found in our wonderfully rich symbolisms; and testifying the truth of an institution whose first and last and highest object and attainment is truth itself." The Grand Secretary had accompanied him in most of these visits, and he takes occasion to pay that officer the following high but well deserved compliment:—

In all this Bro. HENRY CLARK, our Grand Secretary, has aided me manfully, day and night, in cold and heat, as only a brother burdened with the experience and speeches of more than a quarter of a century could do—aided, also, as he is, with the invaluable wisdom the Chairman of Foreign Correspondence is always supposed to glean from his exchanges. We have feasted and fasted together up and down the land in perfect good-fellowship and harmony, and I shall never cease to feel grateful to him for his timely and efficient aid on all occasions.

The Grand Master warned the fraternity against the acts of certain "disreputable person or persons," who, claiming to be Masons, were opening so-called Lodges and trying to impose their pseudo Masonry upon the public. He had arrested the charter of "*Clyde* Lodge," at West Charleston, for good reasons, as we should surmise, from this statement of its affairs and conduct:—

Members desiring to connect themselves with an active Lodge could not obtain dimits; no respect or regard was paid to the requirements of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge; no report at all was made to the Grand Lodge last year; their Lodge furniture was under attachment; and, to speak mildly, their ability to accomplish much Masonic good, without unity or interest in Lodge duties, appeared very unpromising.

The Grand Lodge concurred with the Grand Master in the foregoing. He condemned the atheistical action of the Grand Orient of France in the strongest terms, and in this, too, the Grand Lodge concurred. We like the closing paragraphs of this Address so well, that we venture to clip them for our readers to see:—

I believe that Masonry is accomplishing the high mission of cementing men together in the bonds of fraternal love, which, in due time, will culminate in the great Jubilee of Peace on earth.

"Like to one who, in a vision
Sees what is to be, but is not."

I can conjure up a vivid picture of the greatness and glory of this magnificent symbolism of ours, when it will have evolved from the mystery and darkness of its long and faithful quest the one surpassing, inestimable jewel of Divine Truth. I believe we hold the token of our great secret safely still. I can almost realize the exultation that must fill every true Masonic heart when this consummation is attained; when Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth reign triumphant over the earth, and all the springs of human action are swayed by none but worthy motives.

We have waited and waited for this full fruition of our hopes; we have put our shoulders to the wheel manfully, as did our fathers, and like them turned away many times disappointed—perhaps discouraged; but every effort of theirs and ours has helped to elevate our cause and us into a purer moral atmosphere, and the warmer sunshine of God's approval. So we take heart and work away with unabated ardor in the cause we love, growing stronger with every endeavor, and reaping our reward in earning it.

It is a bewitching dream to me, and comes back with a brighter and stronger glow whenever a Masonic emblem meets my eye, and I feel my heart warm and my pulse throb quicker under its mystic influence. It holds out such inducements to be men—created in God's image; men, true to the behests of their creation, unpolluted by any evil deeds—but little lower than the angels—living and dying faithful to their trust. Yea, my brethren, obey implicitly the teaching of our Great Light, and abide ever by the principles of our institution, and your lives will stand as a beacon of light to the coming generations of craftsmen, and your paths will be the "paths of peace."

A magnificent copy of the Holy Writings was presented to the long time Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. EDWIN WHEELOCK. The presentation was by Past Grand Master PARK DAVIS, and suitable speeches were made on both sides.

Bro. GEORGE F. KOON, Chairman of the Committee on Republication of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, submitted an elaborate preliminary report, stating the

ground he intended to cover with his history, and relating some facts in the early history of the Green Mountain Boys, which we copy for the benefit of the very many Masons in this jurisdiction who take a pride in hailing from old Vermont:—

Those of you who are familiar with the early history of Vermont will recollect that the years 1778 and 1781 were important in her history. The territory comprising the present State of Vermont was in former times, known as the "New Hampshire Grants," and was in the jurisdiction of New Hampshire. In 1749 Governor Wentworth granted a charter for the township of Bennington. In 1761 the town was settled. Previous to the settlement of Bennington war had raged in the land for nearly twenty years. Twice had the best men of New England marched to the field. Twice had Louisburg, the Gibraltar of America, been taken by the English forces. But the French were vanquished and peace at last reigned. There is, perhaps, no section of territory on this continent where there have been so many battles fought, as that tract lying on the west side of Lake Champlain, and that portion known as the Mohawk Valley. The French, at an early day, secured possession of Canada, and the Dutch and English of New York and the adjacent provinces. For years these two nations were at war, and in approaching each other's territory the routes of march were usually by Lakes Champlain or Ontario. During the last war between the French and English, a portion of the English forces consisted of men from the New England States. When journeying to and returning from the seat of war,—which much of the time was on the west side of Lake Champlain,—the troops had to pass over the New Hampshire Grants. Thus they became familiar with the beauties of our rugged little State. After the war had closed, Capt. Sam. Robinson and others from Massachusetts settled in Bennington. Others from Massachusetts and particularly from Connecticut, procured charters from Gov. Wentworth, sent out surveyors to locate their lands, and the next season the families would come. Thus was Vermont settled.

At an early day, while Wentworth was granting charters for townships in Vermont, the Governor of New York informed him that the tract of land known as New Hampshire Grants was a part of the province of New York. Wentworth did not agree with the governor, and continued to grant charters to the number of about 130, when the matter was referred to the King and his council, and it was decided that the western bank of the Connecticut river was the eastern boundary of the province of New York—in other words, it transferred the whole territory of Vermont to New York. The dispute up to this time had been between the two royal governors. The King and his council having decided the matter, at least for the present, Wentworth of course had nothing further to say. Whether the Vermont settlers were in the jurisdiction of New Hampshire or New York was a matter that did not concern them to any extent, but when they were informed by the New York authorities that the titles to their lands—which they had secured from Wentworth—were null and void, that they must purchase new warrants, or, in other words, pay for their homes twice, *then* they were concerned. Here commenced that celebrated difficulty between the New York authorities and the "Bennington Mob," so called, known as the "land controversy" question. It was this question which brought to the front the two Allens, Seth Warner, Remember Baker, Col. Herrick, Parson Dewey, and others, who subsequently became so famous. The Vermont lands were sold by the New York authorities, in many instances, to parties in the province of New York. Writs of ejectment were issued, and the sheriff of Albany came with his *posse* to compel the Vermonters to vacate. He was met with resistance, and finally returned from whence he came, without succeeding in his purpose. Surveyors endeavored to locate the lands of their New York employers, but they were thrown into the lake and their instruments destroyed. Occasionally the "Beech Seal" was applied. A certain Dr. Adams, of Arlington, was tied in a chair and hoisted to the sign standing in front of the old Catamount tavern at Bennington. Thus matters continued in this unsettled state until the fight at Lexington.

In 1777 Vermont declared herself an independent State and applied for admission to the Union, which was energetically opposed by the New York members of Congress and their friends, for there was no knowing how the Revolution would terminate and the land troubles were still unsettled. The fact that under a Vermont leader the second blow for independence had been struck, by the seizure of "Old Ti.," that Vermont had sent her sons to fight in Canada, that she had furnished hundreds of men to fight in the battle of Bennington, seems to have had no weight upon the minds of Congress. Baffled at every turn, refused admission into the Union, the old land troubles still unsettled, expected to fight the enemy, besides protecting their own homes, they were, indeed, in a singular position. When Allen said that he would "retire with the hardy 'Green Mountain Boys' to the caverns of the mountains and wage war with human nature at large," he made a threat, the full significance of which was little known at the time. The Vermonters saw there was but one course to pursue—that was to act independently for themselves. They did. Like a thunderbolt came the news to Congress and the New Yorkers that the towns

in New Hampshire bordering on the Connecticut river and the towns in New York bordering on Vermont had united with the latter State; and that representatives from nearly all those towns had actually taken their seats in the General Assembly of Vermont. This was in 1778. If the union did not last long, it certainly opened the eyes of the opponents of Vermont and taught them that they had no ordinary men to deal with. The union could not and did not long continue. It was soon dissolved.

Leaving much of interest, I pass on to the year 1781, which is of more importance to the Masons of Vermont than any other. Omitting much detail, I remark briefly that circumstances in some respects similar to those of 1778, brought about a second union of the New Hampshire towns on the Connecticut river with Vermont. Briefly stated, the whole mystery attending the establishment of *Vermont* Lodge is cleared away when you understand that at the time *Vermont* Lodge was organized, the New Hampshire towns were, by their own free will and accord, a part of Vermont. I could have stated this fact without entering into so much detail, but believing that the causes which brought about these events would be of interest to you I have written in full.

A magnificent and costly service of silver was presented to the retiring Grand Master.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. CLARK, the Grand Secretary. It is elaborately and well written, of course. It occupies one hundred and seventy pages of the appendix. Eight pages are devoted to a review of California for 1877. We quote one or two of his commendatory sentences:—

Again with pleasure we peruse the proceedings of the Empire State of the Pacific Coast, in which are found words of silver and pictures of gold to cheer and encourage the Masonic heart. Here, where so many of the craft who were born, and many "brought to light" amid our mountains, have found their home and fortune, our time-honored institution is respected and in the full tide of prosperity, and in charge of the most eminent men in the state. We feel almost as though our own kith and kin were fraternally speaking to us.

The annual message of Grand Master BROWNE is elaborate and well conceived. It is a grateful pleasure to read his graceful and eloquent opening paragraphs, and one is led along as he reads the statement of his official labors and the condition of the craft in California, with the interest of a romance, still with full consciousness of the solidity of his arguments and the ability of his utterances. His general observations are of a high tone, calculated to improve and impress the fraternity at large with their appropriateness and truthfulness. We shall give specimens of his skill, as being worthy of perusal by the Masonic world.

Elaborate extracts are then made from this Address. Bro. CLARK also commends the report of the Grand Secretary, that of Bro. BELCHER (claiming him as a Vermonter), of Bro. SARGENT, and our own. We appreciate the hit at our own *lapsus pennæ* about the colored brethren, and assure Bro. CLARK that we will not do so again. "Great Jove" was sometimes caught napping, or nodding, we forget which.

There are one hundred Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of eight thousand six hundred and forty-nine. The *M.·. W.·.* LAVANT M. READ was elected Grand Master and the *R.·.W.·.* HENRY CLARK was re-elected Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was held in the city of Richmond on the ninth day of December, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* BEVERLEY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM B. ISAACS being Grand Secretary. One hundred and twenty-two Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master opened his able and interesting Address with a brief discussion of the religious character of Masonry. He says that—

Masonry is no religious institution in any sense which can justify contrast or comparison with any branch of the Church of God. * * * But it is a religious institution in so far as it recognizes that the Great God has revealed His will unto mankind in Holy Writings, without the presence of which no Lodge can lawfully be held.

It is such, he further argues, because its standard of duty to God and man is measured by the Law given by God and graven on tables of stone at Sinai.

In alluding to the pestilence that had visited other jurisdictions, he invoked gratitude that Virginia had been spared, so far as the invasion of her soil was concerned, but he pays a feeling tribute to the memory of several Virginians, who had volunteered to meet the scourge, and fell gallantly at their chosen posts of duty.

Two Past Grand Masters had passed away during the year; JOHN R. MCDANIEL and THOMAS F. OWENS. The Grand Lodge took proper action in the commemoration of their virtues and work for the Craft.

Several of the decisions of the Grand Master are published. One was that "the loss of the use of one eye did not render a candidate ineligible." Another victory for the one-eyed brigade. Another was that "in matters of disputed jurisdiction the distance by air line and not by the usual road is to be the guide." Connecticut and several other jurisdictions, we believe, have adopted the other rule. "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." He pays a compliment to the Committees on Correspondence, generally, and a very warm and deserved one to the Chairman of that Committee in Virginia. None deserve it more than Bro. DRINKARD, for his is always "square work, and good work." Dispensations had been granted for four new Lodges.

The monument to the memory of the late venerable Grand Secretary, JOHN DOVE, had been completed. It cost about $1250, and was unveiled with proper and interesting ceremonies during the Communication.

The Grand Master called attention to the fact that this was the centennial anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. It had been left to the Grand Master and Wardens to determine the propriety and form of a general celebration, if thought advisable. The committee felt that "under existing circumstances no such celebration could be undertaken that would do justice to the occasion and be satisfactory to the Grand Lodge." But the Grand Master furnishes some interesting reminiscences. In October, 1778, one hundred years ago, the representatives of four Lodges assembled in Williamsburg and inaugurated the Grand Lodge of Virginia. GEORGE WASHINGTON was unanimously chosen Grand Master, but the necessities of the war and his continued absence in the field would not permit him to accept. The choice then fell upon JOHN BLAIR, one of the first judges of the U. S. Supreme Court. He was succeeded in that century by JAMES MERCER, Judge of Appeals in Virginia; EDMUND RANDOLPH, Governor of Virginia and Attorney General under President WASHINGTON; JOHN MARSHALL, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court; and ROBERT BROOKE, Governor of Virginia. "These," exclaims the Grand Master, "were the Fathers of Virginia Masonry, and the elder brothers of all the children of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Have we not a right to gather round her with filial pride and count the jewels which sparkle in her diadem?"

The Committee on Correspondence made a special report on the following subjects: Adversely to the recognition of the "Grand Lodge of Cuba," of "New South Wales," and of the "Grand Symbolic Lodge of Spain;" and favorably to that of the Grand Lodges of Indian Territory, New Mexico, Prince Edward Island, and Dakota. In reference to Scotland and Quebec, they report this resolution:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Virginia records its respectful but earnest protest against the action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in chartering Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The several recommendations were adopted. Ten thousand copies of the Grand Master's Address were ordered printed for gratuitous distribution among the Lodges, and the Masters were ordered to have the same read in their respective Lodges. Detailed reports from the District Deputies appear in the proceedings, but we find nothing in them of general interest.

The regular Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. WILLIAM F. DRINKARD, and a most readable production he has given us. California, for 1877, receives a complimentary two page notice. Under the head of Maine, Bro. DRINKARD copies what Bro. DRUMMOND had said about Masonic liberty, and

adds this of his own, which squares exactly with our notions of what is fair and right:—

That is the only Masonic liberty—perfect freedom to worship God as we will. No Methodist should expect an Unitarian to pray otherwise than in accordance with his belief, and no Unitarian should be less liberal towards a Methodist. The Jew should follow his conscience and the Christian his conscience.

There are two hundred and twenty-five Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of nine thousand nine hundred and thirty. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

WASHINGTON.

Our brethren of the North held their twenty-first Annual Communication in the city of Olympia on the eighth day of June, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* Robert Crosby Hill, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Thomas M. Reed being Grand Secretary. Twenty-two Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master Hill fills sixteen pages of the proceedings; but a great part is taken up with a discussion of some local differences of opinion as to certain features of the law of the jurisdiction. We find not many items calling for a general notice. He gives some advice in the opening, which will do good if followed elsewhere. Speaking of the appropriate business of the Grand Lodge, he says:—

There should be no hobbies to ride, no axes to grind. The Grand Lodge is no place for the gratification of selfish motives. When we cross its threshold to participate in its labors, we should divest ourselves, as nearly as we can, of selfish and mercenary promptings, strive to forget personal prejudices, bickerings and animosities, and to repress personal ambitions and aspirations to accomplish ends and aims.

Yea, verily! worshipful Grand Master, but do they? Not always, we fear. Dispensations had been granted for two new Lodges. As a matter of rhetorical taste, we wish the Grand Master would not use the word "said" quite so often; we counted it eleven times in one short paragraph, which is just *eleven* times too many.

A resolution adopted at the previous Communication required each Lodge to furnish each candidate raised to the third degree of Masonry with a Master Mason's diploma, "the cost of which shall be included in the initiation fee." The practical result seemed to bring this into conflict with a provision of the Grand Lodge Constitution, and the Grand Master discusses the matter at some length, and suggests some modification of the resolution or a change of the Constitution.

A certain Lodge having initiated and passed a candidate "who had lost the middle finger of his right hand," the subject matter of raising him was submitted to the Grand Lodge at the last Communication, which referred it and the general subject of maims and defects to the Grand Master; and he also submitted another question as to whether a known gambler or the keeper of a dram shop could be said to come "under the tongue of good report." The Grand Master discusses both questions at great length, deciding the first against all maims or defects; the second, he thinks, must be thrown upon the responsibility of each Lodge to determine on the parties whose case comes before it. He is not afraid, however, to give his own opinion, which, as to a gambler, is this:—

The Mason who *knowingly* recommends a gambler should be severely disciplined. The *professed* gambler should be excluded. The Mason who forgets his vows and violates the law of the land by the habitual commission of the criminal offence of gambling, publicly or privately, should be expelled.

As long as keeping a dram shop is licensed by law, he could not say that in and of itself it was a Masonic crime. But, if a Mason, by that occupation, "willfully brings disgrace, injury, or ruin upon another," his license should not shield him, and he should be held accountable to Masonic law for his acts and punished therefor. The Grand Lodge endorsed the views thus advanced by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge adopted a resolution requiring persons applying to Lodges for relief, and claiming to be Masons, to "produce and exhibit a properly attested

diploma, certificate, or other satisfactory documentary evidence of their Masonic standing." This, it was thought, would reduce the number of "tramps" and impostors.

One SELENCIOUS GARFIELD, a former Grand Master of this jurisdiction, having left the Territory and set up a notorious gambling establishment in the city of Washington, his case was brought before the Grand Lodge and referred to a committee. They reported the facts to be as alleged, and recommended that an attested copy of their report be furnished to the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, with the request that GARFIELD be brought to trial for his Masonic misdemeanors.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of the Grand Secretary, and is a concise, well written review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. California for 1877 is not forgotten, but receives its full proportion of space. Grand Master BROWNE is well complimented. Bro. REED will see by the proceedings of 1878, that our Grand Lodge has taken most decided grounds on the subject of incorporation of Lodges—forbidding the same, and requiring those who had become so, to disincorporate. We make an humble bow of acknowledgement for the good words written of our own report, and reciprocate the compliment.

There are twenty-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of nine hundred and two. The *M.·. W.·.* ELISHA P. FERRY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS M. REED was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The fourteenth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the city of Wheeling on the twelfth day of November, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE BAIRD presiding as Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* ODELL S. LONG being Grand Secretary. Seventy-two Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master BAIRD is of reasonable length, and mainly confined to a statement of the business of his office during the year. There had been no increase of membership, but still the Craft had abundant reason for thankfulness. "Masonry," he remarked, "does not depend for her prosperity on numbers alone." He had granted dispensations for five new Lodges, and had refused, for cause, two other applications. He stated that he had no official seal, and that some Lodges had been disposed to question documents coming from his pen without that attestation. He therefore asked for one, and the Grand Lodge ordered it. He gives good reasons for refusing a special dispensation to a certain Lodge to examine and ballot for a reverend brother to receive the third degree, "because he wished to remove to another State," remarking, somewhat sarcastically, that this did not exactly square with the required declaration, that he had not been actuated by "any selfish motive."

Three Special Communications had been held during the year, for laying corner stones and dedicating Masonic halls. The brethren of the jurisdiction had contributed about $1500 for the relief of yellow fever sufferers. The several District Deputy Grand Masters submitted reports, which are published in the proceedings, but we find no items of general interest.

The Grand Secretary informs us in a note to the first day's proceedings that, at the close thereof, the members of the Grand Lodge partook of "a comfortable supper, and no one went hungry to bed." Now we feel wonderfully glad of that. It would be so dreadful to have members of a Grand Lodge go to bed hungry! Eheu! and likewise Oh! He says nothing about any *night cap*, from which we infer and hope that that usual appendage of a late supper was omitted.

The Grand Secretary submitted a brief report from the Committee on Correspondence, on certain matters specially committed to it, and asked for further time to make a full report. It was granted, but we are informed in a note that, not having time to complete the same, without an undue delay in the printing of the proceedings, he consigned the whole to the rubbish. We are sorry for this, as Bro. LONG can give us a good report whenever he tries.

There are seventy-six Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of three thousand three hundred and six. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

WISCONSIN.

Our brethren in this jurisdiction were favored with several Special Communications of the Grand Lodge during the year. One was held at Evansville on the fourteenth day of November, 1877, for the purpose of dedicating a hall, on which occasion Grand Master COTTRELL delivered an elaborate address on Freemasonry, from which we cull this semi-historical paragraph:—

In Wisconsin, the first Lodge was organized at Green Bay, in the year A. D. 1824, under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of New York. It was composed principally of officers of the United States Army stationed there. In that Lodge, Bro. HENRY S. BAIRD, afterwards Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, received the degrees of Masonry and became its Master. It was the first Masonic Lodge organized west of Detroit. Its existence terminated about 1830, and *Washington* Lodge, No. 21, now occupies its place, of which Bro. BAIRD was also, for several years, Master. In the year A. D. 1840, what is now *Mineral Point* Lodge, No. 1, at Mineral Point, *Melody* Lodge No. 2, at Platteville, and *Kilbourn* Lodge, No. 3, at Milwaukee, were organized. These three Lodges, in 1843, formed the present Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. The number of Lodges then was three, and their membership was about sixty. The Lodges number now one hundred and eighty-six, and the membership, according to the last returns, was 10,688. One hundred and eighty-six of the villages and cities of this State are made glad in having a Masonic Lodge within them. Ten thousand and upwards of men have adopted Masonic principles for their guidance. Were there nothing of Free Masonry except that which exists in Wisconsin, it would appear that there is enough in its history and progress here to vindicate its utility and permanent, lasting value. But, in addition, every State and organized Territory of the Union has its Lodges and Grand Lodge, and American Masons number in all more than 600,000. All the Provinces of Canada have their Grand Lodges, and so of Ireland, Scotland and England; the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of which latter country is the Prince of Wales, the heir apparent of the British Crown, and who is to be the next King of England, should he survive his mother, VICTORIA, the present reigning sovereign. Masonry also prevails in nearly all the continental parts of Europe, in Asia and Africa, in the islands of the seas, and in nearly all the States and Provinces that comprise South America. And in all these countries and places, and in every Masonic Lodge within them, each member of this Lodge stands to-day, and has always stood, and will continue while life lasts to stand, upon an absolute level with each and every of his brethren there. Though he cannot speak his tongue, or converse with him in his vernacular, yet he can, by indubitable, never-failing means, signify to him his Masonic brotherhood, and without fear of denial or refusal, may demand and receive all his Masonic rights and privileges.

The thirty-fourth Annual Communication was held in the city of Milwaukee on the eleventh day of June, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* JEDD. P. C. COTTRILL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN W. WOODHULL being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eighty Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, after the usual congratulations, states that he had granted dispensations for one Lodge only during the year. Four other applications had been refused. The correspondence of the office had increased, for which he was glad. He does not believe in shirking duty in answering letters. Such answers would only "cost a little handling of the pen, a sheet of paper, an envelope, ink, and three American cents. And shall not all these," he asks, "be given if a brother desires? Shall the Grand Master be stingy of a little time, and the Grand Lodge stingy of a little stationery and postage?" He recommended the abolishing of all fees for affiliation. The Grand Lodge, however, did not concur, but left the matter, where it always had been, in the discretion of each Lodge. He strongly recommended the erection of a Temple for the accommodation of the Grand Lodge, and suggested that it could be done by a capitation tax. Move slowly, brethren! Look at Maryland and New York, and avoid that awful pit of debt.

During the Communication a venerable brother, JOHN CRAWFORD, was formally presented to the Grand Lodge, and addressed that body as follows:—

I thank you sincerely for the kind remarks of our Grand Master and your flattering reception. More than sixty years ago I became a Mason. I have lived through what is termed the Morgan excitement. I have seen masonically, many severe trials, and also, I regret to state, have sometimes seen men, for a time at least, forsake their allegiance to the Craft; but I am glad to be able to say to this Grand Lodge, that notwithstanding the trials and rough paths which have often beset my way through life, never did I for one moment harbor the thought of relinquishing my allegiance to our time-tried and noble institution. When I became a Mason, more than sixty years ago, I loved its noble teachings, and for the sixty years I have lived since that time, I have ever endeavored to live what I professed. Brethren, we cannot well serve two masters; we must be good Masons, and consequently good men and good citizens, or poor Masons, bad men and worthless citizens. Brethren, live our noble precepts, act well your parts, do to others as ye would that they should do to you, and you will then have accomplished the great design of our beloved Order, which teaches friendship, truth and brotherly love. God bless you all, my brethren, is the sincere prayer of your old brother.

The Committee on Appeals compress their report in eight cases, within the compass of *two* pages. Not a *reason* is presented for any of their recommendations, and we suppose that these must have been given verbally.

Warm-hearted thanks were given to Grand Master Cottrill for his able and acceptable services as such for the four past years, and a Past Grand Master's Jewel was ordered for him. The Grand Lodges of Indian Territory, Dakota, Prince Edward Island, and Manitoba, were fraternally recognized.

Bro. Emmons E. Chapin, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, not having been able to prepare a report on account of the pressure of official duties, that duty, at the last moment, was devolved upon Bro. Woodhull, the Grand Secretary, and we have a report that has caused us more amusement and laughter than any other we have read, since that memorable one of Bro. Guilbert, of Iowa, noticed in our first report. We thank Bro. Woodhull for having driven away a fit of the blues, and *per contra*, shall charge to his account all the vest and shirt buttons burst off while engaged in the perusal of his unique paper. He writes too, under the strait jacket of Wisconsin precedent, where they once voted him twenty-five dollars extra for making his report so short—unless indeed that was what the famous Artemus Ward would call "a Goak!" We intend to clip some of the funny sayings of our good brother, that our readers may have their little laugh, as well as the "M. A. S." He is very complimentary to California, but takes issue with our Grand Master as to *public* installations of officers. He thinks it would be well if the wives of Masons occasionally heard the good lessons inculcated upon the fraternity, so that they could now and then remind their lords and masters of what they sometimes forget—in curtain lectures, we suppose, though Bro. Woodhull does not say so in so many words. He thinks too that Masons can learn something new, and then he tells a story of a Grand Master of Wisconsin, on one occasion, reading the "ancient charges of Masonry," and afterwards being complimented on the beauty of his address by "many old and prominent Masons." We thank the brother for his personal compliment to our humble self. Under the head of Delaware, Bro. Woodhull raps sundry very wise brothers after this fashion:—

The Grand Master called attention to the lack of uniformity of work in the different Lodges. If this trouble can ever be remedied we shall vote for a monument to the successful inventor. Very few jurisdictions are free from an almost constant discussion of this subject. Many means have been used to accomplish the object, but we are yet waiting to learn of a successful termination of the vexed question. The truth is that the work should be uniform throughout the United States at least, and could be, were it not for the perverseness of those who claim that *they* are right and all others wrong. One says it *must* be, "you get, Jim," and another that it *must* be "Jim, you get," which is all humbug, and is the result of the continuous appointment of money-making Grand Lecturers, too many of whom are ignorant blockheads, unfit to teach a district school, but who put on an air of wisdom as much as to say, "I was there when Solomon said it." And the brethren will start back aghast at the immensity of wisdom that little brain contains, swallow it down, devour it as a hungry child does a dough-nut, and then take some more to crowd that down. We are infidel to the idea that our rituals are of divine origin, or sacred in any sense

whatever. Neither do we purpose becoming so fascinated with any set of words, sentences or phrases, as to object to a change for better ones. If half the labor spent in learning rituals and discussing their correctness, was used to some more profitable purpose, we would be far better off and much wiser.

Good for you, Bro. WOODHULL! We have first cousins to those SOLOMONS in California, and could tell some funny stories of what we have seen and heard, were we not afraid that too many brothers would insist on putting the cap on. The Grand Master of Idaho catches it in this style. Verily Bro. WOODHULL is not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries! —

We consider the following brusque statement of the Grand Master (and we say it with all due courtesy) to be erroneous in every particular, viz.: "No *diploma, certificate*, or any other written or printed document, under seal or otherwise, of any Grand or subordinate Lodge, or emanating from any source whatever, is any evidence to prove that a man is a Mason." We can see no sense in such a declaration. If the Grand Master of Idaho should call upon us and present a diploma duly attested by the Grand Secretary of his jurisdiction, with the seal of his Grand Lodge, we would consider it far better evidence than the mouthing of ritual or declaration of a brother. A man might come to us from Idaho, claiming to be Bro. STEVENSON, and talk ritual as glibly as a parrot, and put on all the style of an English snob, and we could not then admit him to our Lodge. We would require *better evidence* of his identity and of his Masonry. The best posted Masons we ever saw were those not entitled to a seat in a Lodge. The veriest rascal we ever met was just as capable of visiting a Lodge, under the requirements of the Grand Master of Idaho, as any brother in that jurisdiction. We believe written evidence to be the best evidence in the world, aside from personal avouchment. Suppose a brother comes here from England, or any other foreign country, who is not, in Masonic parlance, posted, the only evidence he possesses being a diploma from the Grand Lodge, would Bro. STEVENSON reject his application to visit? Under his ruling he *must*. There is a great opportunity for Bro. STEVENSON to change his opinion on this subject, and we trust he may at least modify it somewhat, for should we wish to visit his Lodge sometime, we should be greatly aggrieved to be turned away because we could not "bark" the same tune his dog barks.

Indiana, his old home, has this first rate notice, and as we do the same thing in this jurisdiction, we are afraid that that "heavy, solid boot" may not stop in Indiana, but travel across the continent:—

This Grand Lodge is in the habit of publishing in the report on appeals the crimes with which the parties are charged. Is it not bad enough for Masons to know these charges, without publishing them to the world?

I was made a Mason in Indiana, in *Northeastern* Lodge, No. 210, then under dispensation, and consequently feel great interest in the welfare of not only my own Lodge, but the Grand Lodge to which it owes allegiance. Consequently, when I read the proceedings, and found that one of the members of 210 has been charged with theft, which was proved against him in the Lodge, and then the evidence set aside by the Grand Lodge, and then, to make a dirty job still dirtier, they publish these matters as a historical reminiscence, I am inclined to buy a heavy-soled boot and start for my old home.

And here is a double-headed shot at his own jurisdiction, over the shoulders of our brother of Michigan:—

The Report on Correspondence was by our old friend and hard-working brother Gen. WILLIAM P. INNES, Grand Secretary. He makes some facetious remarks in regard to Bro. BOUCK's move to increase our pay in proportion as the report was "cut down." Well, Bro. INNES, we have got our mad up now, and when directed to make a report, we shall write it just as we please, regardless of pay. One of the most ridiculous things connected with Masonry is the meanness exhibited by brethren respecting these reports. The idea of *paying* a man $25, $35, or a $100 for writing one of these reports, reminds us of the fellows now in the "Holy Land" making Masonic investigation, in the name of "science." Such men would pray the Lord for a return of that "good old time" when people were buried with "pennies" over their eyes.

New Jersey receives a gentle hint, in the following terms:—

We are of the opinion that our illustrious brethren of New Jersey have taken the bull by the wrong end. The charter of every Lodge thus disobeying the law, should have been arrested. Take this class of cattle by the "horns" brethren, if you wish

to succeed, and not commence snapping at the tail, which is innocent of any evil intent. If these Lodges are guilty, punish them without stint, but do not assume the cowardly roll of whipping the guilty over the heads of innocent parties.

We give but one more extract. Utah has this "little notice":—

The Report on Correspondence by Brother DIEHL is a fine production. He commits an error in stating that the Grand Lodge reversed the decision of Grand Master COTTRILL "that a wife was a justly competent witness in a Masonic trial." It was made to read as follows, and then adopted: "That a wife was a competent witness against her husband in a Masonic trial, where her testimony would be admissible in a court of law." If Bro. DIEHL had been as well married as our Grand Master, or as *we* are, he would never object to the first decision. If our wives box our ears, kick us out of bed, down stairs, and empty the slop bucket over us after we become helpless, we ought to be allowed to testify to our brethren all about it. So when we perform the same objectionable ceremony upon the wives of our bosoms, they ought to be permitted to swear, too.

Seriously, we believe that a brother's wife ought to be allowed to testify against him on a Masonic trial. The object of the trial is to arrive at the facts, and to do this we need not suffer any foolish legal technicalities to interfere to shut out any attainable evidence.

Bro. DIEHL, we have corrected the error you mentioned, and have removed our representative from the "city" of Wasatch, with its whisky-blacksmith shop and hole in the ground, to Salt Lake City.

There are one hundred and eighty-eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of ten thousand seven hundred and three. The *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES F. G. COLLINS was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN W. WOODHULL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

We have also received the proceedings of the thirty-fifth Annual Communication, which was held in Milwaukee on the tenth day of June, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES F. G. COLLINS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN W. WOODHULL being Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventy-five Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in the opening of his well written Address, pays a feeling and merited tribute to the memory of Bro. JOSHUA BRITTON, who had been Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge since 1873, and who had passed from labor to his reward during the year. The worthy brother had passed the three score and ten milestone of life, having been born in 1803. He had been a Mason for more than a quarter of a century. At the last Annual Communication he had presented his portrait to the Grand Lodge, and in doing so, had thus expressed his feelings:—

I did not become a Mason at an early stage of my life, consequently my experience has not been equal to many who surround me now, but I trust my love for the Order is no less than that of any of my brethren. Its truths, its precepts, its characteristics, are bright and glorious. Its charity knows no bounds. The great pulse of the fraternity beats in unison all over the world. Its heart is always true. I love the Institution with all my heart. I love my brethren wherever dispersed, but more especially do I love the brethren of this Grand Lodge. For many years I have once in each year been permitted to grasp your hands, and listen to your hearty welcoming words.

It was his last writing, but he left goodly memories behind him. The Grand Lodge held a "Lodge of Sorrow" in his commemoration, at which Past Grand Master COTTRILL delivered an eloquent and feeling address.

The Grand Master had granted dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges. While condemning fully and heartily the course pursued by the Grand Lodge of Scotland towards that of Quebec, he thought the action of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in simply adopting a brotherly remonstrance and appeal to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the better course, and recommended that that of Wisconsin should join therein. The Grand Lodge, however, passed the following resolution of practical non-intercourse:—

Resolved, That all Masons of this jurisdiction be and they are hereby forbidden to recognize as Masons, or hold any Masonic intercourse whatever with, the mem-

bers of any Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec which does not yield implicit obedience to that Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master publishes a number of his decisions, of which we note only one. While deciding that the loss of an eye disqualifies a candidate, he had decided in another case that one who was near-sighted and compelled to wear glasses could be made a Mason. Upon further reflection, he thought there was a manifest absurdity in this distinction, and he suggested that a rule be adopted similar to that in some other jurisdictions, viz.: "that a candidate should be able to comply with all the requirements of our ceremonies, and capable of giving the means of recognition." This would, of course, let in the "one-eyed" man. But the Committee on Jurisprudence thought that would be going too far, and would violate some ancient "Landmark;" and so "one-eyed" men will still be at a discount in the Badger State.

A Past Grand Master's jewel and apron were presented to Past Grand Master COTTRILL, and proper speeches made by presenter and recipient.

The Deputy Grand Master submitted the following able, well written, full, exhaustive, and very conclusive report:—

Your Deputy Grand Master respectfully submits that he has neither received nor disbursed any of the funds of this Grand Lodge, nor drawn upon the Contingent Fund.

Perfectly satisfactory! No danger of that brother becoming a "bloated bondholder" from handling Grand Lodge funds.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the pen of the Grand Secretary, and occupies not quite one hundred pages of the proceedings. Bro. WOODHULL writes with a yoke about his neck, not self imposed, but placed there by his parsimonious brethren, who once voted $25 to the Grand Secretary *because* he had made his report so brief. These "old fogies" get some formidable kicks from Bro. WOODHULL, but no more than they deserve. It is just such ignoramuses who will argue by the hour whether it is correct to say, "a great and good man," or, "a good and great man." How one wishes all such wise-acres were in Jericho, or—farther. Bro. WOODHULL, notwithstanding this drawback, has given us a readable and excellent report. California for 1878 is honored with a two-page notice. He compliments the Address of Grand Master BROWNE, and is kind enough to say a good word in our own favor, for which we thank him.

There are one hundred and eighty-eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of ten thousand five hundred and eighty-one. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

WYOMING.

The fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming was held in Rawlins on the eighth day of October, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* ORLANDO NORTH, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM G. TONN being Grand Secretary. Five Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master was brief. He congratulated the fraternity that with them it had been a year happy and prosperous. He had laid the corner stone of a new school house at Laramie City. Business relations had prevented his official visits to the subordinate Lodges, and he was afraid that generally Masons had excused themselves from Masonic work, giving too much stress to the charge to the E. A. "that our usual avocations must not be neglected." The following brief advice to the officers and brethren will be applicable and judicious in other jurisdictions:—

To the Masters: Let me urge upon you the necessity of being proficient in the work and duties of your office. To the Wardens and subordinate Officers: Try to be perfect in your part. To the E. A. and F. C.: Learn well the several lectures before you ask for advancement. And to Masons: Let each and every one resolve to do more and be better Masons in the future.

An interesting and somewhat curious letter was received and read from Bro. ASA L. BROWN, Past Grand Master of Washington Territory. It stated in substance that on the fourth of July, 1862, several trains of emigrants laid over at Independence Rock, in what is now the Territory of Wyoming, but then literally "unoccupied ground." The writer, with a number of other Masons "properly vouched for," resolved to hold a Masonic meeting on the top of that rock. There were about twenty such, and they found a recess or depression in the rock near the summit, where a "Lodge" was convened. "An altar of twelve stones was improvised, to which a more thoughtful or patriotic brother added the thirteenth as emblematical of the original colonies." The writer was by acclamation elected to the East and "duly installed—(*i. e.*, led to) the oriental granite seat, and then the several stations and places were filled, and the Tyler, a venerable brother with flowing hair and beard of almost silvery whiteness, took his place without the western gate on a little pinnacle which gave him a perfect command of view over the entire summit of the rock, so that he could easily guard us against the approach of all, either ascending or descending." The writer then informally "opened '*Independence* Lodge No. 1' in the degrees of E. A., F. C., & M. M., when several brethren made short appropriate addresses, and our venerable Tyler gave us reminiscences from his Masonic history, or of it, extending from 1821 to 1862." The Lodge was then "called from labor to refreshment," which latter consisted of "fluid extract of rye, sweet water, sugar and citric acid," and a bucketful was consumed, the cardinal point of temperance, however, not being lost sight of. The Lodge was then duly closed. The "Great Light," the writer had in his possession, but the lesser ones, the "square and compass," were improvised from "a paper box cover." When closing, the writer remarked to the brethren that he "should preserve the Great Lights until he could have them laid up in the archives of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over Independence Rock, as a memento of the day and occasion." He now presented them to the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, and hoped they would be received in the same spirit in which they were sent. The presents thus tendered were "gratefully received, and the Committee on Correspondence instructed to return an appropriate answer to the donor."

The Grand Lodge resolved to "stand by their sister Quebec," in her present controversy with the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary, being an interesting but somewhat concise review of the proceedings of fifty Grand Lodges; California, for 1877, receiving more than its average share of notice. Bro. TONN characterizes the Address of Grand Master BROWNE as "lengthy, yet full of interesting matter; the language used is elegant, and the production convinces the reader that its writer is a scholar in every sense of the word." Liberal extracts are then made therefrom.

Bro. TONN is pleased to compliment our own humble production of that year, and has a sly hit at our chirography, which Bro. ABELL thinks was acquired under the tuition of HORACE GREELEY. We regret to inform our friend and brother that our handwriting, as the Dutchman said, "is growing no better very fast," and we almost tremble as we seem to hear the volley of hard words proceeding from the composing room in consequence! Well, well! what would "Little Pedlington" be if there were not an occasional drawback?

There are five Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three hundred and twelve. The *M.·. W.·.* JAMES H. HARFORD was elected Grand Master and the *R. .W.·.* WILLIAM G. TONN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

FOREIGN BODIES.

We give a summary of the proceedings of Masonic Bodies in foreign countries, believing that many of our readers will be pleased to hear from their old homes.

We are indebted to Bro. JOHN W. SIMONS, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence in New York, whose very elaborate review of the proceedings of these bodies covers over seventy-five pages of his report to that Grand Body. We fear that our brief epitome will fall far short of the original in interest and clearness, but we will try to do our best, and throw ourselves on the indulgence of our readers. We begin with

ENGLAND.

The only item of interest given under this head, besides an allusion to the business failure of the Grand Treasurer, is a reference to a case of "ballot box stuffing," which proved that some of our English brethren "know a thing or two," forninst that same. In one of the elections in the Grand Lodge, the "scrutineers," or tellers, as we would call them, returned as elected persons who had actually received the smallest number of votes cast. The chairman was the guilty party, and he was suspended therefor for two years. The *M.·. W.·.* the Prince of Wales is still Grand Master, the Earl of Carnarvon Pro-Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN HERVEY Grand Secretary.

IRELAND.

We have given here some interesting items of history touching this Grand Lodge. The earliest Masonic records of Freemasonry in Ireland are those of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Munster, commenced December twenty-seventh, 1726. The Hon. JAMES O'BRIEN EYRE, was elected Grand Master. The present Grand Lodge of Ireland was founded February third, 1729. During that year "the Parliament House in Dublin was about to be built and Lord CARTERET, then Viceroy, with his suite, attended by the Corporation and garrison and a number of gentlemen Freemasons, marched in procession and laid the *footstone* of the building with the usual formalities, on the third of February, 1729."

This Grand Lodge had several formal opposers, viz.: "the Provincial Grand Lodge of Munster;" in 1779, "the High Knight Templar Ireland *Kilwinning* Lodge" of Dublin; and in 1808, the "Grand Lodge of Ulster." How long these rival Grand Lodges continued is not stated. The first "Freemasons' Hall" was erected in Dublin in 1823.

In the year 1807, the roll of Lodges in Ireland numbered nine hundred and fifty-one, subsequently increasing to one thousand and fourteen. Many of them were militia and regimental Lodges, which long since ceased to exist.

"The Irish ritual differs from any other, being, in fact, a compound of Irish, York, and Scotch."

The Duke of Abercorn is Grand Master, but the real government is left by him to the Deputy Grand Master, the *R.·. W.·.* ROBERT WILLIAM SHEKLETON. The Earl of Bandon is Grand Secretary, and the *W.·.* SAMUEL B. OLDHAM is Deputy Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

SCOTLAND.

Most of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which are of general interest, refer to the protest against the formation of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and to the present controversy with the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Bro. SIMONS gives in full the report submitted to and adopted by the Grand Lodge, but we can only give the briefest of summary. It is stated that when the Grand Lodge of Scotland acknowledged the Grand Lodge of Quebec, it was not informed of the "claim advanced to absolute and exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Lower Canada." Had it been otherwise understood, no recognition would have been given, and as soon as clearly made that recognition was withdrawn, and from this action a most remarkable conclusion is drawn, which, we agree entirely with Bro. SIMONS, is a palpable *non sequitur*. This is thus stated in the report:—

The body at Quebec having declined to accept of the recognition of Scotland on the terms offered it, is not in its eyes a lawful Masonic power, and the Grand Lodge

of Canada having ceased to exercise jurisdiction in the Province, the district has become open territory, and is now in the same condition as it was prior to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada. In consequence, the Grand Lodge of Scotland has authorized the formation of two other Lodges at Montreal.

We had always supposed that it took two "to make a bargain," but it appears not, according to this strange doctrine. We fully endorse the criticism of Bro. SIMONS upon this claim. He says —

This is a most dangerous fallacy, and can easily be made to cut both ways. If the Grand Lodge of Quebec, which has existed for nine years, and is to-day recognized as regular and legal by a majority of its peers in the world, loses its existence and rights of jurisdiction simply because the Grand Lodge of Scotland refuses to acknowledge it, then by a parity of reasoning, all that is necessary for some Grand Lodge that has not acknowledged Scotland, is to declare that that Grand Lodge does not exist, and that its territory is vacant. This is merely child's play, and unworthy the body from which it emanates. The Grand Lodge of Quebec *is a regular organization*, in full and lawful activity, and its territory is not vacant, nor can it be made so, by the declaration of any power or powers now existing. We trust that our Scottish brethren will promptly abandon this most untenable position; the more so, that every American Grand Lodge will regard it as a threat aimed at its own existence, and govern itself accordingly; a situation, we venture to believe, that the Grand Lodge of Scotland would be first to deprecate.

So the matter stands at present. Besides establishing two new Lodges in Montreal, the Grand Lodge of Scotland was recommended to grant the petition for the erection of a Provincial Grand Lodge in Montreal, and did so.

The *M.·. W.·.* Sir MICHAEL ROBERT SHAW-STEWART is Grand Master Mason and the *R.·. W.·.* D. MURRAY LYON is Grand Secretary.

FRANCE.

We only note one item of the action of the Grand Orient at its annual assembly in September, 1878. Its Constitution formerly read thus as to one of its articles:—

The Grand Orient will not constitute subordinates in foreign countries where there exists a regular Masonic power.

This was amended by adding thereto these words: "with which it is in fraternal relations." The amendment of course throws out all American jurisdictions, for it is not in fraternal relations with any. This is therefore simply a threat. But it is of little consequence, practically, for nothing that it could do here would ever be regarded as Masonic.

GERMAN GRAND LODGE LEAGUE.

Bro. SIMONS devotes thirty pages of his report to the proceedings and debates of this Grand League and to the difficulties between it and the Grand Lodge of New York, on the question of jurisdiction, We must be brief in our summary of his abstract. The League at present consists of these eight Grand Lodges:—

1. The Grand National Mother Lodge "Zu den drei Weltkugeln," at Berlin.
2. The Grand Landes Lodge of Freemasons in Germany, at Berlin.
3. The Grand Lodge of Prussia, "Royal York zur Freundschaft," at Berlin.
4. The Grand Lodge of Hamburg, at Hamburg.
5. The Grand Lodge of Saxony, at Dresden.
6. The Grand Lodge of the Eclectic Union, at Frankfort-on-the Main.
7. The Grand Lodge "Zur Sonne," at Bayreuth.
8. The Grand Lodge "Zur Eintracht," at Darmstadt.

Much of the debate given seemed to be upon the form and extent of the Constitution to be adopted, and the powers to be exercised by the League. Our German brethren had many words to utter, but were as difficult to please as were our thirteen American colonies in adopting their Constitution. Bro. SIMONS' remarks upon this debate, and the result reached, will give a tolerably clear idea of the whole. He says —

Two very important questions were brought before the German Grand Lodge League at its session in 1878: the one referring to the projected United Grand Lodge of Germany, and the other to the right of jurisdiction. It is but natural that the sweeping changes proposed in the government of the fraternity in Germany, by the

establishment of a United Grand Lodge, should make that question paramount to all others. With one sweep are to be wiped out of existence the eight Grand Lodges, some of them over a century old, with their traditions, laws, ritual, etc., that have been handed down from generation to generation. It is therefore not at all surprising that while the proposition has found its warm advocates, it has also met with strenuous opposition. The plan proposed creates a power which bears the imprint of centralization in every feature. The eight Grand Lodges remain as historical monuments with the apologetic title of Mother Lodges, but without a shadow of their former usefulness. If, on the other hand, the plan is modified, so as not to extinguish all the rights and privileges of the eight bodies, then the United Grand Lodge will be one in name only.

The question how the German branch of the Masonic brotherhood is to be centralized is, to all appearances, extremely knotty and difficult of solution. Some of the German Grand Lodges cultivate high degrees, and as long as these do not establish an independent authority for the three symbolic degrees, and then place themselves on a level with the other Grand Lodges, there can be no union.

Bro. SIMONS then discusses the plan proposed by Grand Master HERRIG, which recognizes the symbolic degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason only. He says —

The plan proposes that all German Grand Lodges surrender a part of their autonomy, but they are to continue to exist as Mother Lodges. What part of their autonomy they will retain we have failed to discover. In fact, if the plan is adopted, they surrender every particle of authority they possess. They are to remain Mother Lodges. These Mother Lodges are a German institution. They sprung up in that country during the last century. One Lodge constituted another, and in the simplest way imaginable became a Mother Lodge, and this continued when the daughter Lodge constituted another Lodge. Thus Mother Lodges originated.

The Grand Lodge is to prepare a ritual for the use of all Lodges. There is not a country in the world that practices a greater variety of rituals than the Lodges in Germany, and they still keep making additions to them almost daily. The task of establishing a uniform ritual which will satisfy the great diversity of views entertained by Lodges upon this subject may well be considered a hopeless one.

No definite result was reached. Several propositions were voted down, and finally the whole matter was referred to a committee of five to consider and report to the next meeting of the Grand League.

On the question of right of jurisdiction, we have given at length the communication from the Grand Master of New York, the answer of President HERRIG thereto, and the conclusions reached by the Grand League and ordered to be communicated to the Grand Lodge of New York. The conclusions were as follows:—

The resolutions of June 4, 1876, contain nothing contradictory when they declare that, although we do not wish to interfere with the internal affairs and quarrels of the American Lodges, we nevertheless reserve to ourselves the right to admit as visitors and receive in a friendly manner brethren from Lodges that, after examination, appear to be regularly constituted.

To facilitate a friendly understanding with the Grand Lodge of New York, we again declare to her that our views of the right of jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge *is, on principle, different* from the views which prevail on this subject in the Lodge of New York. We do not consider it necessary that there should exist only one Grand Lodge in any one State, be the latter a republic or monarchy. Long experience has taught us that four Grand Lodges can harmoniously exist and labor successfully in one and the same State, viz.: Prussia; and three of these are in one city, Berlin.

The German Grand Lodges at no time and no where intended to assume a hostile position toward the American Grand Lodges. We cannot, however, at the request of the Grand Lodge of New York, change our views on the jurisdiction of Grand Lodges, because it is a well founded conviction resting on fundamental principles of Masonry. We however willingly concede to the American Grand Lodges the same rights which we must assert for ourselves. We would therefore never protest if the Grand Lodge of New York should admit as visitors brothers from Lodges which we do not recognize as lawful, and receive them in a friendly and brotherly manner. Neither would we protest if the Grand Lodge of New York desired to charter anywhere in Germany, for instance in Hamburg, an American Lodge working in the English language, and according to the American ritual; on the contrary, we should be pleased to enter into brotherly relations with such American Lodge established in Germany.

These are our views, according to which we act, and from which we do not deviate. We may expect that the Grand Lodge of New York, justly appreciating the differences of our standpoint, will willingly accept the brotherly hand which we extend to our beloved brothers across the ocean.

We have not space to copy the extended comments of Bro. SIMONS upon this unanimous action of the Grand League. He shows clearly that again and again, as a matter of fact, these Grand Lodges have taken precisely the position maintained by the American Grand Lodges, in their protests against the establishment of new Lodges in Berlin and elsewhere. We give a few sentences from the conclusion of his pointed, and, as they seem to us, unanswerable remarks:—

If the German Grand Lodges are willing to open their territory to the Grand Lodges of the world, we do not feel called upon to enter our protest against it; and while we do not desire to interfere with their rights and privileges, we cannot allow them to prescribe laws to and make principles for us. We are supported in our views by all the Grand Lodges in North America, the Grand Lodge of England, etc. Do the eight Grand Lodges of Germany expect that all these will surrender a principle because *they* have *of late* come to the conclusion to make a change in the principle to which they have formerly adhered?

The German Grand Lodges express their willingness to concede to the American Grand Lodges the same rights which they assert for themselves. Were it possible for us to accede to that proposition, it seems to us that it is not in the power of our German brethren to offer a return for what they ask of us; for, in spite of their kind offer, almost the whole of Germany would, Masonically, remain sealed to us by the Prussian Edict of 1798, and by an order issued by the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, so far as his dominion is concerned.

If the Grand Lodge League persist in maintaining the position it has assumed in regard to this question, it must result in non-intercourse between it and the North American Grand Lodges; and painful as that step would be for the Grand Lodge of New York, she will nevertheless be forced to proclaim it. We have never interfered with the rights of other Masonic jurisdictions, and we will not permit others to prescribe to us laws and principles for the government of our domain.

On the subject of the recent action of the Grand Orient of France, this Grand Lodge League unanimously adopted the following declaration:—

In the name of the German Masonic Union, the German Grand Lodge Diet gives utterance to the conviction that a Masonic Lodge, which should dispute or deny the existence of God, could not be considered a just and perfect Lodge, and that atheistic Masonry ceases to be Freemasonry.

GRAND LODGE ALPINA, SWITZERLAND.

This Grand Lodge complains of the Grand Orient of Italy for having chartered a Lodge at Lugano, within the jurisdiction of "Alpina," thus violating the right of jurisdiction, always strictly observed and maintained by the Grand Lodge *Alpina*. This is an illustration of the old adage about "chickens coming home to roost." *Alpina* did not see this so clearly when it acknowledged the *Prince Hall* colored Lodge in Boston. The new Lodge is declared clandestine, and all Masons are warned to hold no communication with it or its members. The colored Grand Lodge of Ohio asked for the same favor that had been granted to the *Prince Hall* concern, but *Alpina* now holds back, "because it did not appear proper to recognize a Grand Lodge with which the sister Lodges of the same country have not as yet extended into any closer relations." Verily there is a mighty difference between tweedledum and tweedledee.

In 1877, the Constitution of this Grand Lodge was amended by adding this section:—

The right is reserved to the brethren to discuss in the Temple political and religious questions.

This amendment had been protested against by the three Grand Lodges in Berlin, the Grand Lodge of Saxony, and the German Grand Lodge League. But our Swiss brethren stand to their guns notwithstanding, and rather sarcastically ask, what one of the Berlin Grand Lodges was doing when it resolved to exclude Israelites from their

Lodge? That was certainly a "shot between wind and water" on the "You're another" principle. But did two wrongs ever make a right?

GRAND ORIENT OF ITALY.

About this Grand Body, we quote these paragraphs from Bro. SIMONS' report:—

Masonry is developing slowly in Italy, as it meets with much opposition. The nobility, military, and officers in the civil department of the Government, with very few exceptions abstain from joining the Institution. The nobility is still under the entire control of the Jesuits, and the military and civil officers fear persecution on the part of their superiors, because the known leaders of Masonry, in the north of Italy, at least, are mostly old Carbonari. The members therefore consist almost exclusively of the learned professions, lawyers, physicians and merchants, people independent of superiors, and even they have to exercise the great st precaution, if they do not want their names to appear in the clerical journals of the day.

The Grand Orient of Italy has nearly one hundred and fifty Lodges on its register; but of these scarcely one hundred work regularly and pay Grand Lodge dues. One-third of the Lodges are outside of Italy: in Turkey, Egypt, Roumania, &c., &c.

GRAND ORIENT OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Home news about this jurisdiction is scarce; but in relation to some of its Lodges in "foreign parts" we cull an item or two, as follows:—

From a report of the Lodge "*de Vriendschap*," in Svenaborga, it appears that on the 28th of August, 1875, the Sultan of Koster, (can't tell who and where he is!) and the Sultanmoide (Crown Prince) and four persons of their suite, were initiated into Masonry. Although the question of their reception led to a serious discussion, it was finally proceeded with, because the brethren believed that the candidates possessed sufficient education to be received into the Order. The ritual was translated into their mother tongue, the Malay language, to enable them the better to understand it. The initiation, witnessed by a great many brothers, was very instructive; the candidates went through the ceremonies with proper composure, and followed the explanations with interest.

SPAIN.

There appear to be three Grand Bodies in this Kingdom, and not very harmonious among themselves. They all have headquarters at Madrid. The "Grand Orient National d'Espagne" has one hundred and fifteen Lodges; the "Gran Loge de Espanas" has one hundred and two; the "Gran Oriente de Espana" does not report its numbers.

PORTUGAL.

The "Lusitanian Grand Orient" in Lisbon, has seventy Lodges under its jurisdiction. Nineteen are in Lisbon, four in Oporto, one each in three other cities, two in the Azores, three at Madeira, four in Apia, and forty-one in Spain.

BRAZIL.

There are in this Empire deplorable conflicts between the Brazilian Masons and the Catholic clergy of that country. These conflicts are not strictly limited to Masonic matters, but extend to profane life. The victory obtained at an election by the Masonic over the Catholic party, has exasperated the clergy still more, and the conflict grows fierce on every conceivable occasion. It is reported that Bro. LOPEZ MICHADE, delegate of the Grand Master for the province of Pernambuco, met with innumberable obstacles when he wanted to be married according to the Catholic Rite. He was requested to abjure Masonry; but as they did not succeed in that, the Bishop determined to authorize the Catholic priest, Pinto de Campos, to perform the ceremony according to the forms prescribed for the marriage of heretics. The marriage took place as the Bishop had directed, but on the day following the priest was suspended for two months. The matter has attracted much attention, and it is not likely that priests will expose themselves to such punishment in the future. But the hatred of the Catholic clergy against Freemasonry is not confined to South America; it manifests itself in all countries in which they have the supremacy.

STATISTICS.

We compile the following table of statistics of the Fraternity, the numbers being taken from the Proceedings reviewed, Those marked * are from the returns of the previous years.

Grand Lodges.	No. of Lodges.	No. of Members.	Grand Lodges.	No. of Lodges.	No. of Members.
Alabama,	326	7,925	Missouri,	496	24,296
Arkansas,	327	8,293	Montana,	22	664
*British Columbia,	8	312	*Nebraska,	61	3,117
California,	203	12,168	*Nevada,	20	1,508
Canada,	324	17,418	New Brunswick,	34	2,317
Colorado,	26	1,569	*New Hampshire,	73	7,688
Connecticut,	112	14,963	New Jersey,	148	12,084
Dakota,	11	404	New Mexico,	4	169
Delaware,	22	1,235	New York,	717	75,086
District of Columbia,	21	2,701	North Carolina,	237	9,761
*Florida,	58	1,842	Nova Scotia,	67	3,424
Georgia,	273	12,363	Ohio,	475	30,507
Idaho,	11	358	Oregon,	64	2,580
Illinois,	693	38,616	Pennsylvania,	379	36,948
Indiana,	525	25,045	*Prince Edward Island,	11	566
Indian Territory,	12	343	Quebec,	62	2,873
Iowa,	353	18,491	Rhode Island,	33	4,327
Kansas,	166	6,657	South Carolina,	182	6,531
Kentucky,	505	18,038	Tennessee,	413	17,053
Louisiana,	154	5,456	Texas,	403	17,340
*Maine,	179	19,436	Utah,	6	370
Manitoba,	7	324	Vermont,	100	8,649
Maryland,	93	5,254	Virginia,	225	9,930
Massachusetts,	223	25,742	Washington,	24	902
Michigan,	338	25,944	West Virginia,	76	3,306
Minnesota,	136	7,061	Wisconsin,	188	10,703
Mississippi,	308	9,849	Wyoming,	5	302
Totals,				9,849	580,843

It will be seen by comparing this table with that in our report for 1877, also compiled from actual returns, that there has been a falling off in membership of over 17,000. We think we may attribute this almost wholly to the fearfully "hard times" that have prevailed during the last two years from the Atlantic to the Pacific. According to a table compiled by Bro. DRUMMOND, of Maine, the suspensions for nonpayment of dues, during the year 1877-8, amounted to 22,036, a fearfully large number, and one that suggests some action on the part of Grand and subordinate Lodges. If the regulations of the former, like our own, are justifiable and expedient as a general rule—and about this we now say nothing—yet it is in the power of the subordinates to grant full relief. Some of these many thousands are undoubtedly natural drones who would be of no use to the fraternity in any case. But the large majority, we venture to say, are good men, though utterly unable, with the other imperative calls upon them, to meet their regular dues to the Lodge, small as they may be. Would it not be well, until the times of this calamity be overpast, for the several Lodges, instead of turning out these good men, to cancel their indebtedness, and start the coming year with a clean set of books? We throw out the suggestion, believing it will do no harm for all to look stern facts in the face.

The decrease indicated above, has not marked all the jurisdictions. Some, Texas for instance, have largely increased their membership. Those jurisdictions that have thus grown, with more or less of rapidity, are Arkansas, California, Canada, Colorado, Dakota, Indian Territory, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Quebec, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming. Those that have decreased, are Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois,

Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The jurisdictions not named stand about as before.

Again thanking our brethren of the "M. A. S." for their kind and flattering notices, and sending them all best wishes, we once more make our reportorial bow.

For the committee,

WILLIAM H. HILL, *Chairman.*

The foregoing report was ordered to be published with the proceedings of this Communication.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, the delivery of the address of the Grand Orator was made the special order for to-morrow afternoon at two and a half o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 15th, A. L. 5879.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. GEORGE T. GRIMES, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of Lodges, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz.: from

Benicia, ... No. 5, ... EDWIN DANFORTH, Past Master.

Occidental, ... No. 22, { JAMES KNOX POLK WILSON, Master and P. M.; BRILSFORD PEASE FLINT, Junior Warden; SMYTHE CLARK, JOHN ELBRIDGE PURDY, } Past Masters.

Sacramento, ... No. 40, ... JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH, Past Master.

Mount Moriah, ... No. 44, .. { HARVEY MATHEWS, Senior Warden; ROBERT WILSON MURPHY, Past Master.

Suisun, ... No. 55, ... EBEN DORMAN PERKINS, Past Master.

Santa Rosa, ... No. 57, ... ROBERT PRESS SMITH, Past Master.

Union, ... No. 58, .. { ALFRED AUGUSTUS REDINGTON, CHARLES MORTIMER COGLAN. } Past Masters.

Rising Star, ... No. 83, ... JAMES RUSSELL GLOVER, Past Master.

Fidelity, ... No. 120, ... LOUIS COHN, Past Master.

Grafton,.....No. 141,....ROBERT ROBERTS, Past Master and Representative.
Franklin, ...No. 143,....WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Representative.
Molino, ...No. 150,....ROBERT HURD BLOSSOM, Master and Past Master.
Palmyra, ...No. 151,....THOMAS FRASER, Master and Past Master.
Excelsior, ...No. 166,....ALEXANDER MARTIN, Past Master.
Aztlan,.....No. 177,....THOMAS JEFFERSON BUTLER, Master.
Oakland, ...No. 188,....CHARLES DRINKWATER HAYES, Junior Warden.
Doric,.....No. 216,....LORENZ NICKEL, Master.
Athens,.....No. 228,....FREDERICK KLAYS, Senior Warden.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The *M.·. W.·.* JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH, Past Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* LOUIS COHN, Past Senior Grand Warden, appeared and took their seats.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following regular committees, viz.:—

On Finances:

Bro. George Clement Perkins,
" Josiah Perkins Brown,
" Jonathan Doan Hines,
" George Tisdale Bromley,
" William Monroe Petrie.

On Charters:

Bro. Theodore Guevara Cockrill,
" Charles *E.* Stone,
" William Bensley Shoemaker,
" William Arthur Bennetts,
" William Buckley Davis.

On By-Laws:

Bro. Frederick Ferdinand Barss,
" Michael James Keating,
" Edwin Glover,
" William Emory Cox,
" Louis Glass.

He also named the following brethren to fill vacancies existing in the standing committees, viz.: —

On Jurisprudence:.....Bro. James Lawrence English.
On Grievances: .....Bro. Hiram Throop Graves.
On Returns: ..... Bro. John Crisp Coleman.
" William Harrison Woodbury,
" Henry Kier.
On Pay of Members: ..... Bro. William Adams,
" Abraham Griffith,
" Seth Hopkins Crabtree.

Bro. THOMAS H. CASWELL, from the special committee to whom had been referred the Address of the Grand Master and the Report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following reports: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the fourth annual message of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, having read with much interest and great care that most excellent paper, report as follows: —

Like the previous messages of that officer, it is worthy of the close study and careful consideration of the fraternity everywhere, and of the Masons of this jurisdiction in particular. In it, that strict regard for the welfare of Masonry and devotion to the true intent and meaning of its obligations, which have ever shone so brightly in the official doings of our illustrious brother, are everywhere apparent, and should incite in each of us an appreciative love for him and a resolve to imitate, as far as lies in our power, his most worthy example. Masonry, with him, is evidently not of that theoretical, abstract kind which is great in professions but infinitessimally small in deeds, nor is it of that holiday species, put on only for purposes of display and as readily thrown off again when duty calls for its recognition. It is rather a living reality — a practical exemplification in life's routine of its grand teachings and still grander objects — and thus he plainly discovers to us that the motes which we are all so prone to see in the moral eyes of our fellows are in most instances but the magnified distortions occasioned by the beams in our own. Let us then carefully treasure the truthful and loving words of our Grand Master as contained in the introductory part of his Address, and at once set about eradicating from our own breasts the evils there enumerated; all which, as stated by him, lead effectually to "retard the growth, interrupt the harmony, and paralyze the action of our Lodge organizations." Let contentious bickerings, jealousies, and ill-will, if any exist, from this time forward be forever banished from our midst, and be replaced with a charity so comprehensive that in all things we may do unto others that which under like circumstances we would wish that others should do unto us; and to that extent, at least, let us become living exemplars of that which we teach.

Your committee particularly commend for consideration that portion of the message which has reference to the election of Masters of Lodges. The habit of changing year after year, grading up step by step, is as unwise in policy as it is disastrous in consequences. No regard is thus had to the fitness of the brother for the position to which he may succeed; and merit, which should be the chief and only passport to station, is in no wise considered. That one may fill a subordinate station well and ably is no absolute evidence that he will make a successful presiding officer of his Lodge. The honor which attaches to an office is in the quality of the work that is done, and not in the name it bears. The humblest position may be filled with a zeal and love so great as to overshadow the highest if it be poorly filled. Rightly understood, there is no poor, no subordinate place in a Lodge of Masons. Excellence in work serves to exalt the lowest in rank to a level with the highest. Real ability and meritorious labor should never be overlooked; and the Master possessed of these qualifications should, as suggested by the Grand Master, be retained in office until application and study shall have provided one of equal merit to succeed him.

Another subject referred to by the Grand Master is deemed of too much importance to pass by unnoticed. Your committee allude to the late action of the Grand Orient of France in suppressing the declaration that "Freemasonry holds as a first principle the existence of God and the immortality of the soul," and in supplying in its stead the atheistic doctrine that "its principles are absolute liberty of conscience and human solidarity." This action cannot be too strongly condemned. It announces to the Masonic world, in language too plain to be misunderstood, "that in France it is no longer necessary that a Mason should believe that there is a God, or that man is more than an animal." It is a cowardly, causeless yielding up of the fundamental principles of Freemasonry to the demands of atheism and unbelief, and it gives into the hands of its enemies weapons more powerful for evil than envenomed malice even could hope to invent. Most truly does our Grand Master say that "Masonry is not Masonry if deprived of this, its original foundation"—that "it would have a being unrecognized in the past and unhonored in the future," and that there is "no fear that such an unprecedented innovation will prevail among us." No, indeed. In the language of another, "we put our trust in God, and not in a 'Supreme Force' 'or Creative Principle;' and cannot hold that to be Freemasonry

which does not do the same." We believe in a "Creator and Preserver of the Universe, a beneficent GOD, to whom it is no folly to pray for aid and comfort, a Father who loves us as His children." Such is our belief, and such "is the basis upon which rests all our ritualism in all our degrees." It is needless to pursue the subject further, and it is unnecessary to recommend any action, inasmuch as the only means of self-protection which we possess—that of non-recognition—has already, for other cause, been declared against the Grand Orient of France.

Your committee, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, tenders its sympathy to the Grand Master for the serious and prolonged illness of which he speaks, by reason of which he was prevented from making his usual number of visitations to the Lodges. The great good resulting from this system of inspection has on former occasions been sufficiently dwelt upon, and it is only necessary to add that, while regretting the cause of this failure, the Grand Lodge is nevertheless to be congratulated upon the fact that our Present Grand Master has been enabled to do more in this direction than has any of his predecessors in that high office.

Once more we are called upon to unite with the Grand Master in expressions of regret that so many Inspectors have failed to report to him the condition of the Lodges in their several districts, as by the regulation of the Grand Lodge they are required to do. Still more is it cause for regret that, notwithstanding the pointed references made last year to this plain neglect of duty, the number of delinquents has increased rather than diminished, being seventeen this year as against thirteen one year ago. The information which should be acquired concerning the Lodges of our obedience is, by reason of this neglect, materially lessened. Some means should be provided, therefore, by which failure in the discharge of such important duties may in the future be prevented. With this object your committee recommend the reference of this particular portion of the Grand Master's Address to a special committee, as also that portion thereof which refers to the duty of annual visitations by Inspectors and the legislation had thereupon at the last Annual Communication.

The appointments by the Grand Master of Representatives of this Grand Lodge near the several Grand Lodges and Grand Orients, mentioned in his Address, are recommended for approval.

Your committee, in the further discharge of the duties assigned to them, offer the following recommendations :—

That so much of the message as relates to the appointment of special deputies to constitute the several Lodges to which charters were granted at the last annual Communication, and to the issue of dispensations to form new Lodges during the year, be referred to the Committee on Charters :

That so much thereof as relates to the proposed amendments to the by-laws of Lodges be referred to the Committee on By-Laws :

That so much thereof as relates to the publication of a digest of Masonic law—to the telegram from *Hermann* Lodge as to its right to "bury a defaulter and suicide"—to the "Masonic Mutual Relief Union"—to the transcript of the record of trial of a member of *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, and the action of the Grand Master thereupon—to the disincorporation of Lodges—to the right of a Master, under the law, to declare a member suspended for non-payment of dues when the Lodge refuses to take action in the matter—to the time when action should be had upon a petition for recommendation of a new Lodge—to the intermingling of services at Masonic funerals—to the ruling on the claim for burial expenses of a widow who had refused permission to the Lodge to bury her deceased husband—to the proposed change of the place of meeting of *St. Mark's* Lodge, No. 85—to the failure of a Master elect to qualify and the proposed change in the Constitution to provide against such culpable negligence—to the reply of the Grand Master to the request of *Union Star* Lodge, New York, for permission to confer the degrees on a resident of this State—to a question by *Arizona* Lodge, U. D. and the answer thereto—to the ruling as to the proper residence

of a candidate—to the proposition to make the Committee on Finances a standing committee—to the interpretation given to Sec. 11, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution—to the several answers given to questions proposed during the year—and to the acts, as reported and approved, of the Deputy Grand Master during the absence of the Grand Master—be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

That so much thereof as relates to the complaint of Bro. WILLIAM VALENTINE against certain members of *Mendocino* Lodge, and to the communication of Mr. CHARLES H. GORDON, with the comments of the Grand Master thereupon, be referred to the Committee on Grievances:

And that so much thereof as relates to the bonds of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, and the Trustees of the Reserve Fund, and to the propriety of establishing a Grand Lodge Charity Fund, be referred to the Committee on Finances.

The well-merited eulogies upon the lives and characters of our illustrious dead are fully concurred in by your committee; but, that fuller expression of the sorrow occasioned by the decease of its honored Past Grand Officers may be given by this Grand Lodge, they recommend that so much of the Address as relates to the deaths of Bro. WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, Bro. AARON DAVIS PARK, and Bro. JOHN RANDOLPH MCCONNELL, be referred to a special committee of three.

Noting the retrospect given by our Grand Master of his four years of official service, and appreciating the modest delicacy of the references therein made, your committee, from the grouping thus afforded, are enabled to realize, more than ever before, not only the extent of the services rendered by that officer, but the justness and truth of the language used by a former committee in reference to him; and, in the full conviction that they but utter the sentiment of this entire Grand Body, they repeat that for the past four years "our interests have been intrusted to one so zealous, so faithful, and so true that his every act is stamped with a devotion unmistakable, a purity of intention unquestionable, and a kindly, fraternal courtesy which all may well strive to emulate."

Your committee fully concur in the well-merited compliments paid to our Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer for their important services and their great efficiency in office:—To the Grand Lecturer for his "zealous care for our ritual, his earnest, pleasing, and painstaking method of instruction, and his genial, courteous manner"—and to the Grand Secretary, for his "excellence as counselor and administrator, his logical reasoning, his sound judgment, and his integrity of purpose"—to which characteristics, aided by his ripe scholarship and unremitting labor, your committee believe is owing, in a great degree, the high estimation in which our Grand Lodge is held by the Masonic world; and which, in the language of the Grand Master, "may be regarded with exceptional pride." Let it be our purpose, then, with encouraging appreciation of recognized merit and a strict attention to the kindly admonitions which we have received, to preserve, unimpaired and unsullied, the proud name that is everywhere accorded to us.

In taking leave of our esteemed and well-beloved Grand Master, your committee desire to express their sorrow that his official relation to us, which has existed so pleasantly and so long, is now about to end. With honor to himself and with credit to the fraternity he has filled the highest station known to our institution, and in all things has proven himself faithful and true. His touching farewell sinks deeply in our hearts and awakens therein this answering prayer—May *his* life's journey be strewed with Heaven's choicest blessings; may peace and prosperity attend all his labors; and, when his earthly pilgrimage shall end, may he find eternal rest with our Father in Heaven.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, having carefully examined that paper, report that they find in it throughout the same evidences of thoughtful care for and zealous devotion to the interests of the Grand Lodge which have been manifest in all the reports heretofore

submitted by that excellent officer. Too much praise cannot be given him for the manner in which the business of the Grand Lodge is presented—especially that which requires immediate consideration and action. The whole is so skillfully classified, and the accompanying papers so carefully arranged, that the various committees will find their duties materially lessened and their labors made easy and pleasant. The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated upon having an officer so competent and faithful in all respects that confusion, error, and unnecessary delay, are events in its history which have yet to occur.

Your committee note with great pleasure and satisfaction the reference made to the library of the Grand Lodge and the valuable additions to it which have been made during the past year. It is perhaps not generally known that, aside from the valuable and rare collection of Masonic works in its possession, the Grand Lodge of California has to-day on its library shelves a greater number of proceedings of other jurisdictions in complete sets, of all the different Masonic Grand Bodies, than has the Grand Lodge of any other State or country. Many years of time, involving ceaseless, watchful care and labor, and an immensity of correspondence, have been devoted to this object by our Grand Secretary, and the result is before you in the catalogue accompanying his report. The labor has been a labor of love solely, and is eminently entitled to a grateful recognition. The thanks of this Grand Lodge are therefore tendered herewith to our Grand Secretary for his untiring energy in securing for its use and possession so invaluable a collection of Masonic works and proceedings.

Your committee, in the further discharge of its duty, recommend the following references:—

That so much of the report as relates to the constitution of the Lodges chartered at the last Annual Communication—to the dispensations issued for the formation of new Lodges—and to the surrender of the charters of *Dibbie* Lodge, No. 109, and *Merced* Lodge, No. 176, be referred to the Committee on Charters:

That so much thereof as relates to the proposed amendments to the by-laws of chartered Lodges, and to the by-laws of Lodges under dispensation, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws:

That so much thereof as relates to the communications from the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic—to the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick—to the circular letter from the Grand Lodge of Illinois—to the communication from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales—to the circular letter of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba—to the communication concerning a "Grand Lodge" of France—to the communication from the President of the Board of Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales—to the communication from the so-called Grand Lodge of Hungary—and to the two communications from the Supreme Council of the United States of Colombia—together with all matters mentioned as referred and not reported upon at the last Annual Communication, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

That so much thereof as relates to trial-records, and to petitions for restorations, together with all communications relating thereto, be referred to the Committee on Grievances: and

That so much thereof as relates to the contributions in aid of the yellow fever sufferers and to amounts refunded to contributing Lodges—to receipts of revenue and amounts paid to the Grand Treasurer—and to all other matters having reference to the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge, be referred to the Committee on Finances.

All which is respectfully submitted by

THOMAS H. CASWELL,
HIRAM N. RUCKER,
GEORGE W. SIMONTON, } *Committee.*
JOHN W. MACKALL,
ALBERT FOUCH,

Both which reports were concurred in and the references therein recommended were ordered to be made.

The Grand Secretary presented the following papers, all which were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Grievances :—

A statement of the District Attorney of San Benito County relative to the case of WESLEY STEWART MCPHEETERS, who was suspended by *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, on the fifth day of April, 1879:

A notice of appeal by JOHN SKELTON, who was expelled by *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, on the sixth day of October, 1879;

A petition from *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, for the restoration of JAMES J. HODGES, who was expelled by that Lodge on the twenty-first day of August, 1875;

An additional communication, with sundry accompanying papers, from CHARLES HOWARD GORDON, relative to his expulsion by *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, on the sixteenth day of January, 1875;

A petition for restoration from WILLIAM E. FIFIELD, who was expelled by *Henry Clay* Lodge, No. 95, on the thirteenth day of October, 1864;

A petition for restoration from L. H. CUTLER, who was expelled by *Pleasanton* Lodge, No. 218, on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1877; and

A communication from the Master of *Texas* Lodge, No. 46, relative to the case of ARISTIPPIUS BROWN, who was expelled by that Lodge on the thirteenth day of September, 1879.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the officers of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco, presented their annual report, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The undersigned beg leave to present the following abstract from the quarterly reports of the Masonic Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco to its constituent Lodges, made during the twelve months ending on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1879 :—

Since the first Saturday in January, 1879, the Lodges of the city have been represented in the Board by their respective Masters or delegates, as follows :—

California,	No. 1, by	GEO. JOHNSON.	*Pacific,*	No. 136, by	JOS. P. TREANOR.
Parf. Union,	" 17, "	PHIL'PE SABATIE.	*Crockett,*	" 139, "	H'Y. BARNARD.
Occidental,	" 22, "	JAS.K.P.WILSON.	*Oriental,*	" 144, "	WILLIAM VALE.
Golden Gate,	" 30, "	S. A. EARLE, Jr.	*Excelsior,*	" 166, "	CHAS. H. BRYAN.
Mt. Moriah,	" 44, "	P. G. A. SEILER.	*Mission,*	" 169, "	JOSEPH MCMATH.
Fidelity,	" 120, "	J. LUCHSINGER.	*So. San F.,*	" 212, "	T. H. BLOOMER.
Hermann,	" 127, "	JULIUS GEORGE.	*Doric,*	" 216, "	LORENZ NICKEL.

Speranza Italiana, No. 219, by CARLO BALZARINI.

At the first meeting, in January, 1879, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.: Bro. JAMES K. P. WILSON, Chairman; WILLIAM VALE, Deputy Chairman; PAUL G. A. SEILER, Treasurer, and HARRISON JONES, Secretary.

The receipts of the Board, from the first day of October, 1878, to the twenty-eighth day of September, 1879, inclusive, have been as follows :—

From Assessments upon the City Lodges:

California,	No.	1,.....	$393 40	*Crockett,*	No.	139,.....	129 90
Parfaite Union,	"	17,.....	233 60	*Oriental,*	"	144,.....	287 70
Occidental,	"	22,.....	324 10	*Excelsior,*	"	166,.....	198 70
Golden Gate,	"	30,.....	249 30	*Mission,*	"	169,.....	287 50
Mount Moriah,	"	44,.....	351 20	*So. San Fr'cisco,*	"	212,.....	75 20
Fidelity,	"	120,.....	243 40	*Doric,*	"	216,.....	177 60
Hermann,	"	127,.....	147 20	*Sper'a Italiana,*	"	219,.....	138 80
Pacific,	No.	136,.....	$413 70				

Total amount of receipts from assessments upon the Lodges,.....	$3,651 30
Appropriation to this Board of Relief by the Grand Lodge, ...	2,000 00
Contributions received by the Board from sundry sources, ...	69 65
Refunded to the Board by sundry Lodges and brethren in California,.....	433 00
Refunded to the Board by sundry Lodges and brethren in other jurisdictions,	810 60
Net proceeds of sundry entertainments arranged for by the Board,.....	2,488 95
Amount of premiums received for gold sold, ...	6 30
Being an aggregate of receipts from all sources, of	$9.459 80
To which add the balance on hand September 28th, 1878,.....	2,070 37
Making a total to the credit of the fund of.....	$11,530 17

The disbursements during the year have been as follows:—

For the relief of sick or needy brethren,.....	$4,295 57
For the relief of the wives, widows, and children of brethren,.....	3,456 75
Being a total disbursement for charities of.....	$7,752 32
To which is to be added for sundry incidental expenses,.....	1,102 38
Making the total expenditure for the year,.....	$8,854 70
And leaving a balance in the treasury, September 28, 1879, of..	2,675 47

The foregoing sum of $7,752 32 was distributed as follows:—

To 35	cases	from	California,.....	2,303 20	Amount brought forward,....				$5,494 73
" 3	"	"	Arkansas, ...	266 55	To 1	case	from	Mississippi,...	2 00
" 1	"	"	Dist. Columbia,	130 00	" 1	"	"	Missouri, ...	21 25
" 2	"	"	Connecticut, .	302 50	" 1	"	"	Montana, ...	176 50
" 1	"	"	Delaware,.....	25 00	" 1	"	"	Nebraska,....	32 30
" 6	"	"	England, ...	529 50	" 1	"	"	Nevada,.....	15 00
" 1	"	"	France,.....	34 50	" 1	"	"	N. Brunswick,	32 00
" 1	"	"	Georgia,.....	67 65	" 1	"	"	New Jersey,..	45 50
" 1	"	"	Idaho, ...	297 83	" 12	"	"	New York,...	423 15
" 8	"	"	Illinois,.....	479 00	" 3	"	"	Ohio, ...	183 00
" 1	"	"	Indiana,.....	10 00	" 1	"	"	Oregon, ...	12 50
" 2	"	"	Iowa,.....	37 30	" 6	"	"	Pennsylvania,.	250 65
" 3	"	"	Ireland, ...	115 00	" 5	"	"	Scotland,.....	194 25
" 1	"	"	India, ...	21 00	" 2	"	"	So. Carolina,..	52 25
" 2	"	"	Kansas,.....	75 00	" 5	"	"	Tennessee, ...	219 65
" 1	"	"	Kentucky,....	4 00	" 2	"	"	Texas,.....	50 00
" 4	"	"	Louisiana,....	214 95	" 2	"	"	Utah,.....	26 50
" 2	"	"	Maine,..... ..	20 55	" 2	"	"	Vermont, ...	112 50
" 1	"	"	Manitoba, ...	7 95	" 1	"	"	Virginia,.....	110 00
" 6	"	"	Massachusetts,	451 25	" 2	"	"	Washington,	110 00
" 1	"	"	Michigan, ...	42 00	" 1	"	"	Wisconsin,....	70 00
" 2	"	"	Minnesota, ...	60 00	" 8	"	"	Unclassified,..	118 59
Amount carried forward,....				$5,494 73					

Being a total, for one hundred and forty-four cases of relief, of.....$7,752 32

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in the treasury, September 29th, 1878,	$2,070 37
Received from assessments upon the city Lodges,	3,651 30
Received amount of appropriation by the Grand Lodge,	2,000 00
Received from donations, repayments, etc.,	1,313 25
Received from proceeds of sundry entertainments,	2,488 95
Received from premiums on gold sold,	6 30
Making a total of balance and receipts of	$11,530 17
From which deduct the expenditures for the year,	8,854 70
And there remains a balance in the treasury, September 28, 1879, of	$2,675 47

Of the foregoing sum of $7,752 32, disbursed for the relief of the sick and distressed, there were expended—

For Masons of the jurisdiction of California,	$1,140 50
For Masons of other jurisdictions,	3,155 07
For the wives, widows, and orphans of Masons of California,	1,162 70
For the wives, widows, and orphans of Masons of other jurisdictions,	2,294 05
Making an aggregate amount, as above, of	$7,752 32

It is to be observed that these expenditures do not include, nor have they ever included, any outlay for any member of a Lodge in this city, or his wife, widow, or orphans, as each Lodge here takes care of its own destitute and distressed.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the twenty-four years of its existence—the first twenty-three years of which, to save space, are now consolidated:—

Receipts:

Years.	From City Lodges.	From other sources.	Totals.
1856–78.	$72,896 60	$76,856 23	$149.752 83
1879.	3,651 30	5,808 50	9,459 80
	$76,547 90	$82,664 73	$159,212 63

Expenditures:

Years.	Masons of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Widows and Orphans of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Incidental Expenses.	Total Expended.
1856–78.	$27,696 56	$61,276 14	$12,341 38	$39,145 55	$7,222 73	$147,682 46
1879.	1,140 50	3,155 07	1,162 70	2,294 05	1,102 38	8,854 70
	$28,837 06	$64,431 21	$13,504 08	$41,439 60	$8,325 11	$156,537 16

The following brethren have been buried with Masonic honors, under the direction of the Board, since the date of the last report:—

LAURENZ J. DAVID,	of *Continental* Lodge,	No 5,	New York.
EMERY H. TUTTLE,	" *Acacia* "	" 121,	Maine.
JOHN G. WILLOBY,	" *Zetl'd in the East* Lodge,	" 508,	England.
VINCENZO LAVILLA,	" *Keystone* "	" 161,	California.
EZRA SAWYER,	" *Lafayette* "	" 189,	Arkansas.
ELIJAH BROWN,	" *Santa Cruz* "	" 38,	California.
CHRISTOPHER MARTIN,	" *Forbestown* "	" 50,	California.
FRANK WHEELER,	" contribt'g to *Cal.* "	" 1,	California.
DAVID WOODS,	" *British Kaffrarian* "	" 853,	England.
HENRY LEIGHTON,	" *Wandsworth,* "	" 1044,	England.
K. V. R. LANSINGH,	" *Union* "	" 7,	Colorado.
LEWIS COHN,	" *Plumas* "	" 60,	California.

BURR S. KELLOGG,	of *Hyde Park*	Lodge, No. 339,	Pennsylvania.
THOMAS MCFARLAND,	" *Washington*	" " 4,	Wash'n Ter.
ISAAC C. BATEMAN,	" *Virginia City*	" " 3,	Nevada.
HANNIBAL GOODWIN,	" *Corinthian*	" " 9,	California.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JAMES K. P. WILSON, *Chairman.*

HARRISON JONES, *Secretary.*

Which report, together with a brief report of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of Sacramento, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of Bro. WILLIAM BRADFORD, of *Yount* Lodge, No. 12, presented sundry proposed amendments to the Constitution, as follows :—

Amend Section 1, Article VII, Part I, by striking out the words " on Finances," in the third line thereof;

Amend Section 2, of the same Article and Part, by striking out the word " and," in the third line thereof, and inserting, after the word " Returns " in the fourth line thereof, the words " and on Finances " ;

And amend the same Article and Part by the addition of the following section, to read as follows :—

SECTION 5. The Finance Committee shall meet at the office of the Grand Secretary, on the Saturday next preceding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, to examine the books, papers, and accounts of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Trustees of the Reserve Fund ; and shall report the result of such examination to the Grand Lodge at the morning session of the second day of the Communication.

Which proposed amendments were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. SILAS W. GEIS presented, on behalf of *La Grange* Lodge, No. 99, a petition requesting, for reasons therein set forth, the payment to said Lodge of certain dues heretofore paid to the Grand Lodge and which may hereafter be paid thereto, by members of the extinct *Merced* Lodge, No. 176 ; which petition was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances :

He also presented, on behalf of the same Lodge, a memorial concerning a claim against *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, for certain expenditures incurred in the care for and burial of a deceased member of the Lodge last named ; which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Grievances.

The Grand Secretary presented a communication from *Violet* Lodge, No. 138, setting forth that, on the twenty-ninth day of August last, that Lodge had resolved to surrender its charter ; which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Charters :

He also presented certain further papers relative to the surrender of the charter of *Merced* Lodge, No. 176 ; which were ordered to be referred to the same committee :

He also presented the credentials of the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM WILSON TRAYLOR, Deputy Grand Master, as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas near the Grand Lodge of California; and that brother was duly received and accredited as such Representative.

The Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute the special committee to whom was ordered to be referred that portion of his Address—

On the decease of Past Grand Officers :... Bro. Samuel Crawford Denson,
" James Witherspoon Bicknell,
" Jacob Hart Neff,
" William Alexander January,
" John Kirkpatrick.

It was ordered that that portion of the Grand Master's Address, relative to Inspectors who had neglected to make their reports, be referred to the special committee on the report of the Grand Lecturer.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution, offered at the last Annual Communication by Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, relating to the manner of payment of moneys by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Treasurer, was called up; and, receiving only four votes, was not adopted.

On motion of Bro. N. GREENE CURTIS, the sum of fifty dollars per month, until the next Annual Communication, to be disbursed under the direction of the Grand Master, was ordered to be paid from the General Fund for the care of Master WALTER WILCOX, an orphan, whose parents died of yellow fever at New Orleans in 1877; after which a contribution was taken up among the members, and the sum of sixty-eight dollars was found to be added to the foregoing.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Wednesday, October 15*th, A. L.* 5879.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The *M.·. W.·.* JONATHAN DRAKE STEVENSON, Past Grand Master, appeared and took his seat.

The Grand Secretary presented a petition from Bro. JOHN J. RHEA, of the extinct *Merced* Lodge, No. 176, asking for the remission of his dues; which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. WILLIAM C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California : —

Your committee, to whom, at the last Annual Communication, were referred sundry proposed amendments to the Constitution, &c., too late for final action at that time, now report as follows : —

I. Bro. NELSON R. SHAW offered two amendments to Section 8, Article III, Part III, thereof. That section now reads —

No Lodge within this State shall confer the three degrees for a less fee than *fifty* dollars, nor shall any Lodge without the State, and under this jurisdiction, confer them for a less fee than thirty dollars ; *and in every case the entire fee for the degrees shall accompany the application*, else such application shall not be received. Provided, however, that if the applicant has already received the first degree, or the first and second degrees, in another Lodge, the fee to accompany his application for the remaining degree or degrees shall be such proportion of the fee for all the degrees as the by-laws of the Lodge may prescribe.

Bro. SHAW proposes to strike out the word "fifty," in the second line of said section, and to insert instead thereof the word "thirty ;" and also to strike out, in the third and fourth lines thereof, the words "and in every case the entire fee for the degrees shall accompany the application." The first clause of that section, amended as proposed, would read as follows :—

No Lodge within this State shall confer the three degrees for a less fee than *thirty* dollars, nor shall any Lodge without the State, and under this jurisdiction, confer them for a less fee than thirty dollars, else such application shall not be received.

Bro. SHAW was apparently anxious that the minimum fee for the degrees should be reduced to thirty dollars, in the State, and that Lodges should be allowed to exercise their pleasure as to the time and manner of its payment; but he seems to have given no thought to the condition in which the section would be left.

Your committee are curious to know why, in striking out, he stopped at the word "*else*", and equally curious to learn the conditions under which he proposes that "such application shall not be received." They do not approve the purpose or style of the proposed amendments. Fifty dollars is the smallest sum for which any Lodge in this State ought to be willing to confer the degrees. If our Lodges can afford to make any reductions, let them do it by reducing or dispensing with the monthly dues of members. Suspensions for non-payment of dues have been a very constant source of complaint for many years, and if some practicable method can be devised by which the Lodges could maintain themselves without requiring the payment of dues, it would certainly be very desirable that it should be adopted. It is recommended that the amendments proposed by Bro. SHAW be not adopted.

II. Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, in accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master, proposed to amend Section 1, Article VII, Part I, of the Constitution, by striking out, in the third line thereof, the words "on Finances;" and to amend Section 2, of that Article and Part, by inserting the words "on Finances," in the third line thereof, after the word "Jurisprudence ;"—thus making the Committee on Finances one of the standing committees of the Grand Lodge.

The duties of the Committee on Finances are of such a character that it would be much more satisfactory to its members to assemble at some time prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, when, without interruption, they can examine such books and accounts as should come before them for scrutiny; and it would certainly be much more satisfactory to the Grand Lodge to have the report of that committee

at an earlier day in its proceedings than has been usual or possible heretofore. Your committee approve the proposed amendments and recommend their adoption.

III. At the last Annual Communication, Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the election of Grand Officers shall be the first business of the Grand Lodge on the day fixed therefor by the Constitution, and that, until the election shall have been concluded, no other business shall be considered.

The propriety and advisability of the resolution proposed must be apparent to all, and your committee recommend that it be adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES, } *Committee.*

Which reports were concurred in and the proposed amendments to the Constitution were taken up for action. Those mentioned in the first report did not receive the necessary vote to insure their further consideration; those named in the second report were adopted by an unanimous vote and will go into effect from and after the close of this Communication; and the resolution recommended in the third report was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, also presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The attention of the Grand Lodge is again called by the Grand Master to the propriety of the present standing resolution in regard to the burial of suicides.

In a case presented to him, during the year, a member of *Hermann* Lodge, No. 127, became, according to his own confession, a defaulter, and committed suicide. The question was asked of that Grand Officer—"Has *Hermann* Lodge the right to bury a defaulter and suicide?" He doubted the propriety of according to the deceased a burial by his Lodge with Masonic honors, but he turned to the standing resolution of the Grand Lodge, adopted in 1870, which reads—"That in case of a suicide by a Master Mason in this jurisdiction the Master and Wardens of the Lodge to which he belonged shall determine as to his insanity and as to the propriety of interring him with Masonic honors;" and he replied, in substance, that the Grand Lodge had made the Master and Wardens of *Hermann* Lodge the judges to determine the question, and that he had no power to revise or control their action.

He now pertinently asks the Grand Lodge if it would not be just to prohibit the Masonic interment of a suicide, in whose case we might, by reason of his own confession, fairly presume that he had taken his own life rather than be subjected to the disgrace and punishment which ought to follow his criminal disregard of duty.

Your committee much prefer to ask in return if it would not be wise to prohibit the burial of a suicide with Masonic honors under *any* circumstances. The question is not a new one before the Grand Lodge. In 1868 a resolution, proposed by the Committee on Jurisprudence, "that no Lodge in this jurisdiction shall bury with Masonic honors any Mason who has committed suicide," was adopted. In 1869 the subject was again presented, and a resolution, leaving the determination of the propriety of Masonic burial in such cases to the particular Lodge, was offered by the committee, but was not adopted. In 1870 the resolution, as it now stands, was adopted, leaving to the Master and Wardens of the particular Lodge the determina-

tion of these two questions—First, Was the deceased sane or insane at the time he committed the act of self-destruction? and—Second, Is it proper that the Lodge should, under the circumstances, bury him with Masonic honors? The proposition of the Grand Master would, in this case, suggest a third question—Was he guilty of an offense for which, if living, he ought to be suspended or expelled?

It is a just rule of all law that every person is to be presumed innocent until, by some competent tribunal, he shall be adjudged to be guilty; and this is true even when the party has made a confession. As a rule, confessions, unless made in the course of judicial proceedings, and sometimes even then, are very unreliable. But, whether reliable or not, in this case the party supposed to have made the confession of guilt is dead and has passed beyond the jurisdiction of all our tribunals; and it would not be well that we should make the Masters and Wardens, or the Lodge, a tribunal to determine whether he was or was not guilty. It is enough for them to determine the question of sanity or insanity; and, so far as we are advised, in every case that has occurred in our jurisdiction the judgment has been that the party was insane. So it was determined by *Hermann* Lodge in the case referred to by the Grand Master, and so we may reasonably expect that it will be decided in every case that may arise hereafter.

Your committee think that it would be much better to prohibit the burial of a suicide with Masonic honors, under any circumstances. In the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence upon this subject, in 1868, it is said—

It is difficult to conceive that any man in his right mind could be guilty of destroying his own life; but it is equally difficult to conceive that any one in his right mind should be guilty of taking the life of another. Yet men, from time to time, with great deliberation, do take the lives of others, and, with equal deliberation, do take their own lives. It is not very uncommon to hear men say that they would destroy their own lives rather than be subjected to such and such sufferings, or anxieties, or disgrace, or wrongs. * * * *

The guilt of one who takes his own life is as great as that of one who takes the life of another. By all law, human and divine, it is the same, and the circumstances of each case must determine the enormity of the offense. * * A man may be a raving maniac, or suffering under some milder form of insanity, and in that condition may do an act for which he is not morally or legally responsible, whether it be against himself or another; but it is idle to say that any considerable proportion of the persons who commit suicide are in that condition. More frequently than otherwise they have met with reverses in business and think they cannot endure the disgrace of failure: poverty stares them in the face and they have not the manliness to meet it and do their duty in the world like true men; they have lived in affluence and think they cannot submit to the inconveniences and hardships of penury; and they prefer rather to take the matter in their own hands, and, like the veriest cowards, slink away from the cares, responsibilities, and duties devolving upon them, and which have been caused sometimes through simple accident, sometimes through errors in judgment, and sometimes through criminal disregard of their duties to others and of the trusts reposed in them. Ordinarily those who take their own lives prepare very deliberately for it. They write their letters of farewell to their friends as carefully, and with as full apparent possession of intellect and reason, as in their best estate. They have considered the matter and have chosen death rather than life.

We would say to all Masons—be men and do your duty like true men, whether that duty be pleasant or the contrary; whether your path has been strewn with flowers or with thorns; and to the world—that Masons, as a society, will give no countenance to, nor in any way excuse, any deliberate offense against the laws of God or man; that the crime of self-murder is one of the most odious and least excusable in the catalogue of crimes; and that one who is guilty of such a crime is not worthy to receive at the hands of the fraternity the honors of a Masonic burial. As men, we will decently and quietly inter him; but not as one who has run his race and accomplished the work appointed for him to do.

Fully convinced that it would be for the best interests of Masonry to make the rule absolute, your committee recommend that the present standing resolution, adopted in 1870 and reported on page 423 of the proceedings of that year, be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in its stead:—

Resolved, That no Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall bury with Masonic honors any Mason who shall have committed suicide.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES, } *Committee.*

Which report and resolution were made the special order for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Bro. WILLIAM C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, also presented the following reports relative to certain decisions and opinions of the Grand Master:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

I. The Masonic Mutual Relief Union, "an incorporated society," formed, as its prospectus declares, for the purpose of securing to the families or nominees of its deceased members a fund for their future support, solicited the approval or recommendation of the Grand Master. He very prudently decided not to give any approval or recommendation. Such societies are formed on the basis of mutual life insurance companies, and, if honestly and prudently conducted, may be of service to their members. They are, however, usually gotten up and conducted, like other insurance associations or companies, as a matter of business and profit to those who undertake their management; and the experience of our people with insurance companies has taught them that it is prudent to inquire carefully into their management before investing money with them. If Masons, or others, desire to become members of such a society, they should do it purely as a matter of business, and not because the officers are Masons or the objects specified are Masonic, or because it has assumed a Masonic name.

Your committee know nothing of this "Masonic Mutual Relief Union," but, however praiseworthy its objects or reliable its managers, they would be exceedingly sorry to see any endorsement or recommendation of it by our Grand Master or Grand Lodge.

II. The Grand Master calls the attention of Masters to the provisions of Section 11, Article III, Part III, of the Constitution, and to the duty of a Master to require the Secretary to read to the Lodge every six months the list of all who are delinquent for dues; and he reports that "a diversity of opinion exists as to the right of a Master to declare a member suspended for non-payment of dues, when the Lodge refuses to take any action in the matter."

The language of the section mentioned is so plain that we are unable to see how there could be any diversity of opinion as to its meaning. The rule provided is simple. If a member is more than six months in arrears, he must be notified by the Secretary of that fact, and also that he will be suspended unless his dues are paid before the next stated meeting, or some reason for his neglect be shown, which shall be satisfactory to the Lodge. When it appears that a member who is more than six months in arrears has been notified, and has not paid, if the Lodge refuses to remit the dues or extend the time for their payment, the Master's duty is plain. He *must* declare the delinquent member to be suspended. It is simply the judgment of the law which he is called upon to pronounce: He has no discretion in the matter and no authority to delay the declaration. It is equally clear that, until the delinquent has been notified and has had opportunity to show cause for his neglect, he cannot be suspended.

III. The question was asked of the Grand Master, whether a Lodge, when requested to recommend the establishment of a new Lodge and certify to the Masonic standing of the petitioners therefor, might act upon the request at the same meeting at which the request was made. The Grand Master replied that immediate action was customary and that there was no law to prevent such action, but recommended that action should be delayed until the next stated meeting, in order that all the members might be notified of the subject to be acted upon. The formation of a new Lodge is a matter of importance to the Craft, and no Lodge ought to recommend its establishment until fully satisfied that the good of the fraternity will thereby be promoted; and your committee agree with the Grand Master that every member of the Lodge should be notified of the time when such action will be taken, and that a delay of one month for that purpose would in all such cases be very proper.

IV. What is said by the Grand Master, in regard to the order of conducting funeral services when a Commandery or other society takes part therein, and in respect to the payment of funeral expenses when a Lodge is not permitted to bury its member, meets the full approval of your committee.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Orator, Bro. LORENZO SAWYER, then delivered the Annual Oration to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:—

My remarks on this occasion will be of an historical character, relating mainly to the rise, progress, and vicissitudes of our Craft, especially during the middle ages and more recent times, together with some reflections on its present condition and its relation to other organizations and to the general interests of mankind.

Masons need not be told that tradition carries the origin of our fraternity back to very early times, as early at least as the building of King SOLOMON'S Temple, and, as some maintain, to a much earlier period. Like that of other ancient human institutions its early history is, necessarily, obscure. That it is ancient none can doubt, and there is much to confirm the views of those who give it its earliest origin; and that there were associations of operative Masons at a very early period is clear.

Man is pre-eminently a social being. He craves companionship. He is endowed with affections and sensibilities, with emotional faculties, with a sense of the beautiful and sublime, with reasoning powers, with constructive and organizing capacities; all which are capable of unlimited expansion and development. He is also, naturally, an eminently religious being. There is implanted in his nature an innate sense of some superior, overruling power, which demands and receives his adoration; and to which, whether known or unknown, he bows with reverential awe. Man's social instincts find their first gratification and development in the family circle. The social field then becomes enlarged by the union of contiguous families into neighborhoods, hamlets, villages, towns, cities, and still larger aggregations of people of similar origin, language, tastes, and habits. Upon coming into these social relations with his fellows, man soon perceives his dependence; that he has occasion for assistance, for companionship, for sympathy; that to obtain these he must in turn yield aid, companionship, and sympathy; that there must be mutual forbearance and

concession. He soon learns to recognize the principles of *meum* and *tuum;* to perceive the distinction between right and wrong; to appreciate the necessity of obedience to some fixed rule of action that shall equally protect and secure the interests of all, and the propriety of having some arbiter to ultimately determine disputed points and enforce the rights of all when duly ascertained. The result is that his organizing capacity is brought into exercise, and the people, thus aggregated in obedience to their social instincts, are moulded into civil and political communities governed by laws established by some authority recognized as entrusted with the duty, with something in the nature of a judiciary to ascertain the rights and duties of each individual, and an executive to enforce those rights and duties when thus ascertained. Society, thus organized, by combining the efforts of its individual members and systematically directing them to the accomplishment of some common object, produces vast results utterly unattainable by unorganized individual exertion.

One of the first wants of man, after food and clothing, is shelter—some protection against the heat of midday or midsummer sun, or the cold of midnight and midwinter; or against the piercing winds and the rains and snows of changing seasons. In his primitive state indifferent shelter is found in rude booths and huts constructed of the branches, leaves, and bark of trees; afterwards, as he progresses a step in information and experience, in tents woven of twigs and vines or constructed of poles covered with the skins of animals, and finally in tents of cloth woven from fibrous material which has come to his advancing knowledge. But, as he advances in civilization and, in obedience to his social instincts, congregates in hamlets, towns, and cities, something more substantial and permanent than tents is required; and he commences to build his more commodious and pretentious habitation of unburnt bricks, of wood, of stone, and finally of burnt bricks. The first object suggested in his building is utility, and this requires but the simplest and plainest structure, involving nothing beyond the mere exercise of his constructive faculties, and little skill or other aid than that which is afforded by his own hands and the hands of members of his own family. As he progresses in civilization and refinement his æsthetical faculties come into action, and he begins to perceive that certain forms and proportions are more pleasing to his senses than others; that symmetry, variety, and ornamentation are more grateful to his sense of the beautiful than mere plain naked walls; that large and massive structures produce grander effects; and he begins to study how to enlarge his structure, how to so proportion and adorn it as to produce the most striking and most agreeable results. Thus architecture, as distinguished from mere construction, originates, and afterwards becomes gradually developed into an art, which, in its highest achievements, requires associated and organized effort, as well as a more remarkable combination of individual talents and more extensive and varied individual knowledge than any other human pursuit, and in which are found exemplified some of the grandest triumphs of genius.

I have referred to man as being not only a social, but also, naturally, an eminently religious being. To his religious instincts, doubtless, is due much of his progress in architectural science. All the grandest achievements in architecture in all the earlier ages have been attained in the erection of temples for the worship of the Deity, palaces for kings, and mausoleums, memorials, and tombs for the dead. The religious and reverential tendencies constitute the basis of the sentiment which prompts the erection of all these classes of edifices; and their construction in all the earlier ages has been mainly under the inspiration and supervision of the priesthood.

The stimulus afforded by the desire to erect to the Deity some grand token of homage and appreciation doubtless contributed more than all other influences combined to the development and advancement of architecture as a science. We know very little of the domestic or private architecture of ancient times, even down to and including the earlier history of Greece and Rome; and what little we do know leads us to suppose that private buildings were comparatively mean. No vestige of

any domestic or private structure of ancient Egypt, Nineveh, Babylon, or even of ancient Greece or Rome has come down to our times. To all ancient private, as well as to most public structures of these countries, the lines of SPENCER forcibly apply :—

> High towers, faire temples, goodly theatres,
> Strong walls, rich porches, princelie pallaces,
> Large streets, brave houses, sacred sepulchres,
> Sure gates, sweet gardens, stately galleries,
> Wrought with faire pillowes and fine imageries,
> All these (O pitie !) now are turned to dust,
> And overgrown with black oblivious rust.

An able writer upon the subject observes that "Although it is very probable that men built houses to shelter themselves from the inclemencies of the weather before they constructed temples to the divinity, yet it must be obvious to all who have studied the early history of the human race in connection with its antiquities, and have considered the analogies afforded by the rude and simple nations of the world at the present time, and particularly by those who occupied the Western side of the Americas on the discovery of those continents, that, though the art of *building* may have originated in the personal wants of man, the science of *architecture* was the result of his devotional feelings and tendencies. In Egypt and in India, in Greece and in Italy, in Gaul and Britain, in Mexico and Peru, structures connected with the worship of the divinity existed and still exist, of the earliest date, or rather of dates beyond the range of positive chronological information—some evincing a greater and others a less advance in taste and refinement; but all retaining some analogy, bearing upon the same point, and tending to what may be called architectural arrangement. None of these countries, however, nor any other with which we are acquainted, present anything intended for the personal accommodation of man in the early ages; nor is there anything in the sacred structures that could for a moment induce the idea that the dispositions of architecture arose in the construction and composition of domestic buildings. Everything leads to the belief that devotion and superstition were the originators, carriers-on, and, it may almost be said, perfectors of the science." The same writer, speaking of the ruins of Thebes, the most ancient city of Egypt, says: "It is strange, indeed, that a people who displayed such energies in the construction of tombs, pyramids, and temples, should have left no work of any description that could be applied to any useful purpose." DENON, one of the French commission sent to explore the antiquities of Egypt, says of Thebes: "Still temples—nothing but temples—not a vestige of the hundred gates so celebrated in history; no walls, quays, bridges, baths, theatres: not a single edifice of public utility or convenience. Notwithstanding all the pains I took in the research I could find nothing but temples; walls covered with obscure emblems and hieroglyphics, which attested the ascendency of the priesthood who still seemed to rule over the mighty ruins, and whose empire constantly haunted my imagination."

DIODORUS SICULUS, a Roman historian of the century before the Christian era, speaking of the comparative meanness of the houses of the Egyptians, as they then appeared, accounts for it by saying—"They call the houses of the living inns, because they stay in them but a little while, but the sepulchres of the dead they call *everlasting habitations*, because they abide in the grave to infinite generations. Therefore they are not very curious in the building of their houses, but in beautifying their sepulchres they leave nothing undone that can be thought of." These facts tend strongly to show that the development and perfection of the science of architecture in ancient times originated in, and was almost wholly dependent upon, the religious instincts implanted in our nature. Among the Hebrews the science of architecture does not seem to have made much progress till the time of the building of SOLOMON'S Temple. Indeed, it could hardly be expected, under the circumstances, that it would. Although the Egyptians had reached a high point of their great proficiency in the science at the time of the exodus, and MOSES, the Hebrew leader, was

learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, yet, the children of Israel themselves had long been oppressed and little better than slaves, engaged in the lowest employments, of which making unburnt brick was one; and they were not likely to have been in a position to acquire much practical knowledge of or skill in the science of architecture. So, also, their long sojourn and extensive wanderings in the wilderness, and their unsettled condition during the 480 years from the exodus till the time of SOLOMON, afforded no opportunity for developing a taste for architecture. Their habitations must necessarily have been rude and of a temporary character—probably to a great extent tents. There does not appear to have been any stable resting place, even for the ark of the covenant, un il the building of SOLOMON'S Temple. Altars of stones were set up at various places during their wanderings, but these could make no pretension to architectural design. Even SAUL does not appear to have had any settled residence. Nor did the Hebrews, during his time, seem to have had a settled permanent capital. DAVID built himself a house of cedars, but in consequence of his wars he was unable to erect a temple, and that work was left to his son, SOLOMON. God directed the prophet NATHAN, to "go and tell DAVID, my servant, thus saith the Lord, thou shalt not build me a house to dwell in, for I have not dwelt in an house since the day I brought up Israel unto this day, but I have gone from *tent* to *tent*, and from tabernacle to tabernacle." When SOLOMON entered upon his work of building the temple he had no architect capable of erecting the structure, or even men competent to hew timber, at least, to his satisfaction, for, when he sent to HIRAM, King of Tyre, requesting him to furnish men "to hew him cedar trees out of Lebanon," he gave as a reason for the request—"for thou knowest that there is not among us any that can skill to hew timber like unto the Sidonians." He obtained from Tyre his chief architect, HIRAM, the widow's son, a man who "was filled with wisdom and understanding, and cunning to work all works in brass. And he came to King SOLOMON and wrought all his work." So, also, after the building of the temple, HIRAM furnished SOLOMON with cedar and fir timber to build his own house. He had before performed the same service for SOLOMON'S father. "Now HIRAM, King of Tyre, sent messengers unto DAVID, and timber of cedar, with masons and carpenters to build him a house." That tents were still used to a considerable extent, at least by the common people, is evident from the quotation already made and from the fact that, after the dedication of the temple and the conclusion of the attending festivities, SOLOMON sent the people away, "and they went unto their *tents* joyful and glad of heart."

Whatever may have been the state of the science of architecture among SOLOMON'S subjects, there can be no doubt that architects and artificers of the highest eminence in their profession were furnished by HIRAM, King of Tyre; and the result was the erection of a temple of unprecedented magnificence, though small in dimensions, compared with many other religious edifices, both ancient and modern.

Naturally the social instincts of men of similar occupations, tastes, and habits, even though of different nationalities, engaged in building the temple, would lead them to organize into a society of some kind; and, from the accounts of the work given in the Scriptures, there can be little doubt that the architects, masons, artificers, and skilled workmen engaged in the enterprise were so organized, with officers in due gradation to superintend their intercourse and their work; for there was a large number of men placed over the multitude of workmen, and every part of the work was carried on upon a perfect system and with the utmost order and precision. The stones were cut in the quarries; the timbers were hewn in the forests; and all the vast amount of carving and ornamental work was done before the material came upon the ground, "so that there was neither hammer, nor ax, nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building."

Such results as indicated could only be attained by skill, organization, and subordination carried to the highest degree of perfection. It has been claimed that our Craft had its origin at the building of King SOLOMON'S Temple, and that our ritual is

founded on that idea. Others insist upon a still earlier origin. Grecian architecture had, doubtless, at that period, attained a high degree of development. As is well known, there was in very early times an order among the Greeks of Ionia, in Asia Minor, called Dionysiacs. An authoritative writer upon architecture, in speaking of this order, observes: "We know that the Dionysiacs of Ionia were a great corporation of architects and engineers, who undertook and even monopolized the building of temples, stadiums, and theatres precisely as the fraternity of Masons in the middle ages monopolized the building of cathedrals and conventual churches. Indeed the Dionysiacs resembled the mystic fraternity now called Freemasons in many important particulars. They allowed no strangers to interfere in their employment; they recognized each other by signs and tokens; they professed certain mysterious doctrines under the tuition and tutelage of BACCHUS, to whom they built a magnificent temple at Teos, where they celebrated his mysteries as solemn festivals; and they called all other men *profane* because not admitted to their mysteries. But their chief mysteries and most important secrets seem to be their mechanical and mathematical sciences; or all that academical knowledge which forms the regular education of a civil engineer. We know that the temples of the gods and the theatres required an immense apparatus of machinery for the celebration of some of their mysteries; and that the Dionysiacs contracted for the jobs, even at far distant places, when they had not the privilege of building the edifice which was to contain them. This is the most likely way of explaining the very small quantity of mechanical knowledge that is to be met with in the writings of the ancients. Even VITRUVIUS, the earliest Roman writer on architecture, does not appear to have been of the fraternity, and speaks of the Greek architects in terms of respect next to veneration." Ionia was settled by colonists from Greece long before the building of SOLOMON'S Temple; but whether the society of Dionysiacs had been organized, or, if so, whether HIRAM, King of Tyre, or his architects had any connection with them, or derived their architectural knowledge from them, or from the European Greeks, we do not know. Tyre, however, was but a few hundred miles distant from Ionia—about as far by water as from San Francisco to San Diego—and HIRAM might well have introduced the society from that country into his own, or might have obtained architects from that source. From the description of the temple, its architectural features seem to resemble the architecture of the Greeks much more strongly than that of the Egyptians, Assyrians, Hindoos, or any prior people of whom we have any knowledge. The ancient Jewish profane historian, JOSEPHUS, in describing King SOLOMON'S palace, says its "roof was according to the Corinthian order." If this be true, the builders must necessarily have been familiar with Grecian architecture; and this fact, in connection with the others already stated, renders it highly probable that the erection of both this edifice and the temple was under the supervision of the order of Dionysiacs. It is plain, therefore, that in very early times there were associations of architects, builders, masons, etc., organized upon principles very similar to that of the modern Craft of Freemasons, while Masonry was still operative; but whether there was in fact any connection between the ancient and our modern Order, we have no means of satisfactorily determining. There is a long *hiatus* during which history affords no definite information. Whether there was such a connection is not a matter of any present practical importance. It is only a question of historical interest, affecting our pride in the antiquity of our Fraternity. But, discarding all speculations on the subject, authentic history carries the existence of the Order back to a period which renders it sufficiently venerable on the score of age.

It is certain that, early in the mediæval ages, associations were formed by architects, masons, and builders, who were engaged in the construction of public edifices. They traveled from place to place, and wherever a church or public building was being erected, they collected together, camped around it in tents, established a regular government under a Master, and worked upon the structure. In order to make themselves known to each other among strangers, and to guard themselves

against imposition, they employed a system of secret signs and symbols; and possibly, even probably, at first, the principles of their art were among their secrets. Again, as in earlier periods of man's history, the erection of edifices for the worship of the Deity became the great work of the times; and, strange as it may now seem, the association of Masons was highly esteemed by, and it enjoyed the favor, encouragement, and protection of the Roman Catholic priesthood. They were allowed to govern themselves, and were exempted by bulls issued by the Popes from many burdens imposed upon other workmen, and for this reason were called "free" masons. A well informed standard author observes that "The desire for pomp and ceremony displayed at an early day by the Roman Catholic priests in the exercise of their religion, introduced a corresponding desire for splendid monasteries and magnificent cathedrals. In order to encourage the profession of architecture, the Pontiffs of Rome, and the other potentates of Europe, conferred on the fraternity of Freemasons the most important privileges, and allowed them to be governed by laws, customs, and ceremonies peculiar to themselves. The association was composed of men of all nations—of Italian, Greek, French, German, and Flemish artists—who were denominated Freemasons, and who, traveling from one country to another, erected those elegant churches and cathedrals which men still admire. The government of the association was remarkably regular. Its members lived in camps and huts reared beside the building on which they were employed. A surveyor or master presided over the whole. Every tenth man was called a warden and overlooked those who were under his charge; and such artificers as were not members of the fraternity were prohibited from engaging in the buildings which Freemasons alone had a right to rear. In the year 1140, wherever the Roman Catholic religion was taught, the meetings of Free Masons were sustained and patronized."

At this period operative Masonry seems to have been in the zenith of its prosperity. The architects of Rome had long before discovered and developed the principle of the arch and the dome, and employed it extensively in their architecture. The principle seems not to have been known to the Egyptians, Greeks, or any earlier people, or, if known, it does not appear to have been much used. The Roman arch was constructed nearly on a semi-circle. The mediæval architects developed the arch into the pointed or lancet form, and the result is the numerous specimens of so-called Gothic church architecture with which Europe abounds, and which excited the wonder and commanded, and still command, the admiration of civilized man. While thus under the protection and patronage of the Church, in 1150 Freemasonry was introduced into Scotland by the architects who built the Abbey of Kilwinning, and a Lodge was established in that town. Thenceforth till 1736 all Scottish Lodges received their charters from "Mother Kilwinning," who continued to exercise her prerogatives down to a period within the memory of Masons now living. Soon after this they constructed several celebrated church edifices—among these Melrose Abbey, the most beautiful specimen of Gothic architecture in Scotland, and which, even in its ruins, excites the admiration of all beholders. It was the East Oriel of this Abbey church which gave birth to the beautiful and celebrated poetical description by Sir Walter Scott, in the Lay of the Last Minstrel, which I cannot forbear quoting in this connection:—

The moon on the East Oriel shone
Through slender shafts of shapely stone,
By foliaged tracery combined:
Thou wouldst have thought some fairy's hand
'Twixt poplars straight the ozier wand
In many a freakish knot had twined,
Then framed a spell, when the work was done,
And changed the willow wreaths to stone.
The silver light, so pale and faint,
Showed many a prophet and many a saint
Whose image on the glass was dyed;
Full in the midst his cross of red
Triumphant Michael brandished
And trampled the apostles' pride.
The moonbeam kissed the holy plane
And on the pavement threw a bloody stain.

About the same time, or more probably, as some maintain, at an earlier period, Freemasonry was introduced into England, and a Lodge was established at York; it being a disputed point whether it was brought from Scotland, or, at an earlier date, introduced directly from the Continent. However this may be, many of the finest specimens of church architecture in Europe, in the Gothic style, are the work of the Craft in England. To the introduction of Freemasonry into Scotland and England is, perhaps, due the perpetuation of the Order to the present time; for it continued to flourish, with some vicissitudes of fortune, in that more congenial soil long after it was utterly crushed out on the Continent by the unrelenting arbitrary power of its former patron, the Church of Rome.

When operative Masonry began to flourish in the earlier part of the middle ages, the learning of the times was mostly monopolized by the priesthood. The architects and superior builders and workmen of the higher degrees of Masonry, however, must, necessarily, have been men of education and varied learning, well informed in mathematics and in all other sciences then cultivated, or they could not have constructed edifices requiring a combination of so many qualities of mind and so wide a range of varied information. There were, doubtless, some others, outside the priesthood, well versed in the learning and sciences of the times. There would naturally be similar tastes and strong bonds of sympathy between scientific and learned men of all classes, which would bring them into association, whether within or without the Order; and such was, in fact, the case. Accordingly, we find that, in process of time, learned and scientific men, not architects or practical masons, were, by courtesy, initiated into the Order, and "accepted" as Masons; and thus the term "accepted" was introduced into the name of the Order—"Free and Accepted Masons."

While the Order enjoyed the favor and patronage of the Church, learned ecclesiastics were often admitted, and Cardinal WOLSEY even became Grand Master. Highly important consequences, naturally and logically, followed from this widening of the field of eligibility. Intelligence begets inquiry; and inquiry induces examination, and, in an association of inquiring minds, discussion, which, perhaps, leads to doubts. Dogmas, whether scientific or religious, are thus brought to the test of reason, and are accepted or rejected, as they stand, or fail to stand, the test applied. In an association of learned men of various professions and scientific pursuits, like the Masonic fraternity, especially after the admission of learned men other than architects and operative masons, there could not fail to be a spirit of free inquiry and discussion; and such was, doubtless, the result in this case. New discoveries were made in astronomy and in other sciences, which were, apparently, in conflict with many accepted dogmas of the Church. These, as they became developed and demonstrated, could not fail to be adopted by the intelligent and scientific men found in the Order, even though rejected by the Church. Free inquiry was encouraged by the Order, and the tendency of its principles was to enlighten the mind; while, at that day, both the tendency and policy of the Church was to keep it in ignorance and limit the sphere of its operation and influence. The principles of the two organizations, therefore, came into silent, but though silent, no less irreconcilable or effective antagonism; and the jealousy of the Roman hierarchy became greatly excited against its former protegé. The Order was accused of promoting the reformation, and otherwise interfering with the interests of the Church. The invention of the art of printing, by affording the means of multiplying books and disseminating ideas, rapidly extended and enlarged the circle of intelligence, the field of free discussion and independent thought, and consequently of independent action. With the rapid spread of knowledge, the number of competent builders, artificers, and other skilled workmen multiplied outside the Masonic organization, so as to render the Order less necessary for the construction of religious edifices, and for the other purposes of the priesthood. Finally the breach widened, and the whole power of the Church was brought to bear against the Order, and ultimately succeeded in practically suppressing it upon the Continent. In freer England and Scotland, however,

the Order continued to exist, though it sometimes languished. Even here it sometimes encountered the enmity and opposition of the Church. The Archbishop of Winchester, during the minority of HENRY VI, procured the passage of an act of Parliament forbidding the meetings of Lodges, but for some reason it does not appear to have been rigidly enforced; and six years afterwards, a Lodge was actually held under the auspices of the Archbishop himself. HENRY VI, after attaining his majority, himself joined the Order; and HENRY VII became Grand Master. Queen ELIZABETH appointed commissioners for the purpose of suppressing the Order, but upon examination some of them joined it. WILLIAM III was also Grand Master. As the number of Masons received into the Order and accepted from among the learned men outside the profession of architects and practical Masons increased, Masonry, by degrees, lost its operative character and became in a corresponding degree speculative; until at length it wholly ceased to be operative and became purely speculative. The change was gradual, and it is difficult at this day to determine the precise date when it was finally effected. In 1607 the celebrated English architect, INIGO JONES, became Grand Master, and under his auspices many men in England eminent for their learning were received into the Order as accepted Masons, and from that time the change was, doubtless, more rapid. Among those so received was ELIAS ASHMOLE, the distinguished antiquary, who was initiated in 1646. He afterwards revised and recomposed the ritual, giving it the form, substantially, which it has retained until the present time. He thus, doubtless, did much to give direction to Masonic thought, and to stamp speculative Masonry with the characteristics which now distinguish it. In 1666, or soon thereafter, Sir CHRISTOPHER WREN became Grand Master. During the later years of his life Masonry declined, owing, it is said, to want of attention on the part of the Grand Master on account of the infirmities incident to old age; and it has also been said that, in the beginning of the eighteenth century, *St. Paul's* Lodge was the only one in England. It may have been the only one in Southern England, but it is believed that the Order was in a more flourishing condition in Northern England, as it certainly was in Scotland. However this may be, the interest was revived in 1702, and in 1717 the four Lodges then in existence met at the Apple Tavern in Covent Garden, and organized themselves into a Grand Lodge; and in 1723 the Grand Lodge adopted new constitutions framed by ANDERSON, which have since been known as the ANDERSON Constitutions, and which are, substantially, the same as those under which the Order is now working.

Whatever the character of Masonry may have been during the seventy or more years which may have been the transition period, from the time of the adoption of ASHMOLE'S ritual to the establishment of the ANDERSON Constitutions, there can be no doubt that from the latter date Masonry ceased to be operative and became purely speculative; and now, in the eloquent language of a former Grand Orator of this Grand Lodge, now no more, "The implements of our craft are no longer for operative toil. We do not now, as a part of our covenant, set fast the Doric pillar, nor release from marble the ornament of the Corinthian Capital. We no longer sketch the complications of Gothic piles, and cement buttresses of haughty towers and carry up, course by course, the aspiring stones of pinnacles. The tools of our craft are representatives now of speculative truth, and speak to the inward eye of laws and duties that make life noble and character symmetrical and strong. Yet, though we build no structures such as our ancient brethren reared; though the temples in which we meet are not the monuments of our own proficiency in the art, whose instruments we cherish; we are builders and preservers in a richer sense: for our Order itself grows stronger and more precious with years, and its uses are more varied and beautiful with the lapse of time; and the Masonic organization, as now constituted, is far more remarkable and wonderful than the noblest edifice it ever added to the landscape of history."

Masonry, thus reorganized upon the speculative basis, and thus rehabilitated in a more liberal age, was soon transplanted from England into France, Ireland, Holland, Russia, Spain, Italy, Scotland, Germany, the United States, and finally into Africa, Asia and all the civilized parts of the world. In 1872 a Grand Lodge of the Order was opened in Rome itself, under the very shadow of St. Peter's and the Vatican, and in the very presence of its implacable foe, the Head of the Church. In the following year a Lodge was established by Americans in Jerusalem, almost within the purlieus of King SOLOMON's Temple. During the last century Freemasonry has spread, and the membership of the Order increased with wonderful rapidity. There are now in the world more than ten thousand Lodges, having a membership of probably more than one million Master Masons; and it is highly creditable, both to the principles of the Order and to the members of the fraternity for the very general observance of those principles, that Masonry extends most rapidly and flourishes most luxuriantly in those countries where knowledge is most generally disseminated among the people, and where civil, political, and religious freedom most completely prevail, as in England and her colonies, and in the United States of America. In the latter country there is, doubtless, a much larger membership in proportion to the population than in any other. In our own State of California the date of the charter of the oldest Lodge is April 19, 1850. As I learn from the report of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State, there are now more than two hundred Lodges within its jurisdiction, with a membership of more than twelve thousand. Of the character of that membership nothing more need be said than to call attention to the representatives of the various subordinate Lodges who constitute the Grand Lodge of California, now assembled in this magnificent temple, erected by and dedicated to the purposes of our Order. In all countries where there exists civil and political liberty and complete freedom of conscience, and where there is a general dissemination of knowledge among the people, Masonry has outlived its persecutions, if not all opposition. It has vindicated its character as an institution in harmony with true religion; an institution of patriotic impulses and tendencies; an institution promotive of subordination to good government and good order in the State, in the neighborhood, and in the family, and, by inculcating the practice of all the virtues, conducive to the best interests of man in all his relations, social, religious, and political.

Much use of the element of secrecy, by means of which brothers of the fraternity recognize each other among strangers and protect themselves from imposition, was formerly made by the enemies of the Order for the purpose of inflaming the prejudices of the ignorant and the jealous, and, doubtless, with some effect. The publication of the proceedings of the Grand Lodges authorized during later years has, however, tended largely to allay these prejudices. In these published proceedings the essential workings of the Order are laid open to public examination and criticism; and no one can read them, as they appear from year to year, without being strongly impressed with the good tendencies of the principles of Masonry in all their practical, as well as speculative, workings, as is there made known to all. We are no propagandists. We extend a special invitation to no man to enter the precincts of Masonry. If one seeks admission to our society it is unsolicited and of his own free, unbiased will, after a full investigation of our principles and their practical operation; and the fact that so many intelligent men, among the most orderly and worthy classes of society, seek association with us is ample evidence that our principles meet the approbation of good men, and that their tendencies are all to good order and to the highest interests of society at large. Speculative Masonry is not, and it does not profess to be, a religion or a substitute for religion; but it inculcates a system of the purest morals, which is an essential element and necessary concomitant of all true religion. There are certain elements or principles which are universally accepted as essential to all systems of faith worthy the name of religion—such as a belief in a Supreme Being; a recognition of the moral distinction between right and

wrong; the obligation to recognize and cultivate the practice of all the virtues, such as temperance, sobriety, chastity, fortitude, prudence, justice, and, chief of all, charity. On these principles all must and do agree. There are other points of faith upon which the reason may and does pause, inquire, doubt; and yet it is upon these latter that zealots and enthusiasts dogmatize most confidently, dispute most furiously, and hate most implacably. It is upon these very points, where we should be most distrustful of the correctness of our judgment and most charitable towards the views of others, that man is most confident, most obstinate, most uncompromising; and it is upon these where he consigns his fellow-man to the dungeon, stretches him upon the rack, and burns him at the stake. Into that disputed territory Masonry does not enter. Its leading tenet, charity, forbids—all its principles prohibit it. It accepts and plants itself upon those self-evident and universally accepted principles which lie at the foundation of all true religion and all morality, and upon the recognition and practice of which all human happiness must rest. It earnestly and constantly inculcates those principles in its charges in the Lodge-room, its lectures, orations and writings, and in all its proceedings, published and unpublished. It admonishes us to seek after truth, and teaches that truth is an attribute of divinity and the foundation of every virtue. In the language of another, already familiar to you, which cannot be improved or too often repeated in your hearing—the Mason "is instructed to put a due restraint upon his affections and passions; to preserve a noble and steady purpose of mind, equally distant from cowardice and rashness; to regulate his life by the dictates of reason; and to render to every man his just due, without distinction. In short, the three great duties of life are impressed upon his conscience—reverence to God, the chief good; kindness to his neighbor, as prescribed by the golden rule; and respect for himself by avoiding irregularities and intemperance, which impair the faculties and debase the dignity of his profession."

The Mason who cherishes these principles, and in all his daily walks conforms his conduct to them, cannot fail to be an honest pure man, and in all respects a worthy and highly useful member of society. And the tendency of the constant inculcation of these principles in the Lodge, in its published proceedings, and in all the social intercourse between Masons, cannot fail to have a beneficial influence upon the members of the Order, and, through them, upon society at large. Masonry, therefore, though not a religion, or a substitute for it, is not antagonistic to true religion; but, on the contrary, by teaching its essential and universally accepted principles, it is a powerful auxiliary in its work of improving the condition of man: and he who would reject its aid, as some are disposed to do because the Church covers the same ground and more, would act upon the fanatical principle of the Caliph Omar, when he burned the great library of antiquity at Alexandria, giving as a reason for his barbarism that, "if the writings of the Greeks therein contained agree with the Koran they are useless, and if not they are pernicious and ought to be destroyed." The fact that the teachings of the Church embrace the same fundamental doctrines does not, therefore, render the Masonic Order useless. It may be true that if all men, in every particular, lived in strict accordance with the doctrines of the Church, so far as they are really essential to the well-being of man here and hereafter, there might be no occasion for Masonry as now organized. So also, if every human being was a perfect Mason in theory and practice, there would be little need of the Church. But human nature is not thus perfect; and so long as it is constituted as it now is, there is ample room for all organizations, founded upon the generally accepted principles that lie at the foundation of all true religion and constitute the basis of all real happiness, to exercise their proper influence without jostling each other. The Supreme Architect of the Universe never made two objects exactly alike. Of the myriads of leaves in the forest, of grains of sand upon the sea shore, or spires of grass in the field, no two will be found to precisely correspond in all their parts. So no two minds are cast in the same intellectual or moral mould. Each views objects and principles from its own standpoint. Different circumstances and surroundings often

produce different impressions. One mind may be reached in one organization, and another by another. The Lodge may take hold of some that the Church cannot, or does not, reach. However this may be, if the inculcation of the fundamental principles of true religion is useful in one place, or organization, it must, also, be good in another. The constant contemplation of truth, of justice, of temperance, of charity, whether in the Lodge or elsewhere, cannot fail to elevate the thoughts and ennoble the character of the individual subjected to the influence; and it cannot do otherwise than lead, in a greater or less degree, to the practice of the virtues so contemplated.

Having thus briefly sketched the supposed origin, and the progress, vicissitudes, and present condition of Freemasonry, and made some reference to its principles, to its relation to other organizations, and to the interests of humanity, I shall conclude with an exhortation to the brethren to so conduct themselves as to afford to the world a perpetual living illustration of the principles which we inculcate and the virtues which we cherish. I find the precise idea which I desire to present, in conclusion, so aptly and beautitifully expressed by Grand Orator DOLPH, of the Grand Lodge of our neighboring State, Oregon, that I shall not hesitate to appropriate his language: "Let the consciousness that the eyes of the world are upon us stimulate us to live up to the sublime principles of our Order. Become perfect Masons and you will become perfect men; you will be true to your country; you will be just, faithful and fraternal to your fellow-man; your characters will be adorned with all the virtues; you will act well your part in the age in which you live; you will walk humbly before God; and death to you will be but the joyful summons to present the work of your lives before the Orient for the inspection of the Master. Let us, also, remember that our work is to be tried by the unerring square of eternal justice. The light of God's eternal truth will discover all the elements of pride, vanity, and selfishness which have escaped the eyes of the world; and which will be found in that light to disfigure the sublimest displays of conduct, heroic in the eyes of men, and the brilliant performances of many whose names are re-echoed from age to age. Happy indeed shall we be, if not only our foundation stands, but if the superstructure of individual character which we have reared proves acceptable to the Grand Architect and is found worthy a place in that temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, it was ordered that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator for the very interesting and instructive address just delivered, and that he be requested to furnish a copy thereof for publication with the transactions of this Communication.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the case of Bro. MICHAEL HENDERSON, suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by *King David's* Lodge, No. 209, report that the charges against him hardly make out a Masonic offense, and that the evidence shows conclusively that the finding of the Commissioners was erroneous. The whole matter was beyond the jurisdiction of the Lodge, and it had, evidently, no right to interfere between Bro. HENDERSON and his friend, who seems to have been perfectly satisfied with the conduct of that brother. Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *King David's* Lodge, No. 209, in suspending Bro. MICHAEL HENDERSON from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby reversed and set aside.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of JOHN SKELTON from the action of *Tyhama* Lodge, No. 3, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges

of Masonry, have had the same under consideration and report that the appellant was accused of gross unmasonic conduct, in that he refused to obey the Master's gavel and said in effect: "You may bring down the gavel if you want to; I don't care; I am bound to have my talk"; also, "if you don't want to hear me talk, leave the chair and let the Senior Warden take it, for we are bound to have our talk." These charges were fully substantiated by the evidence; and it is also shown that, when served with notice that charges had been preferred against him, he tore up the papers and said, "that's what I do with them; they may do as they like."

Your committee believe that the accused had a fair trial and was properly convicted and expelled. If the lawful prerogatives of the Master are not sustained the whole fabric of Masonry falls to the ground. Ours is essentially an autocratic institution, and no one of our regulations should be more carefully maintained than that of the absolute right of the Master to control his Lodge. He is accountable to the Grand Lodge only, and, if any brother considers himself unjustly treated, he has his remedy by applying to that supreme authority. Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, in expelling JOHN SKELTON from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
HENRY H. KNAPP, } *Committee.*
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
HIRAM T. GRAVES,

Which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. JONATHAN D. HINES, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee report that, for years past, it has been the custom of this Grand Lodge, for reasons so often heretofore stated as to be familiar to every member thereof, to remit the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21. Following the established custom, and at the request of the representative of that Lodge, praying a remission of its dues, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, for the year ending July 31st, 1879, be remitted.

Your committee, to whom were referred the reports of the Boards of Relief of the cities of San Francisco and Sacramento, report that they have examined those documents and find the report of the Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco to be a full, clear, and creditable exhibit of its receipts and disbursements for the past year. It shows that the several Lodges in the city have raised during the year, by direct assessment upon their members for the use of the Board, the sum of $3,651.30, with a detailed statement of the amount contributed by each Lodge, and that $3,808.50 was realized from entertainments and from contributions other than that from the Grand Lodge; which, added to $2,000 appropriated by this Grand Lodge, and a few small cash items, makes the total receipts of the Board $9,459.80. Its report of disbursements shows, in minute detail, the amounts paid out, to whom, and for what purpose, with accompanying vouchers for each item; and that there has been disbursed, for all purposes, the sum of $8,854.70. The report further shows that $2,303.20 were disbursed for the relief of Masons belonging within the jurisdiction of California, of which sum there has been refunded $433 only; leaving the net sum contributed for the relief of California Masons, $1,870.22, being only $129.78 less than the whole sum contributed by the Grand Lodge.

Your committee regret that they cannot speak so favorably in regard to the report of the Sacramento Board, which merely states generally that the amount on hand last year was $107.68; that there was received from the Grand Lodge $300; that there had been refunded by other Lodges $155; that dividends, donations and premiums had been received amounting to $48.75—being a total of $611.38; and that there was disbursed $562.11, leaving a balance on hand of $49.27.

It does not appear from this report that the Lodges of Sacramento have levied any assessments upon their members, or contributed anything whatever for the support of their Board of Relief; nor is there any showing of the objects for which the moneys at their disposal have been disbursed. Your committee do not think that this presents a sufficient showing to entitle a Board of Relief to any contribution from the Grand Lodge. Such donations are only made to assist Lodges overburdened with the relief of destitute Masons, their widows and orphans, who belong to other Lodges and other jurisdictions. But, in view of representations and statements made to your committee by officers of the Sacramento Lodges, the possibility that the report is erroneous in respect to assessment upon their members, and the alleged necessities of that Board, they have come to the conclusion that the interests of Masonry will perhaps be promoted by donating something thereto. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars be appropriated from the General Fund, to be distributed as follows: To the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars; and to the Masonic Board of Relief of Sacramento, the sum of three hundred dollars.

Your committee have carefully examined the report and books of the Trustees of the Reserve Fund, and find that they have invested the funds (except $33.76 now in their hands), in United States bonds, and have deposited the same with the Grand Treasurer and taken his receipt therefor, as required by a resolution of the Grand Lodge adopted at the last Annual Communication.

The losses sustained by the Grand Lodge, and the difficulties heretofore experienced in regard to the Reserve Fund, lead your committee to the conclusion that it will be simpler and less troublesome to leave its management to the Grand Treasurer, under the direction of the Grand Lodge. They therefore recommend that the third General Regulation be amended by striking out all after the word "therefor," in the fifth line thereof, and inserting instead the words, "It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer to judiciously invest all moneys set aside for such Fund and all moneys accruing from the interest on such investments, and to report the exact condition thereof to the Grand Lodge on the first day of each Annual Communication; and for its safe keeping and disbursement he shall be responsible on his official bond."

All which is respectfully submitted by

George C. Perkins,
Josiah P. Brown,
Jonathan D. Hines,
George T. Bromley,
William M. Petrie,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted, as was also the proposed amendment to the third General Regulation.

Bro. Thomas J. Caystile, on behalf of the Masonic Board of Relief of Los Angeles, presented a report therefrom; which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Thursday, October 16th, A. L. 5879.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following officers and representatives of Lodges, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz. : from

Benicia,.....No. 5,.. { GEORGE POOR, Master and Past Master; THOMAS MCKAY, Past Master.

Martinez, ...No. 41,.. { LEWIS CASS WITTENMYER, Master and Past Master; THOMAS ALLEN BROWN, Past Master.

Texas, ...No. 46,....CHARLES GUY CARGILL, Master and Past Master.

Illinoistown,.....No. 51,....WANTON ALFRED HIMES, Master and Past Master.

Santa Rosa,.....No. 57,....AUGUSTUS LEANDER FISHER, Master.

Mission,.....No. 169,....JEROME SPAULDING, Past Master.

Speranza Italiana,.No. 219,....ALLESSANDRO LUCIEN BARLI, Past Master.

Solano, ...No. 229,....GEORGE THOMPSON, Past Master.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. WILLIAM C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports relative to sundry matters presented in the Address of the Grand Master :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

I. In the matter of the proposed removal of *Saint Mark's* Lodge, No. 85, from Oleta, its present place of meeting, to Plymouth, in the same county, the Grand Master refused to approve the resolution for removal because such removal would largely diminish the territorial jurisdiction and practically destroy the usefulness of *Drytown* Lodge, No. 174.

The propriety of such removals is, by the Constitution, very wisely referred to the Grand Master. He has opportunity to inquire into the circumstances, and very rarely, if ever, ought the Grand Lodge to interfere with his judgment in the matter. In this case it is believed that he exercised his authority wisely, and it is therefore recommended that his action be approved.

II. In a case brought to the attention of the Grand Master, a brother who was elected Master of a Lodge, failed to qualify, was consequently not installed, and the Master of the preceding year continued to act in that capacity. The Grand Master recommends that the Constitution be so amended as to require the Master elect to

qualify and be installed within sixty days after the election, and, in case of failure, that the office be declared vacant and a new election ordered.

The provision of Section 1, Art. I, Part IV of the Constitution, is that the Master and Wardens shall be installed as soon as practicable after their election, and that, when installed, they shall hold their offices until their successors shall have been duly elected and *installed.*

It is certainly the duty of every Mason who accepts an election to the office of Master of a Lodge, to qualify himself promptly for the performance of its duties; and if he neglects so to do, there appears to be no reason why the Master of the preceding year may not, with propriety, continue to perform the duties of the office. Under the law he *is* the Master until his successor is installed. If the Master elect fails to qualify and be installed, and the former Master cannot or will not perform the duties, the Grand Master may, upon the application of the Lodge, issue a dispensation under which the vacancy may be filled. Your committee see no necessity for any amendment to the Constitution in this respect.

III. The Grand Master decided that when a man, not a Mason, removes from this State and becomes a resident of another State, the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he lived while here loses all authority to *consent* that the degrees of Masonry be conferred upon him elsewhere. This decision was plainly right. The occasion for it arose upon an application from *Union* Lodge, No. 320, of New York, to *Live Oak* Lodge, No. 61, of this jurisdiction, in the case of a man who had removed from this State to the State of New York, and had there made application for the degrees before he had resided there long enough to give the Lodge jurisdiction to receive and act upon his petition, except with the consent of the Lodge under whose jurisdiction he had last resided.

IV. Section 2, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, forbids any Lodge in the "State" to receive an application for the degrees unless the applicant shall have been a resident of the "State" for at least twelve months; but makes no such restriction in regard to Lodges out of the State, although in this jurisdiction.

A case arose in *Arizona* Lodge, U. D., at Phœnix, in the Territory of Arizona, in which a person who had been several years a resident of California, removed to Arizona, and, after a residence there of seven or eight months, made application to that Lodge for the degrees. The question was asked of the Grand Master if, under the circumstances, the petition could be received; and he held that as the applicant had resided within the "jurisdiction" of the Grand Lodge more than one year, and within the jurisdiction of the Lodge more than six months, the petition could properly be received. Your committee think the decision right, and recommend that it be approved.

V. In a case presented, an applicant for the degrees was moving from place to place, tarrying in each as the exigencies of his business might require, and the question arose as to where was his proper residence. The Grand Master decided that, if he had selected a place as his home, and had acquired the right to vote there, that was his place of residence. Your committee think the decision correct. Residence very largely depends upon the intention of the party, and if a man selects some place as his home, and acquires the right to vote there, it is his residence in law, and should be so considered in Masonry.

VI. Under Sec. 6, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, the Grand Master held that an objection to the initiation of a person who has been elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in a Lodge, may be made to the Master thereof at any time before the initiation, either by simple oral statement or in writing, and either in or

out of the Lodge. It is sufficient if the Master is advised by the brother objecting that he *does* object. This seems to your committee to be in strict conformity with the letter and spirit of the section, and the decision is therefore approved.

VII. The question was asked of the Grand Master — "Is it the duty of the Secretary of a Lodge to take his financial books, and the semi-annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, from the Lodge-room to the auditing committee for examination, or is it the duty of that committee to make such examination at the Lodge-room?" We are at a loss to conceive how any Secretary or auditing committee could be so unaccommodating and unreasonable as to give occasion for such a question; but it was asked, and the Grand Master was called upon for a reply.

Your committee do not quite agree with him that such a committee may summon the Secretary to appear before them, at such place as they might name, with his books and papers. It would be his duty to deliver to them all books and papers requisite for their examination, and they could examine them in the Lodge-room, or take them elsewhere at their pleasure; but they have no authority to summon him, or to compel his attendance before them. Such an examination should be made where it would be most convenient, and it would not matter whether at the Lodge-room or elsewhere; and the Secretary should always be willing to attend at any convenient place, and give such information or assistance as might be desired.

Such proceedings should ever be attended with a reasonable degree of courtesy, and if they were, such a question would not arise. If, however, such a committee desired to conduct their examination at some place other than the Lodge-room, or the place where the Secretary's books were ordinarily kept, and the question of duty as to moving them arose, your committee think that the charge of packing them about would rest with the auditing committee. The Secretary will have performed the letter of his duty when he has shown himself to be ready to deliver them at the place of keeping.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

Bro. JONATHAN D. HINES, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee report that the claims for necessary expenses in attending the Grand Lodge, presented by Bro. JOHN MILLS BROWNE, Grand Master, for $26—by Bro. WILLIAM HENRY CRANE, Senior Grand Warden, for $81—and by Bro. ROBERT CHIDLEY BRODER, Junior Grand Warden, for $49—amounting in all to $156, are correct; and it is recommended that they be paid from the General Fund, as authorized by the Constitution.

Your committee have given earnest consideration to that portion of the Address of the Grand Master which relates to the proposed creation of a Grand Lodge charity fund. The kindly expression of a heart overflowing with generous impulses commands the admiration and respect of every Mason. It is pleasant to bear testimony to the ability, goodness, and Masonic zeal of our honored Grand Master, and to join with him in exhorting the fraternity to "actual and substantial charity." But the question is not whether charity *shall* be dispensed, but rather, *how* shall it be dispensed? No Grand Lodge, so far as we are informed, has ever been successful in undertaking to dispense direct charities. They have generally and, as we think, wisely, left that

to the several subordinate Lodges and Boards of Relief, who, as a rule, personally know the applicants and can judge of their necessities, and have thus far, be it said to the credit of Masonry and humanity, ever shown themselves ready and willing to soothe the sorrows of the afflicted, and administer "actual and substantial charity" to the poor and needy. A Grand Lodge is too remote and its officers too difficult to reach, in a broad jurisdiction like ours, to dispense individual charity. In times of public calamity, when the fire-fiend devastates great cities or pestilence sweeps over States, the Grand Master may safely act, as he did last year in the case of the yellow fever sufferers—draw upon the treasury, and rely upon the generous emotions of the grand Masonic heart to sustain and applaud his act.

The proposition to convert the Reserve Fund into a charity fund in no respect alters the case so far as regards the practicability of a Grand Lodge dispensing charities. Indeed, the Reserve Fund *is* now a charity fund, held sacred for great emergencies. Whole States may be again afflicted with some destroying epidemic, as was the case in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee last year, and this fund may be needed to alleviate their sufferings.

The suggestion to abrogate the Reserve Fund altogether is quite another thing, and might very well be considered in connection with a reduction of Grand Lodge dues: but would the abrogation of that fund be wise or prudent? By reference to page 141 of the Proceedings of the year 1871 it will be seen that while this Grand Lodge was in session, the news of the terrible conflagration at Chicago, flashed by lightning across the continent, electrified its members, and in a moment $5,000 of this Reserve Fund was telegraphed to relieve that stricken people. What sorrow and suffering it averted many know; and there, amid the smoking ruins of desolate homes, gladdened hearts invoked Heaven to bless the ready donors.

In reviewing this whole matter your committee see no reason to change the views expressed by this committee last year, which were to the effect that, in this jurisdiction, a Grand Lodge charity fund for general distribution is not feasible.

The judicious recommendation of the Grand Master to abolish the Board of Trustees of the Reserve Fund is approved by your committeee, but, that having already been accomplished by an amendment to the third General Regulation, no action on their part is required.

All which is respectfully submitted by

George C. Perkins,
Josiah P. Brown,
Jonathan D. Hines,
George T. Bromley,
William M. Petrie,
} *Committee.*

The first of which reports was concurred in, and the second was laid over for consideration at the next Annual Communication.

Bro. George C. Perkins, from the same committee, presented the following reports:

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee respectfully report that they have examined in detail the books, vouchers, accounts, reports, and other papers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct, and that all disbursements have been made and proper vouchers taken, as therein stated and in accordance with our laws and regulations. They also find that the Grand Secretary has carried into effect the resolution recommended by himself last year, relative to the distribution of the surplus yellow fever fund among the several donors, and that the same has been distributed by him and proper vouchers taken therefor.

Your committee further report that they have examined the official bonds of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Trustees of the Reserve Fund, and find them

according to law and properly approved and filed; and they wish to bear testimony, in the strongest terms, to the handsome and business-like manner in which the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have kept the books and transacted the business of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee have had under consideration a petition from *La Grange* Lodge, No. 99, wherein it is represented that *Merced* Lodge, No. 176, has surrendered its charter; that *La Grange* Lodge has succeeded to some of the burdens that formerly belonged to *Merced* Lodge, particularly to the support of a widow of a deceased member who formerly received assistance from that Lodge; and that a few members of the late *Merced* Lodge, who were in arrears for dues at the time of the surrender of its charter, have since paid the same into the treasury of the Grand Lodge. The petitioners urge that, inasmuch as such burdens have been transferred to *La Grange* Lodge, No. 99, it should be entitled to the dues of the late *Merced* Lodge, to enable them to meet this increased liability.

The request seems reasonable and just. It appears from the report of the Grand Secretary that members of the late *Merced* Lodge, in arrears for dues at the date of the surrender of its charter, have since paid to this Grand Lodge the sum of forty dollars; and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That all moneys received, or which may hereafter be received, by this Grand Lodge from members of the late *Merced* Lodge, No. 176, for arrears of dues to that Lodge, be paid over to *La Grange* Lodge, No. 99.

All which is respectfully submitted by

George C. Perkins,
Josiah P. Brown,
Jonathan D. Hines,
George T. Bromley,
William M. Petrie,
} *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in and the resolution accompanying the second was adopted.

Bro. William T. Reynolds, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee have had before them the appeal of Bro. Robert Bailey from the action of *San Diego* Lodge, No. 35, in acquitting Bro. William W. Stewart of certain charges of unmasonic conduct, and, having carefully examined the record and the testimony taken in the case, report that they find no error in the action of the Lodge.

The accused is charged with having written an anonymous letter to one H. H. Bigelow, the agent of the Home Mutual Insurance Company of San Francisco, suggesting that he investigate the circumstances of a fire occurring in the saloon of Bro. Bailey, the accuser. Bro. Stewart denies writing the letter, or that he had anything to do with the matter. The testimony consists principally of the opinions of experts as to whether the letter in question is in the handwriting of Bro. Stewart or not. These opinions are very conflicting. The commissioners who tried the case were certainly better judges of the weight which should be given to the testimony of the several witnesses than any of us; and, they having decided that the accused was not guilty, your committee do not feel warranted in disturbing that verdict. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *San Diego* Lodge, No. 35, in acquitting Bro. William W. Stewart of certain charges of unmasonic conduct, be and is hereby affirmed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry of HENRY LYSTER, heretofore suspended for unmasonic conduct by *Pajaro* Lodge, No. 110, report that, at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, they examined the testimony upon which the petitioner was suspended, and found the same to be insufficient to sustain the judgment; but that they were then compelled to recommend that his petition for restoration be denied, for the reason that application for restoration must, in all cases, be first made to the Lodge. Since that time the petitioner has made application for restoration to *Pajaro* Lodge, No. 110, which application has been denied. As your committee are still of the opinion that the judgment of the Lodge in suspending the brother was erroneous, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That Bro. HENRY LYSTER be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of JAMES G. BREWTON, heretofore expelled by *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, report that the petitioner was expelled by that Lodge on the fourth day of August, 1859, for good and sufficient cause; and that he has assigned no reason why he should be restored, nor shown any evidence that he has repented of his misdeeds and is now living a reputable life. His former Lodge has taken no action in his case, and your committee cannot conscientiously recommend his restoration. They therefore offer the following resolution and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That the application of JAMES G. BREWTON for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry be and is hereby denied.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
HENRY H. KNAPP,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
HIRAM T. GRAVES, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. ISAAC UPHAM, from the Committee on Returns, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the examination of the returns of the Lodges for the current year, have, with the assistance of the Grand Secretary, performed that duty, and take pleasure in reporting that the returns of all the Lodges have been received by that officer; that a large majority of them were prepared correctly; that those which were in the first instance erroneous have since been corrected by the Secretaries, upon notice thereof by the Grand Secretary; that the dues have, in most instances, accompanied the reports; and that all dues have now been paid. The classification which follows will show the respective credits due to the several Lodges.

The reports of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the period of time prescribed in the Constitution, were accompanied by the dues, were in all respects correct, and were handsomely prepared:—

California,	No. 1,	*Saint John's,*	No. 37,	*Volcano,*	No. 56,
Corinthian,	" 9,	*Yuba,*	" 39,	*Santa Rosa,*	" 57,
San Jose,	" 10,	*Martinez,*	" 41,	*Amador,*	" 65,
Parfaite Union,	" 17,	*Los Angeles,*	" 42,	*Forest,*	" 66,
El Dorado,	" 26,	*Mount Moriah,*	" 44,	*Petaluma,*	" 77,
Golden Gate,	" 30,	*Crescent,*	" 45,	*Humboldt,*	" 79,

Naval,	No. 87,	*Pacific,*	No. 136,	*Friendship,*	No. 210,
Quitman,	" 88,	*Oriental,*	" 144,	*San Buenaventura,*	" 214,
Henry Clay,	" 95,	*Lassen,*	" 149,	*Inyo,*	" 221,
Chico,	" 111,	*Excelsior,*	" 166,	*Solano,*	" 229,
Fidelity,	" 120,	*Mission,*	" 169,	*Guadalupe,*	" 237,
Ionic,	" 121,	*Oakland,*	" 188,	*Equality,*	" 240.
Hermann,	" 127,	*Salinas,*	" 204,		

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, were accompanied by the dues, were in all respects correct, and were well prepared :—

Western Star,	No. 2,	*Jefferson,*	No. 97,	*Russian River,*	No. 181,
Tehama,	" 3,	*Hornitos,*	" 98,	*Meridian,*	" 182,
Benicia,	" 5,	*La Grange,*	" 99,	*Sierra Valley,*	" 184,
Tuolumne,	" 8,	*Clay,*	" 101,	*Claiborne,*	" 185,
Yount,	" 12,	*Manzanita,*	" 102,	*Latrobe,*	" 189,
Eureka,	" 16,	*Owen,*	" 108,	*Northern Light,*	" 190,
Mountain Shade,	" 18,	*Dibble,*	" 109,	*Santa Barbara,*	" 192,
San Joaquin,	" 19,	*Pajaro,*	" 110,	*San Simeon,*	" 196,
Occidental,	" 22,	*Summit,*	" 112,	*Wilmington,*	" 198,
Madison,	" 23,	*Eden,*	" 113,	*Hartley,*	" 199,
Mariposa,	" 24,	*Mount Zion,*	" 114,	*Confidence,*	" 203,
Georgetown,	" 25,	*Concord,*	" 117,	*Newville,*	" 205,
Trinity,	" 27,	*Table Mountain,*	" 124,	*Anaheim,*	" 207,
Columbia,	" 28,	*La Fayette,*	" 126,	*Rio Vista,*	" 208,
Mokelumne,	" 31,	*Visalia,*	" 128,	*San Benito,*	" 211,
Ophir,	" 33,	*Nicolaus,*	" 129,	*So. San Francisco,*	" 212,
Santa Clara,	" 34,	*Woodbridge,*	" 131,	*Speranza Italiana,*	" 219,
San Diego,	" 35,	*Yosemite,*	" 133,	*Brooklyn,*	" 225,
Santa Cruz,	" 38,	*Violet,*	" 138,	*Hayward,*	" 226,
Hiram,	" 43,	*Crockett,*	" 139,	*Athens,*	" 228,
Texas,	" 46,	*Vitruvius,*	" 145,	*Calistoga,*	" 233,
Forbestown,	" 50,	*Abell,*	" 146,	*Tyre,*	" 238,
Gravel Range,	" 59,	*Eel River,*	" 147,	*Santa Ana,*	" 241,
George Washington,	" 62,	*Molino,*	" 150,	*Eucalyptus,*	" 243,
Morning Star,	" 68,	*Gibsonville,*	" 158,	*Laurel,*	" 245,
Calaveras,	" 78,	*Keystone,*	" 161,	*Adin,*	" 250,
Ione,	" 80,	*San Mateo,*	" 168,	*Bodie,*	U. D.,
Yolo,	" 81,	*Elk Grove,*	" 173,	*Landmark,*	U. D.,
Rising Star,	" 83,	*Drytown,*	" 174,	*Reading,*	U. D.,
Saint Louis,	" 86,	*Aztlan,*	" 177,	*Welcome,*	U. D.,
Rose's Bar,	" 89,	*Phœnix,*	" 178,	*Lodi,*	U. D.,
Acacia,	" 92,	*Mendocino,*	" 179,	*Arizona,*	U. D.
Saint Helena,	" 93,	*Arcturus,*	" 180,		

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, were accompanied by the dues, were in all respects correct, and were fairly prepared :—

Gold Hill,	No. 32,	*Vacaville,*	No. 134,	*Janesville,*	No. 232,
Saint Mark's,	" 85,	*Truckee,*	" 200,	*Hill's Ferry,*	" 236,
Lexington,	" 104,	*Bodega,*	" 213,	*Brotherhood,*	" 251.
Clinton,	" 119,	*Bakersfield,*	" 224,		

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time and were accompanied by the dues, (with the exception of *Hawaiian*, No. 21, the

dues of which are usually remitted,) but each required a few corrections, which were promptly made by the Secretaries upon being notified by the Grand Secretary :—

Nevada,	No. 13,	*Arcata,*	No. 106,	*Marin,*	No. 191,
Temple,	" 14,	*Sotoyome,*	" 123,	*Silveyville,*	" 201,
Hawaiian,	" 21,	*Valley,*	" 135,	*Pentalpha,*	" 202,
Sacramento,	" 40,	*Curtis,*	" 140,	*Stanislaus,*	" 206,
Suisun,	" 55,	*Colusa,*	" 142,	*King David's,*	" 209,
Natoma,	" 64,	*Franklin,*	" 143,	*Downey,*	" 220,
Nebraska,	" 71,	*Harmony,*	" 164,	*Granite,*	" 222,
Vesper,	" 84,	*Antioch,*	" 175,	*Hope,*	" 234,
North Star,	" 91,	*Clear Lake,*	" 183,	*Magnolia,*	" 242.

Those of the following named Lodges were correct and were accompanied by the dues, but were not transmitted within the proper time :—

Washington,	No. 20,	*Bear Mountain,*	No. 76,	*Mountain View,*	No. 194,
Illinoistown,	" 51,	*Howard,*	" 96,	*Buckeye,*	" 195,
Union,	" 58,	*Sincerity,*	" 132,	*Oak Grove,*	" 215,
Plumas,	" 60,	*Grafton,*	" 141,	*Surprise Valley,*	" 235,
Live Oak,	" 61,	*Alameda,*	" 167,	*Alturas,*	" 248,
Enterprise,	" 70,	*Keith,*	" 187,	*Greenville,*	" 249.

Those of the following named Lodges were accompanied by the dues, but were not transmitted within the proper time, and all required corrections, which have since been made :—

Michigan City,	No. 47,	*Palmyra,*	No. 151,	*Pescadero,*	No, 239,
Campo Seco,	" 100,	*Evening Star,*	" 186,	*Alcatraz,*	" 244,
Oroville,	" 103,	*Doric,*	" 216,	*Pomona,*	" 246,
Alamo,	" 122,	*Monterey,*	" 217,	*Fresno,*	" 247.

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time and were correct, but were not then accompanied by the dues, although they have since been paid :—

Woodland,	No. 156,	*Pleasanton,*	No. 218,	*Covelo,*	No. 231.
Pilot Hill,	" 160,	*Contra Costa,*	" 227,		

Those of the following named Lodges were not transmitted within the proper time, were not accompanied by the dues, (though they have since been paid,) and required corrections, which have since been made :—

Ferndale, No. 193, *North Butte,* No. 230.

The amounts for dues for which the several Lodges of the jurisdiction were indebted, are as follows :—

Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.	Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
California,	1,	$327	$81 50	$408 50	*Parfaite Union,*	17,	128	27 75	155 75
Western Star,	2,	55	13 50	68 50	*Mountain Shade,*	18,	51	12 00	63 00
Tehama,	3,	117	28 00	145 00	*San Joaquin,*	19,	65	15 50	80 50
Benicia,	5,	54	11 50	65 50	*Washington,*	20,	69	16 50	85 50
Tuolumne,	8,	86	21 50	107 50	*Hawaiian,*	21,	—	——	——
Corinthian,	9,	100	24 00	124 00	*Occidental,*	22,	236	54 50	290 50
San Jose,	10,	153	38 25	191 25	*Madison,*	23,	143	32 50	175 50
Yount,	12,	92	23 00	115 00	*Mariposa,*	24,	48	11 25	59 25
Nevada,	13,	121	28 00	149 00	*Georgetown,*	25,	47	11 75	58 75
Temple,	14,	40	8 75	48 75	*El Dorado,*	26,	54	13 00	67 00
Eureka,	16,	46	10 00	56 00	*Trinity,*	27,	83	18 25	101 25

Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Columbia,	28,	37	9 25	46 25
Golden Gate,	30,	181	44 50	225 50
Mokelumne,	31,	33	7 50	40 50
Gold Hill,	32,	26	6 50	32 50
Ophir,	33,	40	8 25	48 25
Santa Clara,	34,	42	10 50	52 50
San Diego,	35,	88	20 00	108 00
Saint John's,	37,	45	11 25	56 25
Santa Cruz,	38,	115	27 75	142 75
Yuba,	39,	92	20 50	112 50
Sacramento,	40,	135	29 00	164 00
Martinez,	41,	47	11 25	58 25
Los Angeles,	42,	101	23 25	124 25
Hiram,	43,	47	11 00	58 00
Mount Moriah,	44,	280	64 75	344 75
Crescent,	45,	32	7 50	39 50
Texas,	46,	35	8 75	43 75
Michigan City,	47,	45	9 75	54 75
Forbestown,	50,	53	13 25	66 25
Illinoistown,	51,	40	9 25	49 25
Suisun,	55,	81	18 00	99 00
Volcano,	56,	49	9 25	58 25
Santa Rosa,	57,	155	29 00	184 00
Union,	58,	145	35 00	180 00
Gravel Range,	59,	73	14 50	87 50
Plumas,	60,	59	12 75	71 75
Live Oak,	61,	119	26 00	145 00
Geo. Washing'n,	62,	22	5 50	27 50
Natoma,	64,	54	12 50	66 50
Amador,	65,	42	10 50	52 50
Forest,	66,	55	13 50	68 50
Morning Star,	68,	133	31 25	164 25
Enterprise,	70,	56	13 75	69 75
Nebraska,	71,	32	6 25	38 25
Bear Mountain,	76,	25	6 25	31 25
Petaluma,	77,	104	21 25	125 25
Calaveras,	78,	37	8 50	45 50
Humboldt,	79,	89	21 50	110 50
Ione,	80,	58	13 75	71 75
Yolo,	81,	36	7 75	43 75
Rising Star,	83,	40	9 75	49 75
Vesper,	84,	87	17 25	104 25
Saint Mark's,	85,	23	5 75	28 75
Saint Louis,	86,	55	12 25	67 25
Naval,	87,	97	24 25	121 25
Quitman,	88,	40	9 25	49 25
Rose's Bar,	89,	36	8 25	44 25
North Star,	91,	40	9 50	49 50
Acacia,	92,	37	8 00	45 00
Saint Helena,	93,	50	11 50	61 50
Henry Clay,	95,	63	14 25	77 25
Howard,	96,	42	10 00	52 00
Jefferson,	97,	23	5 75	28 75
Hornitos,	98,	34	7 25	41 25
La Grange,	99,	65	14 25	79 25
Campo Seco,	100,	34	6 50	40 50
Clay,	101,	55	13 75	68 75
Manzanita,	102,	81	17 25	98 25
Oroville,	103,	89	19 00	108 00
Lexington,	104,	28	7 00	35 00
Arcata,	106,	43	9 50	52 50
Owen,	108,	21	5 25	26 25
Dibble,	109,	24	5 25	29 25
Pajaro,	110,	109	26 50	135 50
Chico,	111,	105	24 25	129 25
Summit,	112,	64	11 00	75 00
Eden,	113,	42	10 50	52 50
Mount Zion,	114,	14	3 50	17 50
Concord,	117,	54	13 00	67 00
Clinton,	119,	22	5 50	27 50
Fidelity,	120,	189	43 50	232 50
Ionic,	121,	39	9 00	48 00
Alamo,	122,	43	9 50	52 50
Sotoyome,	123,	83	17 25	100 25
Table Mountain,	124,	59	14 00	73 00
La Fayette,	126,	76	14 25	90 25
Hermann,	127,	115	27 00	142 00
Visalia,	128,	80	18 75	98 75
Nicolaus,	129,	48	12 00	60 00
Woodbridge,	131,	60	15 00	75 00
Sincerity,	132,	39	7 00	46 00
Yosemite,	133,	19	4 75	23 75
Vacaville,	134,	52	11 25	63 25
Valley,	135,	52	10 75	62 75
Pacific,	136,	323	75 50	398 50
Violet,	138,	15	3 75	18 75
Crockett,	139,	91	21 75	112 75
Curtis,	140,	45	9 50	54 50
Grafton,	141,	27	6 75	33 75
Colusa,	142,	60	14 25	74 25
Franklin,	143,	45	8 00	53 00
Oriental,	144,	206	48 50	254 50
Vitruvius,	145,	50	11 00	61 00
Abell,	146,	77	16 25	93 25
Eel River,	147,	40	9 25	49 25
Lassen,	149,	74	17 50	91 50
Molino,	150,	40	10 00	50 00
Palmyra,	151,	105	21 25	126 25
Woodland,	156,	87	21 75	108 75
Gibsonville,	158,	50	11 50	61 50
Pilot Hill,	160,	19	4 75	23 75
Keystone,	161,	20	5 00	25 00
Harmony,	164,	30	6 00	36 00
Excelsior,	166,	151	34 50	185 50
Alameda,	167,	64	14 50	78 50
San-Mateo,	168,	55	13 00	68 00

Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Mission,	169,	202	42 75	244 75
Elk Grove,	173,	26	6 50	32 50
Drytown,	174,	34	7 00	41 00
Antioch,	175,	59	11 50	70 50
Aztlan,	177,	86	——	86 00
Phœnix,	178,	78	18 00	96 00
Mendocino,	179,	79	14 50	93 50
Arcturus,	180,	88	18 75	106 75
Russian River,	181,	43	9 50	52 50
Meridian,	182,	29	6 75	35 75
Clear Lake,	183,	44	9 00	53 00
Sierra Valley,	184,	43	9 25	52 25
Claiborne,	185,	26	6 00	32 00
Evening Star,	186,	49	11 75	60 75
Keith,	187,	60	15 00	75 00
Oakland,	188,	204	45 75	249 75
Latrobe,	189,	23	5 75	28 75
Northern Light,	190,	56	11 25	67 25
Marin,	191,	50	10 50	60 50
Santa Barbara,	192,	48	11 50	59 50
Ferndale,	193,	74	16 50	90 50
Mountain View,	194,	19	4 00	23 00
Buckeye,	195,	50	11 75	61 75
San Simeon,	196,	31	6 75	37 75
Wilmington,	198,	32	8 00	40 00
Hartley,	199,	73	16 00	89 00
Truckee,	200,	76	16 50	92 50
Silveyville,	201,	80	17 75	97 75
Pentalpha,	202,	116	27 50	143 50
Confidence,	203,	15	3 50	18 50
Salinas,	204,	81	17 50	98 50
Newville,	205,	33	7 75	40 75
Stanislaus,	206,	66	15 50	81 50
Anaheim,	207,	30	7 50	37 50
Rio Vista,	208,	39	9 25	48 25
King David's,	209,	61	14 25	75 25
Friendship,	210,	72	17 25	89 25
San Benito,	211,	69	17 25	86 25
So. San Franc.	212,	54	11 25	65 25
Bodega,	213,	21	3 75	24 75
S. Buenav't'a,	214,	77	18 00	95 00
Oak Grove,	215,	39	8 50	47 50
Doric,	216,	131	25 25	156 25
Monterey,	217,	26	6 50	32 50
Pleasanton,	218,	51	10 50	61 50
Speranza It'la,	219,	73	15 00	88 00
Downey,	220,	65	15 50	80 50
Inyo,	221,	78	12 00	90 00
Granite,	222,	48	9 50	57 50
Bakersfield,	224,	63	9 75	72 75
Brooklyn,	225,	40	7 75	47 75
Hayward,	226,	21	5 25	26 25
Contra Costa,	227,	34	7 75	41 75
Athens,	228,	35	7 25	42 25
Solano,	229,	91	17 50	108 50
North Butte,	230,	42	7 50	49 50
Covelo,	231,	37	8 50	45 50
Janesville,	232,	30	7 25	37 25
Calistoga,	233,	32	7 25	39 25
Hope,	234,	42	8 00	50 00
Surprise Valley,	235,	41	9 50	50 50
Hill's Ferry,	236,	39	9 00	48 00
Guadalupe,	237,	68	13 50	81 50
Tyre,	238,	28	6 50	34 50
Pescadero,	239,	13	3 00	16 00
Equality,	240,	60	13 50	73 50
Santa Ana,	241,	44	9 75	53 75
Magnolia,	242,	45	9 50	54 50
Eucalyptus,	243,	32	5 25	37 25
Alcatraz,	244,	80	16 00	96 00
Laurel,	245,	33	8 25	41 25
Pomona,	246,	23	5 25	28 25
Fresno,	247,	59	10 25	69 25
Alturas,	248,	37	5 25	42 25
Greenville,	249,	33	6 25	39 25
Adin,	250,	25	4 50	29 50
Brotherhood,	251,	29	3 75	32 75
Bodie,	U. D.,	125	15 00	140 00
Landmark,	U. D.,	23	5 75	28 75
Reading,	U. D.,	30	5 75	35 75
Welcome,	U. D.,	41	5 25	46 25
Lodi,	U. D.,	15	3 75	18 75
Arizona,	U. D.,	27	——	27 00
Making the total amounts of dues,.....		$13,622	$3,024 25	$16,646 25

Your committee present the following statement, showing the comparative membership of the Lodges now in existence :—

Of those having two hundred members, or more, there are four, viz.: Nos. 1, 22, 44, and 136.

Of those having one hundred and fifty, and less than two hundred, there are six, viz.: Nos. 10, 30, 120, 144, 169, and 188.

Of those having one hundred, and less than one hundred and fifty, there are fifteen, viz.: Nos. 3, 13, 17, 23, 38, 40, 57, 58, 61, 68, 110, 127, 166, 202, and 216.

Of those having seventy-five, and less than one hundred, there are sixteen, viz.: Nos. 8, 9, 12, 21, 35, 39, 42, 77, 79, 87, 111, 128, 139, 151, 156, and 180.

Of those having fifty, and less than seventy-five, there are fifty, viz.: Nos. 2, 19, 20, 26, 27. 50, 55, 59, 60, 64, 66, 70, 80, 84, 95, 99, 101, 102, 103, 117, 123, 124, 126, 131, 142, 146, 149, 167, 168, 177, 178, 179, 187, 193, 199, 200, 201, 204, 206, 209, 210, 211, 214, 219, 220, 229, 237, 240, 244, and *Bodie*, U. D.

Of those having thirty, and less than fifty, there are seventy-three, viz.: Nos. 5, 14, 16, 18, 24, 25, 28, 31, 33, 34, 37, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 51, 56, 65, 78, 81, 83, 86, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 96, 106, 112, 113, 121, 122, 129, 134, 135, 140, 143, 145, 147, 150, 158, 175, 181, 183, 184, 186, 190, 191, 192, 195, 198, 205, 207, 208, 212, 215, 218, 221, 222, 224, 225, 227, 230, 231, 234, 235, 236, 241, 242, 245, and 247.

Of those having twenty, and less than thirty, there are thirty-six, viz.: Nos. 32, 62, 71, 76, 85, 97, 98, 100, 104, 108, 109, 119, 132, 141, 161, 164, 173, 174, 182, 185, 189, 196, 217, 226, 228, 232, 233, 238, 243, 246, 248, 249, *Landmark*, U. D., *Reading*, U. D., *Welcome*, U. D., and *Arizona*, U. D.

Of those having fifteen, and less than twenty, there are eight, viz.: Nos. 133, 138, 160, 194, 213, 250, 251, and *Lodi*, U. D.

Of those having less than fifteen, there are three, viz.: Nos. 114, 203, and 239.

In conclusion, your committee report that, in the course of their examination, they find that the following fourteen Lodges have conferred but two degrees each during the year, viz.: Nos. 26, 41, 45, 91, 96, 117, 182, 185, 186, 192, 205, 208, 238, and 246:

That the following eight Lodges have conferred but one degree each during the year, viz.: Nos. 1, 2, 66, 70, 83, 203, 232, and 239:

That the following forty-two Lodges have conferred no degrees at all during the year, viz.: Nos. 8, 10, 12, 25, 28, 32, 34, 37, 46, 50, 62, 65, 76, 85, 87, 97, 101, 104, 108, 113, 114, 119, 129, 131, 133, 138, 141, 150, 156, 160, 161, 173, 187, 189, 198, 207, 211, 217, 226, 245, *Landmark*, U. D., and *Lodi*, U. D.:

That the following seventeen Lodges have conferred no degrees at all during two years past, viz.: Nos. 8, 28, 46, 65, 85, 104, 108, 113, 114, 138, 156, 160, 187, 189, 198, 211, and 226: and

That the following six Lodges have not conferred a degree during the last three years, viz.: Nos. 8, 28, 108, 114, 160, and 189.

All which is respectfully submmitted by

ISAAC UPHAM,
WILLIAM ADAMS,
CHARLES G. CARGILL, } *Committee.*
WILLIAM H. WOODBURY,
HENRY KIER,

Which report was concurred in.

The hour for the special order—being the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence relative to the burial of suicides, which had been postponed yesterday afternoon—having arrived, the consideration of that subject was resumed, and the report was not concurred in nor was the resolution accompanying it adopted.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the officers of the Masonic Board of Relief of Stockton, presented their annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Sundry brethren were excused for non-attendance upon the first and second days of the Communication, and sundry others were excused from further attendance after this day.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Thursday, October 16th, A. L. 5879.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. AMASA W. BISHOP proposed the following amendments to the Constitution :—

Amend Sec. 2, Art. VIII, Part I, in its first clause, by striking out the words "seventy-five," and inserting instead thereof the word "fifty;" in its second clause, by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting instead thereof the words "twenty-five;" in its third clause, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting instead thereof the word "five;" and in its sixth clause, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting instead thereof the word "five."

Amend Sec. 4, of the same Article and Part, in its second clause, by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting instead thereof the words "seventy-five cents."

Bro. FRANCIS E. BAKER proposed the following amendments to the Constitution :—

Amend Sec. 8, Art. III, Part III, by striking out the word "State," in the first line thereof, and inserting instead the word "Jurisdiction;" by striking out the word "fifty," in the second line thereof, and inserting instead the word "thirty;" and by striking out, in the second and third lines thereof, the words "nor shall any Lodge without the State, and under this jurisdiction, confer them for a less fee than thirty dollars."

All which proposed amendments were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. THEODORE G. COCKRILL, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relative to dispensations issued to form new Lodges, report that they approve all the Grand Master's action in that respect. They also report as follows in regard to the record books and petitions for charters of the Lodges now existing under dispensation :—

The records of *Bodie* Lodge have been neatly and correctly kept. The Lodge has about fifty members and is free from debt, and the proposed Master and Wardens have the required certificates of qualification :

The records of *Welcome* Lodge have been exceedingly well kept, and too much praise cannot be awarded to the Secretary for the handsome manner in which they have been written up. The Lodge has a membership of twenty-five and is out of debt, and the Master and Wardens have the proper certificates of qualification :

The records of *Reading* Lodge have also been neatly kept. The membership is twenty-three, the Lodge is out of debt, and the Master and Wardens have received their certificates of qualification :

The records of *Landmark* Lodge have been well kept and the Master and Wardens have received their necessary certificates of qualification. The membership of the Lodge is twenty-three and the Lodge is out of debt. Although this Lodge has done no work, except by affiliation, it has a number of petitions for the degrees to act upon at its next stated meeting, and your committee deem it proper that it should be granted a charter:

The records of *Lodi* Lodge have been well kept and it has a membership of fifteen. Its officers have received the proper certificates of qualification and the Lodge is out of debt. Like *Landmark* Lodge, it has as yet conferred no degrees, but has affiliated several members and received sundry petitions for degrees, and therefore has as good reason to expect a charter as the last named Lodge:

The records of *Arizona* Lodge have also been well kept and it has twenty members upon its roll. Its officers have received the necessary certificates of qualification, it has conferred seven degrees, and it is clear of debt.

Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That charters be granted to *Bodie* Lodge, at Bodie, Mono county; to *Landmark* Lodge, at Madison, Yolo county; to *Reading* Lodge, at Redding, Shasta county; to *Welcome* Lodge, at Lemoore, Tulare county; to *Lodi* Lodge, at Lodi, San Joaquin county; and to *Arizona* Lodge, at Phœnix, Maricopa county, Arizona; and that the said Lodges be numbered in the order of the dates of their several dispensations.

Your committee, to whom were referred sundry papers relative to the proposed surrender of the charters of *Dibble* Lodge, No. 109, *Violet* Lodge, No. 138, and *Merced* Lodge, No. 176, have carefully examined those papers and have arrived at the conclusion that the action on the part of the Lodges named was wise and prudent. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the surrenders of the charters of *Dibble* Lodge, No. 109, at Omega, in the County of Nevada, of *Violet* Lodge, No. 138, at Spanish Flat, in the County of El Dorado, and of *Merced* Lodge, No. 176, at Snelling, in the County of Merced, be and are hereby accepted; and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to take the necessary measures for the proper closing up of their affairs.

All which is respectfully submitted by

THEODORE G. COCKRILL,
CHARLES E. STONE,
WILLIAM A. BENNETTS,
WILLIAM B. DAVIS, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. GEORGE B. MACKRETT offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That no Mason, or Lodge of Masons, within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall use, or cause to be used, any Masonic sign or emblem for the purpose of advertising business, excursion, pic-nic, or other purpose, except that of calling a Lodge together for legitimate purposes.

Which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. SILAS W. GEIS, from the special committee to whom were referred the Report of the Grand Lecturer and that portion of the Address of the Grand Master relating to Inspectors, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee have carefully examined the report of the Grand Lecturer and the reports of Inspectors accompanying it, and congratulate the Grand Lodge and the fraternity of this jurisdiction upon the uniformity and excellence of the work, as therein shown, and the generally cheerful conformity by the subordinate Lodges to our Constitution and regulations. They commend the Grand Lecturer for the interest and diligence which he has manifested, and can only say thereof that the fruits of his labors are their sufficient reward.

In relation to that portion of the report respecting the matters to this committee referred from the Address of the Grand Master, a separate report will be presented, and it will only be said here that there seems to exist in some, perhaps in many, of the Lodges, a feeling of opposition to the visits of the Inspectors. It would be uncharitable to suppose that this is to be attributed to any fear on the part of any Lodge as to the results of an examination; and it is very possible that it is largely due to that spirit of "emulation" existing among the brethren of the Lodges aforesaid toward the Inspectors, as to who can best work and *least* agree.

The remedy lies in the recommendations heretofore submitted, and in the awakening such brethren to a knowledge of the ability and labors of the Inspectors and to a confidence therein. Your committee are sure that, if the Lodges which have not deigned to reply to the communications of the Inspectors, and if the Masters of the Lodges in the Twenty-second District who refused even to notice the second personal communication of the Inspector thereof, could have the pleasure of reviewing the reports of the Inspectors now before your committee, it would induce in them a little emulation in courtesy, as well as convince them of the utility of our system of inspection.

If your committee protest against such acts of the Lodges, in how much greater degree may they not censure the Inspectors who have been honored by such appointments and have neglected to perform the duties incident thereto. No Inspector who has failed in this respect should be re-appointed, unless some very satisfactory reason be given for such failure. It is no excuse that they have not been invited to visit their Lodges, and cannot afford to do so without pay. They should, under such circumstances, ascertain the condition of their Lodges from other sources than visitation, and report thereon with the explanations given by many who have thus reported.

The Inspector of the Fifteenth District, in his report, requests that the attention of the Grand Lodge be directed toward the repeal of that regulation which requires a Master to have the certificate of an Inspector before installation. The Grand Lodge, in directing the preparation of an Installation service, of which the presentation of such certificate shall form a part, has disposed of that matter, and your committee have no disposition to recommend any change.

In the report of the Inspector of the Fifth District, handed in by the Grand Lecturer almost at the last moment, as having just been received, (for which tardiness its excellence of preparation almost affords an excuse,) your committee are reminded of some of the same violations of law noted at other Communications. "One Lodge," he says, "is not in possession of a black book, the lists sent by the Grand Secretary being filed, and when required, reference is made to the file. The only excuse I can offer for this neglect is that the Secretaryship of the Lodge has been for many years past conducted by a Past Master to whom the brethren of the Lodge looked as authority in all matters of Masonic law, and who always contended that a black book was unnecessary." Your committee do not deem it a matter of this reference to report on the necessity or utility of a black book. The law requires, beyond possibility of mistake, that each Lodge *shall* keep one, and while it is the law, it should be obeyed. The attention of the Grand Master is respectfully called to this neglect, with a feeling of confidence that such action will be by him taken as the interests of the fraternity shall require.

Another matter, called to the attention of your committee by the same report, is that of a failure to find in the reports of other Inspectors any information as to whether the Constitution, in its provisions relative to the payment of dues by members of Lodges, is complied with. The absence of such information leads to the supposition that there are no violations of duty by the Masters and Secretaries of Lodges in this respect; and it is thought that if the attention of Inspectors be directed to the matter, a few such possible omissions may be corrected.

Your committee conclude by expressing the opinion that the Grand Lecturer is entitled to and should receive the thanks of the Grand Lodge for his diligent attention to his duties, and by recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That the ritual taught by the Grand Lecturer and the Inspectors is the only work recognized by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That no Inspector, who has failed to make the report required by law, should be reappointed to such position unless satisfactory explanation be given for such failure.

Resolved, That the Inspectors of the several Districts be directed to examine whether the Lodges therein and the officers thereof fulfill the requirements of the Constitution relative to the dues of members.

Your committee have carefully examined all the proceedings of the Grand Lodge relative to the duties and compensation of Inspectors, and find therefrom that, while the Grand Lodge has uniformly and consistently imposed on such officers the duties now demanded of them, it has, at times, evinced a disposition of indifference as to the payment of the necessary expenses incident to the performance of such duties.

The action of the Grand Lodge at its last Communication, referred to in the Address of the Grand Master, practically annuls General Regulation No. 15, but your committee do not attribute such action entirely to undue consideration. They are inclined rather to the belief that many of the subordinate Lodges are unwilling to bear the expenses incident to an annual visitation by the District Inspectors, and that they desire to regulate the frequency of such visitations by their own inclinations or by the condition of their finances; and, that such expenses are a burden upon some of the Lodges, your committee do not deny. Unfortunately, in the opinion of your committee, these are the Lodges that stand most in need of visitation by Inspectors. To this indifference or possible inability on the part of such Lodges is, to a considerable degree, to be attributed the neglect of duty of some of the Inspectors. A few, it is true, are able to perform their duty and be sufficiently rewarded by the honor conferred, but many cannot afford to spend their time and money for the benefit of the Craft in general and the Lodges of their districts in particular, without some compensation.

Your committee do not deem it pertinent to the present reference to advert to the system of inspection, nor to the powers or duties that are or should be conferred or imposed upon Inspectors. They believe that harmonious action may be secured in the matter by the course proposed by the Grand Master and officially indorsed by the Grand Lecturer; and they heartily concur in the recommendation "that the necessity of inspecting a Lodge may be properly left to the discretion of the Inspector," and think that such a course may remove, in a measure at least, any burden which a visit may cause, and at the same time provide for the inspection of Lodges as heretofore contemplated. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That all resolutions of the Grand Lodge in conflict with General Regulation No. 15 be and are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That General Regulation No. 15 be amended so as to read as follows :—

15. The Grand Master shall appoint for each district an officer, to be called Inspector, who shall be a resident of the district for which he is appointed, and whose duty it shall be to visit each Lodge in his district whenever desired by any Lodge,

or whenever he may deem it necessary for the faithful performance of his duties; to inspect the work, and, if necessary, correct the same in accordance with the work as adopted by this Grand Lodge; and to report the working condition of each Lodge in his district to the Grand Lecturer, on or before the first day of September in each year: and further, to examine the records and all the books of each Lodge, and the manner of transacting its business, with reference to its conformity to our Constitution and Regulations, and report thereon to the Grand Master at the same time. Each Lodge shall pay such necessary expenses of the Inspector as may be incurred in performing the duties of the visitation herein required.

All which is respectfully submitted by

ORRIN W. HOLLENBECK,
SILAS W. GEIS,
EDMUND C. ATKINSON, } *Committee.*
EDWARD S. WEST,
DIMSDILL B. CARVER,

Both which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. BRAINARD C. BROWN proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

Amend Sec. 5, Article IV, Part VI, by inserting in the fourteenth line thereof, after the word "testimony," the following: "Or such testimony may be taken before the commissioners, the witnesses having first been put under oath, or affirmation, by some officer authorized by the laws of this State to administer oaths."

Bro. HARRISON JONES presented a memorial from BENJAMIN W. SHEPHERD, in reference to his suspension for non-payment of dues by *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132.

Both which papers were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. SAMUEL C. DENSON offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication in October, 1870, in reference to the burial of suicides with Masonic honors, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Bro. THOMAS J. BUTLER presented a memorial from *Aztlan* Lodge, No. 177, asking a remission of its Grand Lodge dues for certain reasons therein set forth; which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. JONATHAN D. HINES, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Bro. JOHN J. RHEA, a member of the late *Merced* Lodge, No. 176, who, at the time of the surrender of its charter, was in arrears for dues, and who, representing that he is unable to pay them prays that such dues may be remitted, have examined the same and are satisfied that the prayer should be granted. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the dues of Bro. JOHN J. RHEA to the late *Merced* Lodge, No. 176, be and are hereby remitted.

Your committee have considered the memorial from *Aztlan* Lodge, No. 177, in the Territory of Arizona, asking a remission of its dues for the reason that they are so remote from this Grand Lodge as to be practically deprived of its benefits and unable usually to participate in its meetings. The request seems reasonable and it is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:—

Resolved, That the dues of *Aztlan* Lodge, No. 177, for the year ending July 31, 1880, be remitted.

Your committee report that they have examined the claim of the Grand Lecturer for necessary traveling and other expenses, incurred by him in the proper discharge of his official duties during the past year, and, inasmuch as that officer receives no salary, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of $250 be appropriated out of the general fund to pay the necessary traveling and other expenses of the Grand Lecturer incurred during the past year.

All which is respectfully submitted by

George C. Perkins,
Josiah P. Brown,
Jonathan D. Hines,
George T. Bromley,
William M. Petrie,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. Jonathan D. Hines, from the same committee, presented the following report:—

Your committee, after estimating carefully the sums of money required to pay salaries and expenses of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, recommend that the following appropriations be made for those purposes:—

For salary of the Grand Secretary,	$4,000 00
For salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary,	1,500 00
For salary of the Grand Treasurer,	200 00
For salary of the Grand Organist,	50 00
For salary of the Grand Tyler,	100 00
For services of the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence,	200 00
For contingent expenses of the Grand Master,	200 00

It will be seen from the above that the usual appropriation of from $3,000 to $3,800 for printing, rent, etc., heretofore annually presented by the Committee on Finances, has been omitted. This has been done because, whatever the proper expenses of the Grand Lodge for printing, rent, stationery, postage, incidentals, etc., may be, they must be paid, and the Grand Lodge must judge, from the accounts and vouchers presented, whether the payments therefor have been proper. If not, the Grand Officers charged with the business must be held responsible for the misapplication. It will be seen from the report of the Grand Treasurer that the sum of $3,970.05 was paid for those purposes during the last fiscal year, while the appropriation was but $3,000. These payments, as appear from the vouchers, were all necessary and proper, and, under the system of reports and business authorized and required by this Grand Lodge, could not be dispensed with; and by reference to the reports it will be seen that the same thing has annually occurred for years past.

By reference to the proceedings of the last year, it will be seen that the Constitution was so amended as to take from the Grand Secretary a very important portion of the fees heretofore allowed to him; and by reference to the same proceedings it will also appear that an amendment to the Constitution is now pending, proposing to strike

out all remaining fees to which that officer has heretofore been entitled. It is believed that this is a step in the right direction, as the Grand Lodge ought to know exactly what compensation its officers are to receive, which is impossible under the system of fees; but, in view of these important changes in the Constitution, your committee, following the action of the Committee on Finances reported on page 424 of the proceedings of the year 1868, have recommended that for the ensuing year the salary of the Grand Secretary be $4,000, which, in view of the character of the services rendered, of the fact that the sum named is in reality less than he has received (including fees,) for more than fifteen years past, and of the reduced salary and loss of fees for the past year, is believed to be just and reasonable.

All which is respectfully submitted by

George C. Perkins,
Josiah P. Brown,
Jonathan D. Hines,
George T. Bromley,
William M. Petrie, } *Committee.*

Which report, on motion of Bro. William Johnston, was amended by reducing the amount recommended for salary of the Grand Secretary from $4,000 to $3,000, and, as thus amended, was concurred in.

Bro. Leonidas E. Pratt, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Bro. Brainard C. Brown, proposes to amend Sec. 5, Article IV, Part VI, of the Constitution, by inserting in the fourteenth line thereof, immediately after the word "testimony," the following:—

Or such testimony may be taken before the commissioners, the witnesses having first been put under oath, or affirmation, by some officer authorized by the laws of this State to administer oaths.

Your committee think that the propriety of this proposed amendment will commend itself to all who have had any experience in Masonic trials, and they recommend that it be adopted.

Your committee concur with the Grand Master in his suggestion as to the utility of a "digest of Masonic law," and can readily see that such a work, if carefully compiled, would be of great convenience and benefit to the Craft; but they doubt the expediency of this Grand body making any such publication, as they think it a matter for private enterprise alone. At all events, before such publication should be made by the Grand Lodge, and thus carry with it the apparent approval and endorsement of that body, the proposed work should be carefully and critically inspected and reviewed.

Your committee have not had time to give such inspection or review to the work presented, and they think that such task might properly be assigned to a special committee for that purpose. They, therefore, dismiss the subject with these suggestions and without any specific recommendation.

The question was asked of the Grand Master:—"Is it right or legitimate for a Lodge to work on the Sabbath? or would the Grand Lodge, or you, as Grand Master, censure a Lodge for so doing?" The Grand Master replied that:—"Except for funeral ceremonies the urgency will seldom present itself for a Lodge to convene on the Sabbath, and the fact that there is much work to be done in the way of conferring degrees is no good reason for a departure from the practice in this jurisdiction. It is desirable to afford the enemies of Masonry no vulnerable point for an attack, and consequently avoidance of labor on Sunday is to be observed."

Your committee would have answered the question briefly that it is neither right nor legitimate for a Lodge to do work on the Sabbath. When we speak of *work*, we mean the ordinary work of the Lodge, and particularly of the conferring of degrees, and never speak of the performance of the burial service as work. The proposer of the question evidently so used the word. Our country is a Christian country and our people are a Christian people, by whom the Sabbath is recognized as a holy day set apart for rest and worship. Whether, as individuals, we are Christians or not, or professedly religious or not, we do profess to be good citizens, obedient to the laws of the land, whether it be the land of our birth or of our adoption, and to be zealous promoters of the good order and the best interests of society; and it seems to your committee that a decent respect for the institutions of the country and the opinions of the great body of the people requires of us, as men and as Masons, to abstain on the Sabbath from our ordinary avocations or amusements.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in.

Bro. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, from the same committee, presented a report in regard to the incorporation of Lodges, which, by consent, as will be seen, was afterwards withdrawn for further consideration.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred sundry letters from Bro. WILLIAM VALENTINE, of *Mendocino* Lodge, 179, and from Bro. BENJAMIN A. PADDLEFORD, the Master of that Lodge, have carefully examined the same and have come to the conclusion that the matters contained therein are not of sufficient importance to warrant the interference of this Grand Lodge.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of WILLIAM E. FIFIELD, heretofore expelled by *Henry Clay* Lodge, No. 95, praying to be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry, have considered the same and report as follows: The petitioner was expelled for appropriating the funds of the Lodge, and, although he has since been amply able, has never repaid thereto the amount of his defalcation. Upon receiving notice of his intention to apply to the Grand Lodge for restoration, that Lodge voted to oppose such restoration, and have forwarded to this body a remonstrance to that effect. Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolution for adoption:—

Resolved, That the petition of WILLIAM E. FIFIELD, to be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby denied.

Your committee, to whom was referred a memorial from *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, asking that JAMES J. HODGES, heretofore expelled by that Lodge, be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and, in view of the fact that the charge upon which he was expelled involved no moral turpitude, and that the Lodge which expelled him now asks for his restoration, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That JAMES J. HODGES, heretofore expelled by *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of L. H. CUTLER, heretofore expelled by *Pleasanton* Lodge, No. 218, to be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry, in consideration of the fact that the Lodge which expelled him has, by a unanimous vote, desired this Grand Lodge to grant his petition, recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That L. H. CUTLER, heretofore expelled by *Pleasanton* Lodge, No. 218, be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your committee have had under consideration the transcript in the case of Bro. AMOS BIDDLE, who was suspended by *Columbia* Lodge, No. 28, on the fifth day of June, 1879, and report as follows :—

It does not appear that the accused had been guilty of any Masonic offense. The trouble grew out of the failure of the accuser to collect a debt from the accused. The latter denies the debt, or at least the most of it. The debt, if any ever existed, was originally owed to another person and the accuser, officiously and without the knowledge or consent of the accused, guaranteed and afterward paid the debt for him. It has been decided that—

A Masonic Lodge is not the place for the settlement of the business difficulties of its members or the enforcement of the payment of debts. The civil government has instituted courts, and appointed judges, and authorized juries for the express purpose of determining and protecting the rights of citizens, and enforcing the proper remedies in cases of wrong.

It is true that cases of failure to pay debts *may* arise involving such moral turpitude that a Masonic Lodge ought to notice them ; but this case presents no such unpleasant features, and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Columbia* Lodge, No. 28, in suspending Bro. AMOS BIDDLE from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby reversed and set aside.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
HENRY H. KNAPP, } *Committee.*
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
HIRAM T. GRAVES,

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. RUSSELL F. MCCARTEY presented a memorial from *Mokelumne* Lodge, No. 31, relative to the burning of their Lodge Hall and asking assistance from the Grand Lodge ; which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. FRANK D. MEAD moved that the amendment to the Constitution, proposed by him at the last Annual Communication, be taken up for action ; but, by consent, the consideration thereof was made the special order for to-morrow morning.

Bro. GEORGE J. HOBE submitted a question relative to the participation of members of a Lodge of Master Masons in the funeral ceremonies of a Masonic body of a higher degree ; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Friday, October 17th, A. L. 5879.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS BECK, Past Senior Grand Warden, appeared and took his seat.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following officers and representatives of Lodges, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz., from

Morning Star,.....No. 68,....HENRY COFFIN SHAW, Past Master.

Pajaro,.....No. 110,.. { JAMES LA FAYETTE HALSTED, Master and Past Master; THOMAS BECK, Past Master.

Concord,.....No. 117,....WILLIAM EDWARD OUGHTON, Junior Warden.

Mountain View,...No. 194,....GILBERT EDWARD SHORE, Sen. Warden and P. Master.

Alcatraz,.....No. 244,....ARCHIBALD *C.* MARR, Junior Warden.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Secretary presented a petition for restoration from JACOB DEUTSCH, heretofore suspended by the Grand Lodge from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Bro. CHARLES G. EWING submitted an inquiry as to what would be the *status* of a Master Mason who had been sentenced to reprimand by a Lodge, and was, on appeal, suspended by the Grand Lodge, should he afterward be restored by the last named body; which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. WILLIAM C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, by permission, withdrew the report on the subject of the incorporation of Lodges, which was presented yesterday, for further consideration.

The hour for the special order—being the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Bro. FRANK D. MEAD at the last Annual Communication, action upon which was postponed yesterday afternoon—having arrived, the consideration of that amendment was resumed; and, receiving the necessary two-thirds vote, it was declared adopted and to be in force from and after the close of this Communication.

The amendment to the Constitution proposed by Bro. BRAINARD C. BROWN, which was not acted upon yesterday afternoon, although the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence recommending it was then concurred in, was taken up for consideration ; and, having been adopted unanimously, will also go into effect from and after the close of this Communication.

The next special order—the election of Grand Officers—was postponed, in order to receive the following resolution offered by Bro. N. GREENE CURTIS :—

Resolved, That the salary of the Grand Secretary for the ensuing year be fixed at the sum of four thousand dollars.

Bro. FRANCIS E. BAKER moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "four thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand five hundred."

After some discussion, on motion of Bro. CLAY W. TAYLOR, the further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until one and a half o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Friday, October 17th, A. L. 5879.

The Grand Lodge was called on at one and a half o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Sundry brethren were excused from further attendance after this day.

The annual election of Grand Officers being the business first in order, the Grand Master named as tellers, Bros. LOUIS COHN, WILLIAM BUCKLEY DAVIS, and SILAS WRIGHT GEIS, and the election proceeded with the following result :—

The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM WILSON TRAYLOR, of San Francisco, was elected Grand Master ;

The *R.·. W.·.* SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON, of Sacramento, was elected Deputy Grand Master ;

The *R.·. W.·.* CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, of Shasta, was elected Senior Grand Warden.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until seven and a half o'clock this evening.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Friday, October 17th, A. L. 5879.

The Grand Lodge was called on at seven and a half o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The election of Grand Officers was continued with the following result :—

The *R.·. W.·.* JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, of Vallejo, was elected Junior Grand Warden ;

The *V.·. W.·.* MOSES HELLER, of San Francisco, was re-elected Grand Treasurer ; and

The *V.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, of San Francisco, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Saturday, October 18th, A. L. 5879.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That so much of the Report of the Committee on Correspondence as relates to the action of the "German Grand Lodge League" in its violation of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, to consider and report thereon at the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Secretary read a communication from a gentleman relative to certain expenses incurred by him in the burial of a Mason, and requesting a contribution to reimburse him ; which communication was ordered to be placed on file.

Bro. WILLIAM C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

I. In the matter of the memorial of Bro. B. W. SHEPHERD, suspended by *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132, for non-payment of dues, the facts, as we gather them from the memorial and from a letter written 9th November, 1878, by Bro. GEORGE W. BOYDEN, then Master of the Lodge named, to the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, are that, in 1865, *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132, removed from Rich Bar, in Plumas county, to Taylorville, in the same county, and that one of the conditions upon which the removal was agreed to was that all the members residing at Rich Bar were to be made life members of the Lodge, and, from the date of removal, to be exempt from dues ; and that they were by the Lodge, subsequent to its removal, enrolled as life members thereof, in accordance with the agreement. In 1866 all who had been so enrolled, except Bro. SHEPHERD and one other, requested, by a writing over their signatures, that their names be placed upon the list of paying members; and in December, 1866, the names of all who had been enrolled as life members, including Bro. SHEPHERD, were, by order of the Lodge, placed upon the list of paying members, and from that time dues were regularly charged against them. Up to 1873 the Lodge, from time to time, remitted the dues charged against Bro. SHEPHERD. In November of that year he was declared suspended for non-payment of dues, but no notice of such suspension was given to the Grand Secretary. In 1878, after due notification by the Secretary, he was again declared suspended, and notice was given to and by the Grand Secretary of that fact.

Bro. SHEPHERD asks that the declaration of suspension be set aside by the Grand Lodge, and your committee think that his petition should be granted. That he should be made a life member of the Lodge and be thenceforth exempt from dues was a contract executed between him and his Lodge when it placed his name upon the roll of its life members, and that Lodge had no power in 1873 or 1878, without his consent, to rescind that contract ; and its action in charging dues against him and in seeking to enforce their payment was in violation of its contract and of the good faith which we ought in all cases to require our Lodges to observe.

Your committee are of the opinion that the declaration of suspension of Bro. SHEPHERD was without authority of law and void, and that he is still a life member of that Lodge in good standing, and must be so returned by the Lodge.

II. In answer to sundry questions proposed, the Grand Master gave the following responses :—

First. That the Master of a Lodge has no power to authorize a Past Master to open the Lodge and perform work during the absence of himself and Wardens ; that the Lodge cannot be opened except by or under the direction and with the presence of the Master or one of the Wardens.

Second. That, in the absence of the Master and Wardens, the Lodge cannot be opened even for the burial of a brother, but that any Mason may on such an occasion read the burial service.

Third. That it is the province of the Master, in all cases when objection is made to the admission of a visiting brother, to determine whether the objection is sufficient, and, in his discretion, to admit or exclude the visitor.

Fourth. That when a Mason is charged with the commission of crime, the fact that he has been acquitted by a civil court, or that a grand jury has refused to indict him, is no bar to his trial and conviction by a Masonic tribunal for the same offense.

In all these cases your committee think that the decisions are clearly right and should be approved.

Fifth. The Grand Master decided that the installation of a Master, who had not received the certificate of qualification required by General Regulation No. 16, was

void. In this we think his action should be approved. The prohibition of the regulation is absolute.

Sixth. He also decided that charges should not be withdrawn after a meeting of the Lodge had been called for electing commissioners. We see no reason why, in a proper case, the charges might not be withdrawn as well after as before the election of commissioners, inasmuch as the law says nothing in regard to a withdrawal. It is true that the Master, under our regulations, may determine whether a charge presented to him is frivolous and unnecessary to be entertained, and that he *ought* to determine that matter before he calls for an election of commissioners; but circumstances may occur which might induce him afterward to conclude that the offense charged was not of such a character that a trial ought to be had.

Seventh. Construing the Seventeenth General Regulation, the Grand Master decided that, if either the accused or accuser desired to produce evidence before the Grand Lodge, on appeal, in addition to that produced before the trial commission, he must cause it to be taken within sixty days after the announcement of the result of the trial by the Master, and that if either party desired to present any argument before the Committee on Grievances, such argument must be transmitted to the Grand Secretary at least sixty days before the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Your committee have carefully considered the regulation, and think his construction thereof to be correct.

III. In *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, charges were preferred against JOHN PERRY DUNCAN, one of its members, for gross unmasonic conduct. Commissioners were elected, and he appeared before them, was tried and convicted; judgment of expulsion was declared and entered, and no appeal was taken therefrom. The transcript of the record of the trial was referred to the Grand Master, and, upon examination, it appeared defective in many particulars, and showed irregularities in the proceedings, such, as in his opinion, would lead to a reversal of the judgment; and thereupon he made an order setting aside the judgment and ordering a new trial. He informs us that he is aware that he acted in the matter without authority, but under a conviction that the best interests of the Craft required prompt action. Your committee are satisfied that he acted from the purest motives and with the best intent, but they think his action in the matter without warrant under the Constitution, and therefore void. The Constitution has made careful provision for appeals and the revision of judgments in criminal cases, and under its provisions the Grand Lodge alone has power to vacate and set aside a judgment of suspension or expulsion. No matter how defective the transcript, or how glaring the errors committed in the progress of the trial, the judgment of the Lodge must stand until reversed or modified by the Grand Lodge; and, in the opinion of the committee, the said judgment, expelling JOHN PERRY DUNCAN from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, is in full force and effect to-day, as the final judgment of the Lodge in a matter over which it had jurisdiction under the Constitution; and that any subsequent action that may have been had by the Lodge under the order is absolutely void.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM C. BELCHER,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in.

Bro. WILLIAM C. BELCHER, from the same committee, stated that there were other matters before the committee upon which it was impossible to report at this time; and, upon his motion, it was ordered that they be retained for report at the next Annual Communication.

Bro. Jonathan D. Hines, from the Committee on Pay of Members, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, charged by the 8th and 9th of the General Regulations with the duty of ascertaining "the exact cost of transportation for one person from the location of each Lodge in the State to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge and back again," and "to report such cost of transportation as the sum due to the officers or representative in attendance from each chartered Lodge :" and also, the necessary expenditures for transportation of "the appointed officers and chairmen of standing committees to and from each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge," submit herewith a statement showing the names and numbers of all the existing Lodges—the amount of dues paid by each on account of the representative fund—the day of the Communication on which each Lodge was represented (if represented at all)—and the amount allowed to each representative, appointed Grand Officer, and chairman of a standing committee, as follows :—

Name and Number of Lodge.			Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
California,	No.	1	$ 81 50	Paid.....1st day	$——
Western Star,	"	2	13 50	Paid..... " "	28 50
Tehama,	"	3	28 00	Paid..... " "	8 00
Benicia,	"	5	11 50	Paid.....3d day	——
Tuolumne,	"	8	21 50	Paid.....1st day	19 00
Corinthian,	"	9	24 00	Paid..... " "	11 00
San Jose,	"	10	38 25	Paid..... " "	3 50
Yount,	"	12	23 00	Paid..... " "	4 00
Nevada,	"	13	28 00	Paid..... " "	20 00
Temple.	"	14	8 75	Paid..... " "	2 00
Eureka,	"	16	10 00	Paid..... " "	13 00
Parfaite Union,	"	17	27 75	Paid..... " "	——
Mountain Shade,	"	18	12 00	Paid..... " "	34 00
San Joaquin,	"	19	15 50	Paid..... " "	6 00
Washington,	"	20	16 50	Paid..... " "	8 00
Hawaiian,	"	21	———	None..... " "	——
Occidental,	"	22	54 50	Paid.....2d day	——
Madison,	"	23	32 50	Paid.....1st day	19 00
Mariposa,	"	24	11 25	Paid..... " "	27 00
Georgetown,	"	25	11 75	Paid..... " "	19 00
El Dorado,	"	26	13 00	Paid..... " "	17 00
Trinity,	"	27	18 25	Paid..... " "	41 50
Columbia,	"	28	9 25	Paid..... " "	20 00
Golden Gate,	"	30	44 50	Paid..... " "	——
Mokelumne,	"	31	7 50	Paid..... " "	17 50
Gold Hill,	"	32	6 50	Paid..... " "	10 50
Ophir,	"	33	8 25	Paid..... " "	19 00
Santa Clara,	"	34	10 50	Paid..... " "	3 00
San Diego,	"	35	20 00	Paid..... " "	30 00
Saint John's,	"	37	11 25	Paid..... " "	61 00
Santa Cruz,	"	38	27 75	Paid..... " "	8 50
Yuba,	"	39	20 50	Paid..... " "	11 00
Sacramento,	"	40	29 00	Paid..... " "	8 00
Martinez,	"	41	11 25	Paid.....3d day	——
Los Angeles,	"	42	23 25	Paid.....1st day	46 00
Hiram,	"	43	11 00	Paid..... " "	18 00
Mount Moriah,	"	44	64 75	Paid..... " "	——

Name and number of Lodge.			Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Crescent,	No.	45	7 50	Paid 1st day	40 00
Texas,	"	46	8 75	Paid 3d day	8 50
Michigan City,	"	47	9 75	Paid 1st day	21 00
Forbestown,	"	50	13 25	Paid " "	22 00
Illinoistown,	"	51	9 25	Paid 2d day	15 50
Suisun,	"	55	18 00	Paid 1st day	4 50
Volcano,	"	56	9 25	Paid " "	20 00
Santa Rosa,	"	57	29 00	Paid 3d day	4 00
Union,	"	58	35 00	Paid 1st day	8 00
Gravel Range,	"	59	14 50	Paid " "	24 00
Plumas,	"	60	12 75	Paid " "	35 00
Live Oak,	"	61	26 00	Paid " "	——
George Washington,	"	62	5 50	Paid " "	17 00
Natoma,	"	64	12 50	Paid " "	12 00
Amador,	"	65	10 50	Paid " "	16 50
Forest,	"	66	13 50	Paid " "	32 00
Morning Star,	"	68	31 25	Paid " "	6 00
Enterprise,	"	70	13 75	Paid " "	11 00
Nebraska,	"	71	6 25	Paid " "	10 00
Bear Mountain,	"	76	6 25	Paid " "	17 00
Petaluma,	"	77	21 25	Paid " "	2 00
Calaveras,	"	78	8 50	Paid ——	——
Humboldt,	"	79	21 50	Paid 1st day	25 00
Ione,	"	80	13 75	Paid " "	12 50
Yolo,	"	81	7 75	Paid " "	9 00
Rising Star,	"	83	9 75	Paid " "	20 00
Vesper,	"	84	17 25	Paid " "	21 50
Saint Mark's,	"	85	5 75	Paid " "	17 00
Saint Louis,	"	86	12 25	Paid " "	34 00
Naval,	"	87	24 25	Paid " "	2 00
Quitman,	"	88	9 25	Paid " "	26 00
Rose's Bar,	"	89	8 25	Paid ——	——
North Star,	"	91	9 50	Paid 1st day	59 00
Acacia,	"	92	8 00	Paid " "	19 00
Saint Helena,	"	93	11 50	Paid " "	5 00
Henry Clay,	"	95	14 25	Paid " "	16 50
Howard,	"	96	10 00	Paid " "	61 00
Jefferson,	"	97	5 75	Paid " "	31 00
Hornitos,	"	98	7 25	Paid " "	22 00
La Grange,	"	99	14 25	Paid " "	15 00
Campo Seco,	"	100	6 50	Paid " "	12 50
Clay,	"	101	13 75	Paid " "	20 00
Manzanita,	"	102	17 25	Paid " "	25 00
Oroville,	"	103	19 00	Paid " "	15 00
Lexington,	"	104	7 00	Paid " "	47 50
Alcata,	"	106	9 50	Paid " "	26 00
Owen,	"	108	5 25	Paid " "	62 00
Dibble,	"	109	5 25	Paid ——	——
Pajaro,	"	110	26 50	Paid 4th day	9 00
Chico,	"	111	24 25	Paid 1st day	17 00
Summit,	"	112	11 00	Paid " "	14 00
Eden,	"	113	10 50	Paid " "	1 50
Mount Zion,	"	114	3 50	Paid ——	——

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Concord,	No.	117	13 00	Paid	1st day	8 00
Clinton,	"	119	5 50	Paid	" "	36 00
Fidelity,	"	120	43 50	Paid	" "	——
Ionic,	"	121	9 00	Paid	" "	19 50
Alamo,	"	122	9 50	Paid	——	——
Sotoyome,	"	123	17 25	Paid	1st day	6 00
Table Mountain,	"	124	14 00	Paid	" "	17 00
La Fayette,	"	126	14 25	Paid	" "	5 50
Hermann,	"	127	27 00	Paid	" "	——
Visalia,	"	128	18 75	Paid	" "	29 00
Nicolaus,	"	129	12 00	Paid	——	——
Woodbridge,	"	131	15 00	Paid	1st day	8 00
Sincerity,	"	132	7 00	Paid	——	——
Yosemite,	"	133	4 75	Paid	1st day	12 00
Vacaville,	"	134	11 25	Paid	" "	6 50
Valley,	"	135	10 75	Paid	——	——
Pacific,	"	136	75 50	Paid	1st day	——
Violet,	"	138	3 75	Paid	" "	18 00
Crockett,	"	139	21 75	Paid	" "	——
Curtis,	"	140	9 50	Paid	" "	8 50
Grafton,	"	141	6 75	Paid	2d day	9 50
Colusa,	"	142	14 25	Paid	1st day	15 50
Franklin,	"	143	8 00	Paid	2d day	3 00
Oriental,	"	144	48 50	Paid	1st day	——
Vitruvius,	"	145	11 00	Paid	" "	5 50
Abell,	"	146	16 25	Paid	" "	14 50
Eel River,	"	147	9 25	Paid	" "	30 00
Lassen,	"	149	17 50	Paid	" "	57 50
Molino,	"	150	10 00	Paid	2d day	20 00
Palmyra,	"	151	21 25	Paid	" "	19 00
Woodland,	"	156	21 75	Paid	1st day	8 50
Gibsonville,	"	158	11 50	Paid	" "	34 00
Pilot Hill,	"	160	4 75	Paid	——	——
Keystone,	"	161	5 00	Paid	1st day	15 00
Harmony,	"	164	6 00	Paid	" "	35 00
Excelsior,	"	166	34 50	Paid	" "	——
Alameda,	"	167	14 50	Paid	" "	2 50
San Mateo,	"	168	13 00	Paid	" "	2 00
Mission,	"	169	42 75	Paid	" "	——
Elk Grove,	"	173	6 50	Paid	" "	8 00
Drytown,	"	174	7 00	Paid	" "	17 50
Antioch,	"	175	11 50	Paid	——	——
Azlan,	"	177	——	None	2d day	——
Phœnix,	"	178	18 00	Paid	1st day	53 00
Mendocino,	"	179	14 50	Paid	" "	20 00
Arcturus,	"	180	18 75	Paid	" "	2 00
Russian River,	"	181	9 50	Paid	" "	5 50
Meridian,	"	182	6 75	Paid	" "	12 00
Clear Lake,	"	183	9 00	Paid	" "	14 00
Sierra Valley,	"	184	9 25	Paid	" "	36 00
Claiborne,	"	185	6 00	Paid	" "	16 00
Evening Star,	"	186	11 75	Paid	" "	52 00
Keith,	"	187	15 00	Paid	" "	6 00

Name and number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Oakland,	No. 188	45 75	Paid 1st day	——
Latrobe,	" 189	5 75	Paid ——	——
Northern Light,	" 190	11 25	Paid 1st day	30 50
Marin,	" 191	10 50	Paid " "	——
Santa Barbara,	" 192	11 50	Paid " "	20 00
Ferndale,	" 193	16 50	Paid " "	28 00
Mountain View,	" 194	4 00	Paid " "	3 00
Buckeye,	" 195	11 75	Paid " "	7 50
San Simeon,	" 196	6 75	Paid " "	22 00
Wilmington,	" 198	8 00	Paid " "	47 00
Hartley,	" 199	16 00	Paid " "	16 00
Truckee,	" 200	16 50	Paid " "	28 00
Silveyville,	" 201	17 75	Paid " "	6 50
Pentalpha,	" 202	27 50	Paid " "	46 00
Confidence,	" 203	3 50	Paid " "	9 50
Salinas,	" 204	17 50	Paid " "	11 00
Newville,	" 205	7 75	Paid " "	24 00
Stanislaus,	" 206	15 50	Paid " "	10 00
Anaheim,	" 207	7 50	Paid " "	49 00
Rio Vista,	" 208	9 25	Paid " "	3 00
King David's,	" 209	14 25	Paid " "	22 00
Friendship,	" 210	17 25	Paid " "	3 50
San Benito,	" 211	17 25	Paid " "	6 00
South San Francisco,	" 212	11 25	Paid " "	——
Bodega,	" 213	3 75	Paid ——	——
San Buenaventura,	" 214	18 00	Paid 1st day	24 00
Oak Grove,	" 215	8 50	Paid " "	——
Doric,	" 216	25 25	Paid " "	——
Monterey,	" 217	6 50	Paid " "	15 00
Pleasanton,	" 218	10 50	Paid " "	3 50
Speranza Italiana,	" 219	15 00	Paid " "	——
Downey,	" 220	15 50	Paid " "	46 00
Inyo,	" 221	12 00	Paid " "	90 00
Granite,	" 222	9 50	Paid " "	10 50
Bakersfield,	" 224	9 75	Paid " "	34 00
Brooklyn,	" 225	7 75	Paid ——	——
Hayward,	" 226	5 25	Paid 1st day	3 50
Contra Costa,	" 227	7 75	Paid ——	——
Athens,	" 228	7 25	Paid 2d day	7 50
Solano,	" 229	17 50	Paid 1st day	2 00
North Butte,	" 230	7 50	Paid " "	13 50
Covelo,	" 231	8 50	Paid ——	——
Janesville,	" 232	7 25	Paid 1st day	53 50
Calistoga,	" 233	7 25	Paid " "	6 00
Hope,	" 234	8 00	Paid " "	43 00
Surprise Valley,	" 235	9 50	Paid " "	68 00
Hill's Ferry,	" 236	9 00	Paid " "	13 00
Guadalupe,	" 237	13 50	Paid ——	——
Tyre,	" 238	6 50	Paid 1st day	17 50
Pescadero,	" 239	3 00	Paid ——	——
Equality,	" 240	13 50	Paid 1st day	15 50
Santa Ana,	" 241	9 75	Paid " "	50 00
Magnolia,	" 242	9 50	Paid " "	20 00
Eucalyptus,	" 243	5 25	Paid " "	1 00

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Alcatraz,	No. 244.....	16 00....	Paid..... 1st day.....	——
Laurel,	" 245.....	8 25....	Paid..... " "	17 50
Pomona,	" 246.....	5 25....	Paid..... " "	49 50
Fresno,	" 247.....	10 25....	Paid..... " "	16 50
Alturas,	" 248.....	5 25....	Paid..... " "	58 50
Greenville,	" 249.....	6 25....	Paid..... " "	41 00
Adin,	" 250.....	4 50....	Paid..... " "	50 50
Brotherhood,	" 251.....	3 75....	Paid..... " "	7 50
Bodie,	U. D.....	15 00....	Paid..... " "	48 00
Landmark,	" ".....	5 75....	Paid..... " "	8 50
Reading,	" ".....	5 75....	Paid..... " "	26 50
Welcome,	" ".....	5 25....	Paid..... " "	30 00
Lodi,	" ".....	3 75....	Paid ..... ——	——
Arizona,	" ".....	——	None..... ——	——

Total dues to Rep. Fund.....$3,024 25 Total of allowances.....$3,475 00

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that at the present Communication one hundred and eighty-eight chartered Lodges, being all save seventeen, were represented, together with four of the six Lodges acting under dispensation. It will also be seen therefrom that to forty-three Lodges no allowance has been made. Of these, twenty—being Nos. 1, 17, 22, 30, 44, 61, 120, 127, 136, 139, 144, 166, 169, 188, 191, 212, 215, 216, 219, and 244—although represented and their dues fully paid, are located in this city or its immediate vicinity; nineteen—being Nos. 78, 89, 109, 114, 122, 129, 132, 135, 160, 175, 189, 213, 225, 227, 231, 237, 239; and *Lodi* and *Arizona* Lodges, under dispensation, have paid their dues, but have not been represented at all; two—being Nos. 5 and 41, have paid their dues but were not represented on the first day, as our laws require, and were not excused; and two, being Nos. 21 and 177, are located without the State, and are not chargable with dues to this fund or entitled to receive anything therefrom. It will also be seen that allowances have been made to nine Lodges which were not represented on the first day of the Communication, viz.: Nos. 46, 51, 57, 110, 141, 143, 150, 151, and 228, the representatives thereof having been excused by the Grand Lodge for the lateness of their attendance.

It will be observed that your committee have allowed the cost of transportation to four Lodges under dispensation, which seems not to be authorized by the General Regulations, but, in looking back over the reports for several years, they find that such allowances have been regularly made; and, inasmuch as these Lodges pay the same dues to the representative fund as do chartered Lodges, it is thought that they are justly entitled to the allowance. On this subject your committee will offer a resolution at the conclusion of their report.

The amounts allowed to the appointed Grand Officers and the chairman of a standing committee, entitled to payment from the representative fund, are as follows, viz.: to the

Grand Marshal,.....	$ 2 00	Junior Grand Steward,.....	$ 90 00
Senior Grand Deacon,.....	13 00	Grand Pursuivant,.....	17 00
Junior Grand Deacon,.....	46 00	Chairm'n Com. on Correspondence,	46 00

Being a total of.....$214 00

To which add the amount allowed to representatives, as above,..... $3 475 00

And there is a total allowance of.....$3,689 00

The dues for the year ending 31st July, 1879, for account of the representative fund, as shown upon the pay-roll, amount to the sum of.....$3,024 25

Leaving a deficiency for the year of.....$664 75

Which deficiency, like that of the last two years, your committee recommend to

be drawn from the general fund and placed to the credit of the representative fund. Notwithstanding this deficit they do not think that any increase in the levy for the representative fund will be necessary at this time, as the general fund will be amply sufficient to supply all that may be necessary for the coming year. In accordance with the foregoing, your committee offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption :—

Resolved, That there be levied upon the Lodges of this jurisdiction, for the current fiscal year, in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution, the sum of twenty-five cents for each member borne upon their respective rolls at the date of their next annual reports, for account of the representative fund ; which assessment shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as is prescribed for the payment of the regular annual dues.

Resolved, That the representatives from Lodges under dispensation, paying dues for account of the representative fund, shall receive allowances in the same manner as made to those from chartered Lodges.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JONATHAN D. HINES,
JOSEPH B. COOKE,
WILLIAM ADAMS,
ABRAHAM GRIFFITH, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, the installation of the Grand Officers was made the special order for two and a half o'clock this afternoon.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the cross appeals of the accusers and the accused in the case of WESLEY STEWART MCPHEETERS, who was suspended by *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, on the fifth day of April, 1879, submit the following report :—

The first specification contained in the charge was "that the said Bro. W. S. MCPHEETERS, at the time of seeking admission in this Lodge, held himself out to the members thereof and to the community at large, as a man of good character at that time and prior thereto, and upon whom at least no stigma of disgrace was resting ; when in fact he had before that time, to wit: on or about the ninth day of April, 1870, been convicted of grand larceny in the District Court for the County of Crawford, State of Kansas, and sentenced by said Court to two years' imprisonment at hard labor in the State Prison of said State—the disgrace of which he was resting under at the time of seeking admission into this Lodge, but which he secretly kept from the members thereof, thereby practicing a gross fraud upon this Lodge and its members in procuring membership therein."

The accused moved to quash this specification. This motion was sustained by the Master and the charge covered by this specification was set aside. From this ruling the accusers appeal.

Your committee are of opinion that the ruling should be sustained. To hold otherwise would be to refuse forgiveness to any man who had at any time made a mistake during his previous life. It is the duty of the Lodge to satisfy itself, at the time of application for admission, as to the moral character of the applicant; and this having been determined, his *status* in the order must depend entirely upon his

conduct and course of life *after* his admission. Should he then prove himself unworthy, the remedy against his misconduct is ample.

The second specification charges, in substance, that the accused, while acting as attorney for Bro. THOMAS M. REED, of Washington Territory, a brother Mason in good standing, and at the time the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of that Territory, represented to that brother that a judgment which the accused had obtained in his favor against one CARLETON had better be compromised, and that he had done so, receiving therefor the sum of seventy dollars — remitting to Bro. REED the sum of sixty dollars, and retaining to himself the sum of ten dollars as fees; while in fact the accused had received the full amount of such judgment—being one hundred and four dollars — from CARLETON, and had appropriated the difference, amounting to thirty-four dollars. Upon this specification the accused was found guilty by a unanimous vote of the trial-commissioners, and the finding appears to be amply sustained by the testimony. He was sensentenced to be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Your committee are of the opinion that, for such an offense, he deserved that, and more, and they therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, in suspending WESLEY STEWART MCPHEETERS, be and is hereby set aside, and that said MCPHEETERS be and is hereby expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your committee have had under consideration the appeal of Bro. ELIAS L. MCCLURE from the action of *Clay* Lodge, No. 101, in sentencing Bro. ISAAC T. COFFIN to be reprimanded only, and report that, if the case stood alone upon the record of the trial, they would probably be of the opinion that the punishment was inadequate to the offense; but the accused and a number of the brethren of the Lodge having forwarded an explanation of the circumstances under which the offense charged was committed, which, to a certain extent, appears to palliate that offense, your committee have come to the conclusion that the action of the Lodge should not be disturbed, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *Clay* Lodge, No. 101, in sentencing Bro. ISAAC T. COFFIN to be reprimanded, be and is hereby affirmed.

Your committee have examined sundry transcripts of trial-records wherein no notice of appeal appears, and find that in each case the proceedings have been had substantially in accordance with our regulations; that the decisions seem to have been warranted by the testimony presented; and that it does not appear that any action on the part of the Grand Lodge is necessary in the following cases, viz., those of—

John Perry Duncan,.....	expelled	by *Mariposa*,	No. 24,..	Sept. 27, 1879;
Herman Fleishman,.....	expelled	by *Los Angeles*,	" 42,..	Jan. 6, 1879;
Aristippius Brown,.....	expelled	by *Texas*,	" 46,..	Sept. 13, 1879;
Oregon C. Luelling,.....	expelled	by *Live Oak*,	" 61,..	Nov. 1, 1878;
Charles S. Benham,.....	expelled	by *Forest*,	" 66,..	May 3, 1879;
James Joseph Brock,.....	expelled	by *Acacia*,	" 92,..	Jan. 14, 1879;
Oliver H. P. Tanquary,.....	expelled	by *Chico*,	" 111,..	Feb. 1, 1879;
George Jesse Bourne,.....	expelled	by *Chico*,	" 111,..	April 5, 1879;
Joseph Abraham Coller,.....	suspended	by *Vacaville*,	" 134,..	Jan. 3, 1879;
Lewis Naphtaly Davidson,...	reprimanded	by *Vacaville*,	" 134, .	Jan. 3, 1879;
Frederick William May,.....	expelled	by *Pacific*,	" 136,..	June 3, 1879;
William H. M. Smallman,....	expelled	by *Pacific*,	" 136,..	Aug. 5, 1879;
Edward Highton,.....	expelled	by *Oriental*,	" 144,..	May 6, 1879;
James Edward Beard,.....	suspended	by *Harmony*,	" 164,..	Nov. 16, 1878;

John Theodore Bradley,.....expelled	by *San Mateo,*	No. 168,..	Aug.	2, 1879;
James Robert Williams,.....expelled	by *North'n Light,*	" 190,..	April	12, 1879;
William Blair Arbuckle,.....suspended	by *San Simeon,*	" 196,..	May	11, 1878;
John Philip Kirsch,.....suspended	by *Silveyville,*	" 201,..	Oct.	19, 1878;
Benjamin Colling,.....suspended	by *Pentalpha,*	" 202,..	Nov.	18, 1878;
George Emerson,.....expelled	by *Pentalpha,*	" 202,..	Nov.	18, 1878;
John Leonard,.....suspended	by *Newville,*	" 205,..	Aug.	2, 1879;
Paschal Varnum,.....expelled	by *Monterey,*	" 217,..	Sept.	27, 1879;
George Washington Pinkham,.expelled	by *Downey,*	" 220,..	Mar.	16, 1878;
Richard May,.....expelled	by *Brooklyn,*	" 225,..	June	3, 1879;

And of EDWARD FRANCIS BANE, Master of *Athens* Lodge, No. 228, suspended Feb. 25, 1879, by a commission of Masters and Past Masters appointed by the Grand Master.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of JACOB DEUTSCH, for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, report as follows:—

The proceedings of last year show that the petitioner was charged in *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136, with very unmasonic conduct; that, on the third day of September, 1878, he was by that Lodge found guilty thereof and sentenced to be reprimanded therefor; that a Past Master of that Lodge appealed from the judgment thereof upon the ground that the punishment awarded was not commensurate with the offense; and that the Grand Lodge sustained the appeal, set aside the judgment, and ordered that said JACOB DEUTSCH be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. The papers now presented show that the Lodge of which he was formerly a member has refused to recommend his restoration, and, as no especial reason is given therefor, your committee offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, that the petition of JACOB DEUTSCH for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry be and is hereby denied.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. MALCOM MOUNT from the action of *Keith* Lodge, No. 187, in acquitting Bro. COOPER COMINS from certain charges of unmasonic conduct, having carefully examined the papers in the case and the testimony introduced on the trial, report as follows:—

The accused is charged with taking the life of one ALEXANDER LAIRD. Bro. COMINS did shoot and kill the said LAIRD, and for this he was tried in the civil court and was acquitted by the jury on the ground that the act was committed in self-defense. Of course the fact of his acquittal is not absolutely conclusive, and a Masonic court may go behind it, but such a decision ought to weigh strongly in favor of the accused, and should be considered as *prima facie* evidence in his favor. No evidence was introduced at the trial before the commission tending to impeach the justice of his acquittal in the civil court, and your committee therefore offer the following resolution and ask its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *Keith* Lodge, No. 187, in acquitting Bro. COOPER COMINS from the charge preferred against him, be and is hereby affirmed.

Your committee have had under consideration a memorial from *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, asking the restoration of ROBERT MOORE, who was by it expelled on the sixth day of May, 1878.

The Lodge passed the following resolution at a stated meeting, all its members having been duly notified in accordance with our regulations:—

Resolved, That the petition of ROBERT MOORE to be reinstated to all the rights and privileges of Masonry receives the cordial assent of this Lodge, and the Secretary is instructed to forward the same with an earnest request that the same be granted.

Under these circumstances your committee are of the opinion that there is no

good reason why the request should be refused, and they therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That ROBERT MOORE be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
HENRY H. KNAPP,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
HIRAM T. GRAVES, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the same committee, also presented a report in the case of Bro. JAMES O. WILLIAMS, of *Santa Barbara* Lodge, No. 192, which, after some discussion, was permitted to be withdrawn for further consideration.

Bro. SAMUEL C. DENSON, from a special committee on the decease of certain Past Grand Officers, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to the decease of Past Grand officers during the year, report as follows :—

To the eloquent words of fraternal sorrow by which our Grand Master has conveyed to this Grand Lodge official intelligence of the translation from this world of speculative Freemasonry to that realm above, where speculation ceases, and where principles and moral truths are embodied into forms of living and tangible realization of our dearly beloved brothers, Past Senior Grand Warden WILLIAM S. WELLS, Past Senior Grand Warden AARON D. PARK, and Past Junior Grand Warden JOHN R. MCCONNELL, any language in the vocabulary of your committee can add but little.

Since our last Annual Communication three brothers who have been honored by this Grand Lodge, and who have in turn honored and exalted the dignified places filled by them—three good men and true—have been summoned from the busy scenes of time; but while our hearts are sad, and while we mingle our tears of sympathetic grief with those of the disconsolate families of our deceased brothers, ours is not the grief of those who have no hope. We see their vacant seats; their hands no more respond to our fraternal grasp; their lips speak no more our mystic words ; we realize that they are gone, and our hearts are full of heaviness. But in the extremity of our bereavement we lift our eyes to the acacia that blooms and flourishes in perpetual verdure over their narrow earthy homes, and cast our thoughts, through faith and hope, to the Supreme Grand Lodge of Grand Lodges, where we may meet the just and good of all ages past in that convocation that shall never end.

We recommend that a mourning page in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge be devoted to the memory of each of our departed brothers above-named, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to prepare appropriate inscriptions therefor.

All which is respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL C. DENSON,
JAMES W. BICKNELL,
JACOB H. NEFF,
WILLIAM A. JANUARY,
JOHN KIRKPATRICK, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

Sundry brethren were excused for non-attendance during the first days of the Communication.

Bro. FREDERICK F. BARSS, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom were referred the by-laws of the following five Lodges under dispensation, viz.: *Landmark*, *Reading*, *Welcome*, *Lodi*, and *Arizona*, have made a careful examination thereof and find that each of the Lodges named has adopted our uniform code. They also find that *Bodie* Lodge, continued under dispensation last year, has not fully complied with the uniform code, and they recommend that it be instructed at once so to do.

They have further given attention to the various amendments proposed by sundry Lodges, as set forth in the Report of the Grand Secretary, which were referred to them, and find that all those which have been approved by the Grand Master were properly considered, and that such approval should be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

In the case of the proposed amendment to the by-laws of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22, requiring the Secretary to execute a bond, in a sum named, for the faithful performance of his duties, your committee think, with the Grand Master, that the object desired can be accomplished by language similar to that found in Sec. 2, Article V, of the uniform code, concerning the Treasurer, and that the amount of the bond, when required, should be determined by a resolution of the Lodge.

In the case of the proposed amendments to the by-laws of *Oakland* Lodge, No. 188, which were also disapproved by the Grand Master, your committee are of the opinion that the reasons given for such disapproval are satisfactory and sufficient. They therefore recommend that his action in those two cases be concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted by

FREDERICK F. BARSS,
MICHAEL J. KEATING,
EDWIN GLOVER,
WILLIAM E. COX,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

At the request of the Grand Master elect, the following appointments for the ensuing year were read by the Grand Secretary, viz.: as

Grand Chaplain,.....	Bro.	THOMAS HART B. ANDERSON,..	of *Colusa*,	No.	142;
Grand Orator,.....	"	EDGAR FRANK PRESTON,.....	of *Oriental*,	"	144;
Asst. Grand Secretary,.	"	GEORGE TUTTLE GRIMES,....	of *California*,	"	1;
Grand Lecturer,.....	"	JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER,....	of *Mt. Moriah*,	"	44;
Grand Marshal,.....	"	DIMSDILL BURR CARVER,.....	of *St. Helena*,	"	93;
Grand Bible Bearer,....	"	SAMUEL GRAVES,.....	of *Golden Gate*,	"	30;
Grand Standard Bearer,.	"	ALBERT JAY LOWRY,.....	of *El Dorado*,	"	26;
Grand Sword Bearer,...	"	CHARLES HENRY HAILE,.....	of *Eden*,	"	113;
Senior Grand Deacon,..	"	GEORGE HINDS,.....	of *Wilmington*,	"	198;
Junior Grand Deacon,..	"	WILLIAM EMORY COX, ...	of *Petaluma*,	"	77;
Senior Grand Steward,..	"	CHARLES GUY CARGILL,....	of *Texas*,	"	46;
Junior Grand Steward,..	"	TRYON MILTON YANCEY, ...	of *Tuolumne*,	"	8;
Grand Pursuivant,.....	"	WILLIAM ADAMS,.....	of *Hornitos*,	"	98;
Grand Organist,.....	"	SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,.....	of *Occidental*,	"	22;
Grand Tyler,.....	"	JAMES OGLESBY,.....	of *Excelsior*,	"	166.

Bro. Francis E. Baker called attention to the fact that the appropriation, made on Wednesday last for the benefit of Master Walter Wilcox, was acted upon without reference to the Committee on Finances, as required by the Constitution ; and, upon his motion, that action was declared to be void and the matter was referred to that committee with instructions to report without delay.

Bro. Edmund C. Atkinson, from the special committee on the Grand Lecturer's report, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Lecturer's report which relates to the preparation of an installation service, and also to the compilation of a monitorial work for use in this jurisdiction, report that they have carefully reviewed the installation service, as prepared, and find it such a work as will, in their opinion, meet the approval of tho Grand Lodge and supply a want which has long existed in the Lodges of the jurisdiction. They further report that they have closely examined the monitorial work, as compiled, and find it to agree with the monitorial work published in 1872, with the exception of such corrections as are necessary to free it from superflous words and from errors in its grammatical construction. Your committee offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption :—

Resolved, That the installation service and monitorial work, as prepared and compiled by the Grand Lecturer, be adopted as the ritual for this jurisdiction.

Resolved, That one copy of the installation service and three copies of the monitorial work be furnished to each Lodge, free of charge ; that extra copies be furnished at cost price ; and that no other ritual be used by any Lodge in this jurisdiction.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Orrin W. Hollenbeck,
Silas W. Geis,
Edmund C. Atkinson, } *Committee.*
Edward S. West,
Dimsdill B. Carver,

Which report was concurred in and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

On motion of Bro. Orrin W. Hollenbeck, the Grand Secretary was instructed to send the proof-sheets of the books named above to Bro. Edmund C. Atkinson for examination and correction.

Bro. William Vale offered the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge looks with disfavor on the indiscriminate giving of the details of its proceedings to the newspaper press for publication.

Resolved, That it is the wish of the Grand Lodge that no one, except the Grand Secretary, give to the newspaper press reports of its proceedings.

Bro. George B. Mackrett offered the following as a substitute for the foregoing :—

Resolved, That no Mason attending this Grand Lodge shall furnish any part of its proceedings to the press, except it be the election and appointment of its Grand Officers.

All which were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from a majority of the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition for restoration of CHARLES HOWARD GORDON, expelled by *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, on the sixteenth day of January, 1875, together with a printed circular letter issued by him in advocacy of his cause, have had the same under consideration and report as follows :—

This case is thoroughly known in all its details to every member of the Grand Lodge who has been a participant in its deliberations during the past seven years, and it is useless to enter into any argument, *pro* or *con*, as to its merits. The report of your committee at the Communication of 1877 was full and exhaustive, and it is impossible to throw any new light upon the subject. That report concludes as follows :—

Your committee feel that the utmost consideration should be shown to the protest of any Lodge against the restoration of any brother by it expelled, but, in this particular case, after careful examination of all the evidence presented at each of the three trials, they are unanimously of the opinion that no Masonic offense has been proved against the accused, and that justice requires them to report that his request should be granted.

This report was rejected by the Grand Lodge in spite of the strength of its allegations in favor of the accused. At the Communication in 1878 your committee reported that—

Though still holding to the opinions expressed by your previous committee in regard to the injustice of his expulsion, yet, after having taken the advice of many prominent Masons residing in that section of the State, and in view of the continuous and bitter opposition to his restoration evinced by most of the members of his former Lodge, a majority of your committee feel compelled to report that it will be for the best interests of Masonry that the prayer of your petitioner should not be granted.

The chairman of your present committee is responsible for both those reports, and, after mature consideration, he is obliged to confess that in writing the latter one he sacrificed duty to expediency, and that he takes great blame to himself therefor. Justice is justice all the world over, and all but one of your committee are of the opinion that a gross injustice has been done to the petitioner and that his prayer should be granted. It ill becomes the Grand Lodge of the State of California to refuse to restore a Mason to his rights when almost every member of each of its Committees on Grievances for seven years have been satisfied that he was improperly punished.

Your committee, while questioning the propriety of the issue by the petitioner of his printed circular letter, are willing to excuse him on the ground that he has felt himself to have been bitterly wronged ; and they offer the following resolution, with an earnest request for its adoption, believing that the Grand Lodge should never be a party to an act of injustice :—

Resolved, That CHARLES HOWARD GORDON be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
HIRAM T. GRAVES,
} *Of the Committee.*

Bro. HENRY H. KNAPP, from a minority of the same committee, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The undersigned, a member of your committee to whom was referred the petition of CHARLES HOWARD GORDON, heretofore expelled by *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, for restoration to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, submits the following :—

He respectfully dissents from the opinion of the majority of your committee in the above case. All the facts and circumstances connected with the trial have been repeatedly presented to the Grand Lodge, and a recapitulation thereof is deemed unnecessary at this time. It is sufficient to say that in 1873 Mr. CHARLES HOWARD GORDON was, after due trial, expelled by *Woodbridge* Lodge. On account of informality the Grand Lodge reversed the judgment and remanded the case for a new trial In 1874 a second trial resulted in a like judgment, and again, for informality, the case was remanded. In 1875 the third and last trial resulted in a similar verdict. An appeal was filed, but not within the time prescribed by our Constitution, and the Grand Lodge dismissed the appeal, thus virtually affirming the action of the subordinate Lodge.

Our Constitution prescribes that when it is the intention of a person who has been expelled from the rights and privileges of Masonry to petition the Grand Lodge for restoration, it shall be his duty to notify the Lodge which expelled him of such intention, at least sixty days before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, etc. This regulation has been complied with, and from the record it appears that said Lodge not only denied a recommendation, but, by a unanimous vote, there being thirty-two members present, earnestly implored this Grand Lodge not to grant said petition.

The undersigned, believing that the question of restoration, and *none* other, is the one to be considered, and that the members of *Woodbridge* Lodge, who are personally acquainted with the petitioner and his character and conduct since said expulsion, are better qualified to judge as to whether he is worthy or unworthy than are the members of your committee, and seeing that said Lodge has so emphatically expressed its sentiments, offers the following resolution and recommends its adoption :—

Resolved, That the petition of CHARLES HOWARD GORDON, for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby denied.

All which is respectfully submitted by

HENRY H. KNAPP,
Of the Committee.

Which last report, after some discussion, was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the same committee, presented the following report, it being the one withdrawn this morning for further consideration :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. W. E. NICHOLS from the judgment of *Santa Barbara* Lodge, No. 192, in sentencing Bro. JAMES O. WILLIAMS to be reprimanded only, report that an examination of the record shows that, while the evidence amply sustains the finding of the commission, the offense was not of that aggravated nature requiring any severer sentence than that imposed.

It also appears from the evidence that the accuser is a man of dissolute habits, and if true, that he is addicted to practices that must reflect upon the Craft. Your committee, therefore, submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the judgment of *Santa Barbara* Lodge, No. 192, in sentencing Bro. JAMES O. WILLIAMS to be reprimanded, be and is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
HENRY H. KNAPP,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
HIRAM T. GRAVES,
} *Committee.*

The resolution originally accompanying the report was amended

by striking out a certain portion thereof, and the report was then concurred in, and the resolution, as above, was adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Saturday, October 18th, A. L. 5879.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. JONATHAN D. HINES, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of an appropriation for the maintenance of Master WALTER WILCOX, have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated from the General Fund for the support and care of WALTER WILCOX for the ensuing year, to be paid, as the same may be needed from time to time, under the direction and at the discretion of the Grand Master.

All which is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE C. PERKINS,
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
JONATHAN D. HINES, } *Committee.*
GEORGE T. BROMLEY,
WILLIAM M. PETRIE,

On motion of Bro. BENJAMIN F. THOMAS the resolution was amended by reducing the appropriation to three hundred dollars, and the report was then concurred in and the resolution accompanying it, as amended, was adopted.

The hour appointed for the installation of the Grand Officers having arrived, they were duly installed in their respective stations and places by the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN MILLS BROWNE, Past Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, Past Grand Master, acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand Secretary offered the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That our retiring Grand Master, Bro. JOHN MILLS BROWNE, must not be permitted to leave the chair which, during four years past, he has so ably and gracefully occupied, without an acknowledgment on the part of the Grand Lodge of its hearty commendation of the manner in which the duties of its occupant have been fulfilled, and an earnest recognition thereby of the learning, diligence, and ability,

the promptness and impartiality, the knowledge of our laws and their ready application to all cases presented to him, the zeal manifested by his visitations of all the Lodges of our jurisdiction during his term of office, the urbanity and dignity which have ever been exhibited in the Grand Lodge and in his intercourse with the brethren, and the true Masonic feeling and spirit with which his administration has constantly been illustrated and adorned.

Resolved, That our retiring Grand Master be requested to sit for his portrait, and that, when it be done, the Grand Secretary be instructed to have it suitably framed and placed, with the other portraits of the Grand Masters, in the portrait gallery of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the elective Grand Officers be appointed a committee with power to devise and procure a suitable testimonial expressive of our appreciation of the eminent services of our esteemed and beloved brother, Past Grand Master JOHN M. BROWNE, to be presented to him at the next Annual Communication.

Which resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

In the matter of the petition of *La Grange* Lodge, No. 99, asking that *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, be ordered to pay certain moneys expended by said *La Grange* Lodge for the support and burial expenses of Bro. HENRY ALDRICH, a member in good standing of said *Mariposa* Lodge at the time of his decease, your committee, having made a thorough examination into the merits of the case and having listened to the allegations of the representatives of the respective Lodges, report as follows :—

There appears to be no doubt that *La Grange* Lodge, in good faith, expended the sum of $264.62 for the relief of the brother named, but it seems to have overlooked a resolution of our Grand Lodge, which was adopted at the Annual Communication in October, 1868, and which provides—

That all moneys advanced by a Lodge or a Board of Relief to or for a member of another Lodge, his widow or orphans, within this jurisdiction, shall be refunded by the Lodge of which the brother relieved is, or was at the time of his death, a member in good standing; *provided*, that no more than twenty-five dollars shall be so advanced without the consent of the Master of the Lodge whose member shall be relieved.

Now *Mariposa* Lodge is situated almost within hailing distance of *La Grange* Lodge, and it does not appear that any effort was made by said *La Grange* Lodge to communicate to her sister Lodge the fact that one of its members was in distress and needed relief and assistance. It went on and expended its money as an act of charity; and for this it deserves our sincerest commendation. Still it should have been remembered that it was proper to act in accordance with the regulation of the Grand Lodge, and that, if it chose to pay out its funds for a worthy purpose, it had no right to call upon its sister Lodge for reimbursement against the plain provisions of our law.

Mariposa Lodge does not wish to be considered as lacking in Masonic charity or as desiring to take advantage of any technicality to avoid the payment of a just claim. It contends that *La Grange* Lodge paid the money without there having been any necessity for its expenditure; that the deceased brother had ample funds of his own at his disposal for the payment of all his debts; that *La Grange* Lodge was too profuse in its expenditures; and that, even if the deceased brother was a poor man, had it—*Mariposa* Lodge—received notification of his sickness and probable death, it would have been so enabled to manage his personal estate that it would have been ample to meet all his obligations.

This is a matter in which no personal feeling is involved, and each Lodge admits that the other is conscientious in its opinions. One thing is certain—that *La Grange*

Lodge was clearly in the wrong in expending the money without notifying its sister Lodge, in plain neglect of the provisions of our law. Another thing is equally sure—that *Mariposa* Lodge would willingly pay the money, provided it were satisfied that it had been legitimately expended. Your committee, in any event, could only award to *La Grange* Lodge the sum of twenty-five dollars, but they believe that *Mariposa* Lodge is both able and willing to pay the whole charge could its members be convinced of its justice.

The whole matter in dispute occurred many years ago, and your committee are of the opinion that *La Grange* Lodge should have prosecuted its claims at a time when the circumstances were fresh in the remembrance of all. They believe that the two Lodges can satisfactorily settle the matter between themselves, and they therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That *La Grange* Lodge, No. 99, and *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, be advised to appoint each two members of their respective Lodges as a committee of conference for the purpose of adjudicating the matters in dispute between them.

Your committee have had under consideration the appeal of CYRENIUS B. DENIO from the action of *Solano* Lodge, No. 229, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and report as follows:—

There is a wide difference of opinion among the members of the committee as to what disposition should be made of the case, and a unanimous report therefrom will be impossible. In view of the fact that this is one of those peculiar cases which should be heard and discussed in committee rather than in open Grand Lodge, it is thought best that the committee be granted further time for its consideration, and they therefore ask for the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Grievances be granted further time for the consideration of the appeal of CYRENIUS B. DENIO from the action of *Solano* Lodge, No. 229, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
HENRY H. KNAPP,
HIRAM T. GRAVES,
} *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

On motion of Bro. MARCUS D. BORUCK, the amendment to the report of the Committee on Finances relative to an appropriation for the benefit of Master WALTER WILCOX, which was adopted this afternoon, was reconsidered; and, upon his further motion, the report of that committee, as presented, was concurred in, and the resolution then accompanying it was adopted.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the year:—

On Jurisprudence:

Bro. William Caldwell Belcher,
" William Abraham Davies,
" Leonidas E. Pratt,
" John Mills Browne,
" Lewis Fuller Jones.

On Grievances:

Bro. William Thomas Reynolds,
" Samuel Greely Hillborn,
" John Chany Partridge,
" Edgar Frank Preston,
" Silas Wright Geis.

On Finances :

Bro. George Clement Perkins,
" Josiah Perkins Brown,
" Jonathan Doan Hines,
" William Monroe Petrie,
" George Tisdale Bromley.

On Returns :

Bro. Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck,
" Hiram Newton Rucker,
" Thomas John Caystile,
" James Todd Gardiner,
" Hardage Lane Andrews.

On Correspondence :

Bro. William Henry Hill,
" Finis Ewing Johnston,
" Frank Douglas Mead,
" William Henry Clark,
" Benjamin Franklin Thomas.

On Pay of Members :

Bro. Jonathan Doan Hines,
" Joseph Bailey Cooke,
" Edmund Clement Atkinson,
" Thomas Grafton Lambert,
" Abraham Griffith.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Lodges to which charters had been granted at this Communication would be numbered and are located as follows :—

Bodie,	No.	252, at Bodie, Mono County;
Landmark,	"	253, at Madison, Yolo County;
Reading,	"	254, at Redding, Shasta County;
Welcome,	"	255, at Lemoore, Tulare County;
Lodi,	"	256, at Lodi, San Joaquin County; and
Arizona,	"	257, at Phœnix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

He also reported that, of the two hundred and eleven Lodges existing in the jurisdiction at the commencement of this Communication, one hundred and ninety-two had been represented at some time during its continuance.

The several regular and special committees were then called in their proper order, and, they having nothing further to present and no other business appearing, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and music by the choir, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in Ample Form.

WILLIAM WILSON TRAYLOR,
Grand Master.

ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

STATEMENT

Of Receipts by the Grand Secretary, for account of the Grand Lodge, during the quarter year ending on the 31st day of October, A. L. 5879.

1879.					Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 1,	*Yosemite,*	No. 133,	dues in full to 31 July, 1879,	....	$ 19 00	$ 4 75
" 1,	*Mount Zion,*	" 114,	" " " " " " "	....	14 00	3 50
" 1,	*Anaheim,*	" 207,	" " " " " " "	....	30 00	7 50
" 1,	*Janesville,*	" 232,	" " " " " " "	....	30 00	7 25
" 1,	*Mount Moriah,*	" 44,	" " " " " " "	....	280 00	64 75
" 1,	*Ione,*	" 80,	" " " " " " "	....	58 00	13 75
" 1,	*Eel River,*	" 147,	" " " " " " "	....	40 00	9 25
" 1,	*San Simeon,*	" 196,	" " " " " " "	....	31 00	6 75
" 1,	*Salinas,*	" 204,	" " " " " " "	....	81 00	17 50
" 1,	*Yount,*	" 12,	" " " " " " "	....	92 00	23 00
" 1,	*Golden Gate,*	" 30,	" " " " " " "	....	181 00	44 50
" 1,	*Solano,*	" 229,	" " " " " " "	....	91 00	17 50
" 1,	*Pacific,*	" 136,	" " " " " " "	....	323 00	75 50
" 2,	*Mission,*	" 169,	" " " " " " "	....	202 00	42 75
" 2,	*Columbia,*	" 28,	" " " " " " "	....	37 00	9 25
" 2,	*Mendocino,*	" 179,	" " " " " " "	....	79 00	14 50
" 2,	*Clay,*	" 101,	" " " " " " "	....	55 00	13 75
" 2,	*Henry Clay,*	" 95,	" " " " " " "	....	63 00	14 25
" 2,	*Yuba,*	" 39,	" " " " " " "	....	92 00	20 50
" 3,	*Hartley,*	" 199,	" " " " " " "	....	73 00	16 00
" 3,	*Gravel Range,*	" 59,	" " " " " " "	....	73 00	14 50
" 3,	*Eureka,*	" 16,	" " " " " " "	....	46 00	10 00
" 4,	*Owen,*	" 108,	" " " " " " "	....	21 00	5 25
" 4,	*Forbestown,*	" 50,	" " " " " " "	....	53 00	13 25
" 4,	*Drytown,*	" 174,	" " " " " " "	....	34 00	7 00
" 4,	*La Fayette,*	" 126,	" " " " " " "	...	76 00	14 25
" 4,	*Equality,*	" 240,	" " " " " " "	....	60 00	13 50
" 4,	*Inyo,*	" 221,	" " " " " " "	....	78 00	12 00
" 5,	*Molino,*	" 150,	" " " " " " "	....	40 00	10 00
" 5,	*Hayward,*	" 226,	" " " " " " "	....	21 00	5 25
" 5,	*Athens,*	" 228,	" " " " " " "	....	35 00	7 25
" 5,	*Russian River,*	" 181,	" " " " " " "	....	43 00	9 50
" 5,	*Parfaite Union,*	" 17,	" " " " " " "	....	128 00	27 75
" 6,	*Arcturus,*	" 180,	" " " " " " "	....	88 00	18 75
" 6,	*Texas,*	" 46,	" " " " " " "	....	35 00	8 75
" 6,	*Occidental,*	" 22,	" " " " " " "	....	236 00	54 50
" 6,	*Claiborne,*	" 185,	" " " " " " "	....	26 00	6 00
" 7,	*Laurel,*	" 245,	" " " " " " "	....	33 00	8 25
" 7,	*Table Mountain,*	" 124,	" " " " " " "	....	59 00	14 00
" 7,	*San Joaquin,*	" 19,	" " " " " " "	....	65 00	15 50
" 7,	*Guadalupe,*	" 237,	" " " " " " "	....	68 00	13 50
" 7,	*Pentalpha,*	" 202,	" " " " " " "	....	116 00	27 50
" 7,	*Oakland,*	" 188,	" " " " " " "	....	204 00	45 75
" 8,	*Wilmington,*	" 198,	" " " " " " "	....	32 00	8 00
" 8,	*San Benito,*	" 211,	" " " " " " "	....	69 00	17 25
" 8,	*Madison,*	" 23,	" " " " " " "	....	143 00	32 50
" 9,	*Mokelumne,*	" 31,	" " " " " " "	....	33 00	7 50
" 9,	*Adin,*	" 250,	" " " " " " "	....	25 00	4 50

1879.				Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 9,	*Corinthian,*	No. 9,	dues in full to 31 July, 1879,	$100 00	$24 00
" 9,	*San Buenaventura,*	" 214,	" " " " " " "	77 00	18 00
" 9,	*Mariposa,*	" 24,	" " " " " " "	48 00	11 25
" 9,	*Santa Ana,*	" 241,	" " " " " " "	44 00	9 75
" 9,	*Chico,*	" 111,	" " " " " " "	105 00	24 25
" 9,	*Summit,*	" 112,	" " " " " " "	64 00	11 00
" 9,	*Gibsonville,*	" 158,	" " " " " " "	50 00	11 50
" 9,	*Crescent,*	" 45,	" " " " " " "	32 00	7 50
" 9,	*Rising Star,*	" 83,	" " " " " " "	40 00	9 75
" 9,	*Volcano,*	" 56,	" " " " " " "	49 00	9 25
" 9,	*Tuolumne,*	" 8,	" " " " " " "	86 00	21 50
" 10,	*Abell,*	" 146,	" " " " " " "	77 00	16 25
" 10,	*Quitman,*	" 88,	" " " " " " "	40 00	9 25
" 10,	*Lassen,*	" 149,	" " " " " " "	74 00	17 50
" 10,	*Petaluma,*	" 77,	" " " " " " "	104 00	21 25
" 10.	*Saint Helena,*	" 93,	" " " " " " "	50 00	11 50
" 10,	*Arizona,*	U. D.,	dispensation to form Lodge,	75 00	——
" 11,	*Oriental,*	No. 144,	dues in full to 31 July, 1879,	206 00	48 50
" 11,	*San Jose,*	" 10,	" " " " " " "	153 00	38 25
" 11,	*Western Star,*	" 2,	" " " " " " "	55 00	13 50
" 11,	*Fidelity,*	" 120,	" " " " " " "	189 00	43 50
" 11,	*Lexington,*	" 104,	" " " " " " "	28 00	7 00
" 11,	*Speranza Italia,*	" 219,	" " " " " " "	73 00	15 00
" 11,	*San Diego,*	" 35,	" " " " " " "	88 00	20 00
" 12,	*Marin,*	" 191,	" " " " " " "	50 00	10 50
" 12,	*La Grange,*	" 99,	" " " " " " "	65 00	14 25
" 12,	*Aztlan,*	" 177,	" " " " " " "	86 00	——
" 12,	*Phœnix,*	" 178,	" " " " " " "	78 00	18 00
" 12,	*Benicia,*	" 5,	" " " " " " "	54 00	11 50
" 12,	*Santa Rosa,*	" 57,	" " " " " " "	155 00	29 00
" 12,	*Amador,*	" 65,	" " " " " " "	42 00	10 50
" 12,	*Georgetown,*	" 25,	" " " " " " "	47 00	11 75
" 12,	*Martinez,*	" 41,	" " " " " " "	47 00	11 25
" 12,	*Violet,*	" 138,	" " " " " " "	15 00	3 75
" 12,	*Woodbridge,*	" 131,	" " " " " " "	60 00	15 00
" 12,	*San Mateo,*	" 168,	" " " " " " "	55 00	13 00
" 12,	*Eden,*	" 113,	" " " " " " "	42 00	10 50
" 13,	*Truckee,*	" 200,	" " " " " " "	76 00	16 50
" 13,	*Santa Cruz,*	" 38,	" " " " " " "	115 00	27 75
" 13,	*Nebraska,*	" 71,	" " " " " " "	32 00	6 25
" 13,	*Newville,*	" 205,	" " " " " " "	33 00	7 75
" 13,	*California,*	" 1,	" " " " " " "	327 00	81 50
" 13,	*El Dorado,*	" 26,	" " " " " " "	54 00	13 00
" 13,	*Manzanita,*	" 102,	" " " " " " "	81 00	17 25
" 13,	*Clinton,*	" 119,	" " " " " " "	22 00	5 50
" 14,	*Naval,*	" 87,	" " " " " " "	97 00	24 25
" 14,	*Humboldt,*	" 79,	" " " " " " "	89 00	21 50
" 14,	*Eucalyptus,*	" 243,	" " " " " " "	32 00	5 25
" 14,	*Rose's Bar,*	" 89,	" " " " " " "	36 00	8 25
" 14,	*Dibble,*	" 109,	" " " " " " "	24 00	5 25
" 14,	*Ionic,*	" 121,	" " " " " " "	39 00	9 00
" 14,	*Santa Clara,*	" 34,	" " " " " " "	42 00	10 50
" 14,	*Vitruvius,*	" 145,	" " " " " " "	50 00	11 00

1879.					Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 14,	*Hiram,*	No.	43,	dues in full to 31 July, 1879,	$ 47 00	$11 00
" 14,	*Ophir,*	"	33,	" " " " " " "	40 00	8 25
" 14,	*Elk Grove,*	"	173,	" " " " " " "	26 00	6 50
" 14,	*Trinity,*	"	27,	" " " " " " "	83 00	18 25
" 14,	*Saint Louis,*	"	86,	" " " " " " "	55 00	12 25
" 15,	*Excelsior,*	"	166,	" " " " " " "	151 00	34 50
" 15,	*Sotoyome,*	"	123,	" " " " " " "	83 00	17 25
" 15,	*Calaveras,*	"	78,	" " " " " " "	37 00	8 50
" 15,	*Northern Light,*	"	190,	" " " " " " "	56 00	11 25
" 15,	*Tyre,*	"	238,	" " " " " " "	28 00	6 50
" 15,	*Yolo,*	"	81,	" " " " " " "	36 00	7 75
" 15,	*Rio Vista,*	"	208,	" " " " " " "	39 00	9 25
" 15,	*S. San Francisco,*	"	212,	" " " " " " "	54 00	11 25
" 15,	*Hermann,*	"	127,	" " " " " " "	115 00	27 00
" 15,	*Calistoga,*	"	233,	" " " " " " "	32 00	7 25
" 15,	*Saint Mark's,*	"	85,	" " " " " " "	23 00	5 75
" 15,	*Vacaville,*	"	134,	" " " " " " "	52 00	11 25
" 15,	*Crockett,*	"	139,	" " " " " " "	91 00	21 75
" 15,	*Tehama,*	"	3,	" " " " " " "	117 00	28 00
" 15,	*Confidence,*	"	203,	" " " " " " "	15 00	3 50
" 15,	*Geo. Washington,*	"	62,	" " " " " " "	22 00	5 50
" 15,	*Friendship,*	"	210,	" " " " " " "	72 00	17 25
" 15,	*Acacia,*	"	92,	" " " " " " "	37 00	8 00
" 15,	*Natoma,*	"	64,	" " " " " " "	54 00	12 50
" 15,	*Curtis,*	"	140,	" " " " " " "	45 00	9 50
" 15,	*Hill's Ferry,*	"	236,	" " " " " " "	39 00	9 00
" 15,	*Nicolaus,*	"	129,	" " " " " " "	48 00	12 00
" 15,	*Concord,*	"	117,	" " " " " " "	54 00	13 00
" 15,	*Pajaro,*	"	110,	" " " " " " "	109 00	26 50
" 15,	*Gold Hill,*	"	32,	" " " " " " "	26 00	6 50
" 15,	*Keystone,*	"	161,	" " " " " " "	20 00	5 00
" 15,	*Visalia,*	"	128,	" " " " " " "	80 00	18 75
" 15,	*Meridian,*	"	182,	" " " " " " "	29 00	6 75
" 15,	*Brooklyn,*	"	225,	" " " " " " "	40 00	7 75
" 15,	*Latrobe,*	"	189,	" " " " " " "	23 00	5 75
" 15,	*Sierra Valley,*	"	184,	" " " " " " "	43 00	9 25
" 15,	*Brotherhood,*	"	251,	" " " " " " "	29 00	3 75
" 15,	*Bodega,*	"	213,	" " " " " " "	21 00	3 75
" 15,	*Los Angeles,*	"	42,	" " " " " " "	101 00	23 25
" 15,	*Hornitos,*	"	98,	" " " " " " "	34 00	7 25
" 15,	*Santa Barbara,*	"	192,	" " " " " " "	48 00	11 50
" 15,	*Jefferson,*	"	97,	" " " " " " "	23 00	5 75
" 15,	*Bakersfield,*	"	224,	" " " " " " "	63 00	9 75
" 17,	*Covelo,*	"	231,	" " " " " " "	37 00	8 50
" 17,	*Silveyville,*	"	201,	" " " " " " "	80 00	17 75
" 17,	*Vesper,*	"	84,	" " " " " " "	87 00	17 25
" 18,	*Franklin,*	"	143,	" " " " " " "	45 00	8 00
" 18,	*Saint John's,*	"	37,	" " " " " " "	45 00	11 25
" 18,	*Pilot Hill,*	"	160,	" " " " " " "	19 00	4 75
" 18,	*Surprise Valley,*	"	235,	" " " " " " "	41 00	9 50
" 18,	*Suisun,*	"	55,	" " " " " " "	81 00	18 00
" 18,	*Arcata,*	"	106,	" " " " " " "	43 00	9 50
" 19,	*Washington,*	"	20,	" " " " " " "	69 00	16 50

1879.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 20, *Harmony*,	No. 164, dues in full to 31 July, 1879,	$ 30 00	$ 6 00
" 20, *Alturas*,	" 248, " " " " " " "	37 00	5 25
" 21, *Stanislaus*,	" 206, " " " " " " "	66 00	15 50
" 22, *Temple*,	" 14, " " " " " " "	40 00	8 75
" 22, Estate of James Laidley, 5 per ct. of claim for $5,191.22,		259 56	——
" 23, *Nevada*,	No. 13, dues in full to 31 July, 1879,	121 00	28 00
" 23, *Bear Mountain*,	" 76, " " " " " " "	25 00	6 25
" 23, *Magnolia*,	" 242, " " " " " " "	45 00	9 50
" 24, *Sacramento*,	" 40, " " " " " " "	135 00	29 00
" 25, *Antioch*,	" 175, " " " " " " "	59 00	11 50
" 26, *Morning Star*,	" 68, " " " " " " "	133 00	31 25
" 26, *Contra Costa*,	" 227, " " " " " " "	34 00	7 75
" 26, *Mountain Shade*,	" 18, " " " " " " "	51 00	12 00
" 27, *Granite*,	" 222, " " " " " " "	48 00	9 50
" 27, *Oroville*,	" 103, " " " " " " "	89 00	19 00
" 27, *Enterprise*,	" 70, " " " " " " "	56 00	13 75
" 27, *Live Oak*,	" 61, " " " " " " "	119 00	26 00
" 28, *King David's*,	" 209, " " " " " " "	61 00	14 25
" 29, *Alcatraz*,	" 244, " " " " " " "	80 00	16 00
Sept. 1, *Illinoistown*,	" 51, " " " " " " "	40 00	9 25
" 1, *Union*,	" 58, " " " " " " "	145 00	35 00
" 2, *Forest*,	" 66, " " " " " " "	55 00	13 50
" 3, *Fresno*,	" 247, " " " " " " "	59 00	10 25
" 3, *Evening Star*,	" 186, " " " " " " "	49 00	11 75
" 8, *Sincerity*,	" 132, " " " " " " "	39 00	7 00
" 10, *North Star*,	" 91, " " " " " " "	40 00	9 50
" 10, *Keith*,	" 187, " " " " " " "	60 00	15 00
" 10, *Alamo*,	" 122, " " " " " " "	43 00	9 50
" 11, *Plumas*,	" 60, " " " " " " "	59 00	12 75
" 11, *Greenville*,	" 249, " " " " " " "	33 00	6 25
" 12, *Alameda*,	" 167, " " " " " " "	64 00	14 50
" 16, *Ferndale*,	" 193, " " " " " " "	74 00	16 50
" 19, *Howard*,	" 96, " " " " " " "	42 00	10 00
" 22, *Downey*,	" 220, " " " " " " "	65 00	15 50
" 22, *Pleasanton*,	" 218, " " " " " " "	51 00	10 50
" 26, *Colusa*,	" 142, " " " " " " "	60 00	14 25
" 27, *Monterey*,	" 217, " " " " " " "	26 00	6 50
" 27, *Oak Grove*,	" 215, " " " " " " "	39 00	8 50
" 27, *Pomona*,	" 246, " " " " " " "	23 00	5 25
" 29, *Pescadero*,	" 239, " " " " " " "	13 00	3 00
" 30, *Michigan City*,	" 47, " " " " " " "	45 00	9 75
" 30, *Palmyra*,	" 151, " " " " " " "	105 00	21 25
Oct. 1, *Clear Lake*,	" 183, " " " " " " "	44 00	9 00
" 1, *Campo Seco*,	" 100, " " " " " " "	34 00	6 50
" 1, *Landmark*,	U. D., dues in full to 30 Sept., 1879,	23 00	5 75
" 1, *Reading*,	U. D., " " " " " " "	30 00	5 75
" 1, *Lodi*,	U. D., " " " " " " "	15 00	3 75
" 2, *Mountain View*,	No. 194, " " " " 31 July, "	19 00	4 00
" 2, *Buckeye*,	" 195, " " " " " " "	50 00	11 75
" 2, *Bodie*,	U. D. " " " " 30 Sept., "	125 00	15 00
" 3, *Grafton*,	No. 141, " " " " 31 July, "	27 00	6 75
" 3, *Valley*,	" 135, " " " " " " "	52 00	10 75
" 4, *Welcome*,	U. D., " " " " 30 Sept., "	41 00	5 25
" 6, *Arizona*,	U. D., " " " " " " "	27 00	——

1879.			Gen.Fund.	Rep.Fund.
Oct. 7,	*Doric,*	No. 216, dues in full to 31 July, 1879,....	$131 00	$25 25
" 7,	*Hope,*	" 234, " " " " " " "	42 00	8 00
" 10,	*North Butte,*	" 230, " " " " " " " "	42 00	7 50
" 13,	*Arizona,*	U. D., fee for charter,.....	50 00	——
" 14,	*Woodland,*	No. 156, dues in full to 31 July, 1879,....	87 00	21 75
" 15,	Walter Wilcox,	subscription in Grand Lodge for benefit of,	68 00	——
" 17,	*Reading,*	U. D., fee for charter,.....	50 00	——
" 20,	*Landmark,*	U. D., " " "	50 00	——
" 20,	Masonic Hall Assoc'n,	Dividend on 2636 shares stock,..	395 40	——
" 21,	*Bodie,*	U. D., fee for charter,.....	50 00	——
" 27,	*Welcome,*	U. D., " " "	50 00	——
" 31,	*Lodi,*	U. D., " " "	50 00	——
		Total amounts received to 31st October, 1879,.....	$14,719 96	$3,024 25
		Making an aggregate sum of receipts of,.....		$17,744 21

AMENDMENTS

TO THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE,

Adopted October, A. L. 5879.

I. Strike out, in the third line of Section 1, Article VII, Part I, the words "on Finances;" and insert, in the the third line of Section 2, of the same Article and Part, next after the word "Jurisprudence," the words "on Finances;" so that those two sections shall now read as follows:—

SECTION 1. The following regular committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed by the Grand Master at each Annual Communication, as soon as practicable after its commencement, viz.: On Credentials, on Charters, and on By-Laws of Lodges, the duties of which committees shall cease at the close of such Communication.

SEC. 2. The following standing committees, to consist of five members each, shall also be appointed by the Grand Master at each Annual Communication, just before its close, viz.: On Jurisprudence, on Finances, on Grievances, on Correspondence, and on Returns, the duties of which committees shall continue during the year thereafter, and shall cease at the close of the next succeeding Annual Communication.

II. Strike out all of Section 3, Article IV, Part II, after the word "direct," in the second line thereof; so that that section shall now read as follows:—

SEC. 3. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Grand Lodge may direct.

III. Insert, in the fourteenth line of Section 5, Article IV, Part VI, immediately after the word "testimony," where it first occurs in that line, the following: "or such testimony may be taken before the commissioners, the witnesses having first been put under oath, or affirmation, by some officer authorized by the laws of this State to administer oaths;" so that that section shall now read as follows:—

SEC. 5. The Master shall, at the request of either party, summon such witnesses as are Masons, residing within the jurisdiction of his Lodge, to appear and testify before the Commission. Whenever the attendance of a witness, who is a Mason and who resides without the jurisdiction of the Lodge in which the trial is had, can not be procured, his testimony may be taken before the Master of the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides, upon such notice to the adverse party as the Master of the Lodge in which the trial is to be had shall fix, and the attendance of such witness may be compelled by summons. His testimony shall be reduced to writing, signed by him, and authenticated by the certificate of the Master before whom it is taken, under the seal of his Lodge. The testimony of witnesses who are not Masons shall be taken by deposition before some officer authorized, by the laws of the State wherein he resides, to administer oaths, and at such time and place and upon such notice to the adverse party as shall be designated by the Master, upon the application of the party desiring the testimony; or such testimony may be taken before the commissioners, the witnesses having first been put under oath, or affirmation, by some officer authorized by the laws of this State to administer oaths. Whenever the testimony of a witness residing out of this State is desired, it shall be taken upon interrogatories, direct and cross, agreed upon by the parties or settled by the Master. Witnesses who are Masons in good standing shall testify upon their honor as such; and all others shall testify under oath or affirmation.

RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

For the year to August 1st, A. L. 5879.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Johnson, *Master*,
Abraham Halsey, *Senior Warden*,
Asa Reynolds Wells, *Junior Warden*,
Arthur Simison Peterson, *Treasurer*,
George Tuttle Grimes, *Secretary*,
Henry Cox, *Chaplain*,
George Dietterle, *Senior Deacon*,
Michael Ryan, *Junior Deacon*,
Edgar Wilson Dalbey, *Marshal*,
Thomas Henry Dowling, John Kelso, } *Stewards*,
Ira Colburn Root, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Rector Elisha Cole,
Alexander Gurdon Abell,
William Henry Lyon,
William Mason Rundell,
William Thomas Reynolds,
George Tuttle Grimes,
John McComb,
John Francis Snow,
Morris March Estee,
Jesse Combes Reed,
Charles Josephus Prescott,
Franklin Henry Day,
William Wilson Traylor,
William Austin Holcomb,
Geo. Isaac Nicoll Monell,
Isaac Stanwood Locke,
William Thomas Fonda,
Edward Engle Eyre,
George Tisdale Bromley,
Jonathan Drake Stevenson,
William Jeffray,
Edward Waterman Roberts,
Marvin Ham. De Lamater,
Horace Halsey Hubbard.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, James
Ager, John Edward
Ahlers, John Diedrich
Ahlgren, Charles Frederick
Allen, William Henry
Anderson, David Christian
Askew, Daniel
Athearn, Chas. Grandison
Badlam, Alexander
Banfield, John Francis
Barrington, George
Baugh, Theodore Elliott
Bechtinger, Joseph
Beckford, Daniel Rogers
Berry, Fulton Green
Bilty, Theodore George
Bjorkman, August
Blake, Charles Edward
Blake, Henry Herbert
Blinn, Cyrus Alphonso
Blythe, Thomas Henry
Bowman, John Schmerl
Boyd, Thomas Washington
Bradbury, Alfred William

Bradrick, Isaac
Bragg, Robert
Brett, John Robinson
Brice, William
Bridge, William Edward
Brigham, Calvin Oaks
Brittan, Nathaniel Jones
Brodhun, Charles
Brooks, Charles Wolcott
Brown, Roland Gair
Brumagim, Mark
Bruner, Wm. Happersatt
Bryan, Edward Hord
Bryding, Peter
Buckbee, Charles Alvah
Buffington, John Mason
Bullivant, Herbert Ellis
Bunker, Paul
Burke, Martin John
Callaghan, Charles
Chapin, Dinsmore Davis
Childs, George
Chipman, Holmes Samuel
Churchill, Clark
Clary, William Henry
Classen, James Milton
Clay, Frederick
Cleary, Thomas Petingale
Colbourn, Richard
Colvin, Hugh
Conner, John William
Cordes, Claus Henry
Crawford, Andrew
Crossman, James Haskell
Cummings, Walter Bailey
Curtis, William Fontes
Dalton, Franklin
Daugherty, William Henry
Davis, Isaac Elphinstone
Davis, Jacob Zeigler
Davis, Milo Smith
Davis, Solomon
Dean, Peter
DeNoon, Robert Patterson
Deweese, Cornelius, Jr.
Dewey, William Pierce
Dippel, William Gustav
Donnelly, John William
Dow, Nehemiah Getchell
Duncan, James Ransom
Dwinelle, Samuel Hall
Eastman, Frank
Eddy, Edward Baldwin
Eddy, James Jeffrey
Edwards, Justus Huff
Elliot, Charles Emery
Elliot, Gardner
Elliot, John *P.*
Elliot, Washington
Emerson, Sylvester
Engert, Alex. Francis Chas.
Ewell, Luther Jerome
Farish, Thomas Edwin
Farquharson, David
Farrell, Edward
Farwell, William Havard
Field, Silas Columbus
Finck, Julius
Fish, Edward Nye
Foot, Henry DuQuesnet
Foster, Ninian Frederick
Franetta, John
Frapolli, Battista
Gabbs, Albert Steph. Isaiah
Garnett, Louis Anacharsis
Garniss, James Rogers
Gayle, Andrew Bowers
George, Henry Allen
Gerke, Henry
Gibbs, Josiah Hobbs
Gile, Edwin Tuttle
Good, John
Gray, Robert Brockhouse
Grossetta, Martin
Hall, Edward Fitch, Jr.
Hall, Robert
Hanscom, William Wallace
Harbourne, John Wesley
Harding, John
Harrington, John Conly
Harrold, John
Haven, Charles Dwight
Haynes, John William
Hely, John Raymond
Hentrich, Franz Ludwig
Heywood, William Brewer
Hill, Isaac Leroy
Hilton, Joseph Henry
Hitchcock, Charles McFail
Hodge, John Graham
Hoffman, Ogden
Hotaling, Anson Parsons
Howard, Charles Webb
Howard, Horace Zerah
Howe, George Washington
Hubbard, Samuel
Huff, Abram
Hunt, Henry Brown
Hunt, Henry Osgood
Hurley, John
Hutton, Harry Percy Wm.
Irwin, James
Jacobs, William
Jacoby, Julius Herman
Johnston, William
Jones, Cyrus Winship
Jones, William Price
Julian, John
Kaeding, Chas. Van Buren
Keely, Austin
Keith, William Henry
Kellett, Samuel
Kennedy, Frank
Kimball, Moses Coombe
King, Joseph Libbey
Kohler, Henry
Kuh, Leopold
Kurtz, John
Laird, David White
Lamb, Thomas Jackson
Lampe, William Auguste
Landers, John
Lane, William Edmund
Larseneur, Louis
Lazzerevich, Giovanni
Lemman, Thomas
Lewis, Edwin
Litchfield, Joseph Miller
Loane, Francis Marion
Loring, Simeon Morton
Lusk, Albert
Malmgren, Niles Peter
Mann, Azro Levi
Marsh, Andrew Jackson
Marshutz, Leon Charles
Martin, Minor Silas
Marye, George Thomas, Jr.
Mau, Henry Albert
McCullough, H. Van Schaick
McIntosh, Isaac Robins
McKenzie, William
McLane, George Milligan
McNear, Geo. Washington
McNulty, Charles Augustus
McNulty, James Madison
Meaburn, John James
Mikkelson, Rasmus
Miller, James Franklin
Miller, William J.
Milling, William
Mohrhardt, Philip Frederic
More, Samuel

Morgan, John Stillwell
Morrison, John Cramer
Morse, Amos Clark
Morse, Ebenezer Eaton
Muller, John
Myers, Michael Henry
Neal, Charles Sanders
Neal, William Waterman
Nickerson, Charles
Norris, William
Osgood, George
Otersen, Herman
Page, Benjamin Franklin
Parker, Edward Fletcher
Payne, Warren Ritch
Pendergast, James Albert
Pendleton, Edwin Street
Phillips, Nathan Fraser
Pierce, Owen
Plum, Charles Mortimer
Pond, James Louis
Preston, John
Preston, Robert James
Rasmussen, Peter
Rey, Jacques Joseph
Reynolds, Frank Bailey
Reynolds, Leonard
Robbins, Charles Frederick
Roberts, Stephen Neal
Root, Datus Ensign
Rowell, Leonard Freeland
Russ, Henry Beauchamp
Russell, Monson
Sanborn, Albion Irving
Saulmann, August
Savary, Edward
Sawyer, Ethan Allen
Scalmanini, Carlo
Shaw, James *G.*
Shaw, Stephen William
Shiels, William
Simpson, James
Sinn, John George
Skidmore, Walter *A.*
Smith, Ferdinand
Smith, James *D.*
Spaulding, George
Spratt, Joseph
Spruance, John
Stadtfeld, Jacob
Stanley, Samuel Lewis
Starbird, Albion Wilson
Stege, John Richard
Steinberger, John Adam
Stetson, William Wirt
Stevens, William Emerson
Stevenson, John
Stewart, Charles Alexander
Stone, Napoleon Bonaparte
Stringer, William James
Sudden, Robert
Sullivan, Eugene Lemuel
Sullivan, William Cobb
Sumner, William Brintnell
Suskind, Ernst
Sutton, Owen Paul
Swift, James Flitcroft
Swift, John Franklin
Taylor, Charles Little
Taylor, Edward
Taylor, John
Thomas, Thomas
Thomson, John
Thompson, Lucius
Thrall, Henry Homer
Tiffany, Robert Joyce
Tilton, Charles Stephen
Tingman, John Henry
Tompkins, Minthorne Mort.
Trask, Freeman
Tubbs, Hiram
Tucker, John
Tuttle, Joseph
Unger, Adolph
Van Denburgh, Alison
Vizina, Charles
Waddell, William
Walker, James Greig
Ward, Isaac Munson
Waters, George Latham
Wattson, Samuel Butler
Weldon, Charles Pearce
Wheaton, Milton Alverd
Wheaton, William Rufus
White, Silas Ayres
Wiebalk, Nicholas
Williams, William Avery
Wilson, Charles
Wilson, Charles Lincoln
Wilson, Duncan Montrose
Winans, Joseph Webb
Woodsum, Oliver Perry
Young, James
Zimmermann, John Andrew
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RESTORED:

Bryan, Edward Hord
Lewis, Edwin—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bray, John
Brooks, Norman Cromwell
Buker, Livy Kais
Carson, Thomas
Christy, Robert Francis
Davis, Solon Hastings
Duncan, James Wesley
Farnam, Edward
Fraser, Hugh
Goodrum, George
Gove, Andrew Jackson
Gray, William
Lewis, Oscar
McArthur, John Andrew
—14.

EXPELLED:

Cook, Eli—1.

DIED:

Cummings, William Clegg
Klepzig, John Christ. Erhart
Ludlum, Cornelius
Potter, Francis Thompson
Rulofson, Wm. Harmanas
Smith, Henry Sumner
Stewart, Alexander John
Vaughn, Alphonso Hyman
—8.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.

Shasta, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Clay Webster Taylor, *Master*,
James Drummond Blair, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Alexander Reid, *Junior Warden*,
William Henry Bickford, *Treasurer*,
William Ely Hopping, *Secretary*,
Edwin Leland Baldwin, *Senior Deacon*,
Mortimer Cherbery Allen, *Junior Deacon*,
Horace Weir Green, *Marshal*,
Gunther Fred. Chas. Schroter, John Sale Strode, *Stewards*,
Ulysses Richard Lord, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Whiting Griswold West,
Daniel Porter Bystle,
Adolph Dobrowsky,
Louis Wellendorff,
William Ely Hopping,
Clay Webster Taylor,
Alex. Robertson Andrews,
Joseph Pryor,
John Witherow,
Joseph Weil.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Charles
Andrew, William
Bossyns, John
Carpenter, John
Coleman, Adoram
Cooper, Samuel
Crocker, Everett French
Farquahar, Geo. Carruth
Ferrier, Michael
Garden, John William
James, John
Kelner, William
Lean, William
McKeag, William
Moore, Joseph
Mount, Arthur Vandevere
Overmeyer, Charles Edwin
Reagan, James
Recardo, John *D.*
Rumfeldt, Augustus
Saulan, Andrea
Scott, John Varner
Shuffleton, Hugh Hall
Souter, John
Swain, Alex. Cartwright
Sweet, Henry Andrew
Syme, John
Taylor, Holloway
Tiffin, Franklin Clark
Van Emon, James Harvey
Warfield, Robert
Weil, Leopold
Whitney, Walter Adams
Wilson, Henry Ellis
Wyatt, Andrew—54.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McDonald, Luke—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ashfield, James
Bush, Chauncey Carroll
Chappell, James Nathan
Downing, Isaac *M.*
Gleaves, James Malcolm
Miller, Frank
Parker, Elbridge Gerry
Scammon, James Freeman
—8.

TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Buckley Davis, *Master*,
Frederick Conrad Stober, *Senior Warden*,
Geo. Frederick Bronner, *Junior Warden*,
John Watt, *Treasurer*,
Paraclete Potter, *Secretary*,
Wm. Frederick Huntoon, *Senior Deacon*,
Geo. Warren Chapman, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Collar, *Marshal*,
Samuel Augustus Wolfe, Peter Durno, *Stewards*,
William Wellox Sim, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Liness,
Robert Collar,
Albert Bryan Bird,
Joseph Richard Webster,
William Wellox Sim,
Edward Frost Taylor,
William Buckley Davis,
Eldridge Lafayette Hawk,
Alonzo Conklin.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Oliver Miller
Annis, Thomas
Bailey, George
Barrett, Isaac Thomas
Barrett, John William
Bauquea, Joseph
Bennett, Albert Austin
Bergevine, Nel'n Langevin
Bien, Louis
Briggs, Alfred
Briggs, Wallis Alvin
Burcham, William
Burrill, David
Calderwood, Job Francis
Chamberlin, Ebenezer
Champlain, Nelson
Clark, Daniel Washington
Clark, Thomas Williams
Coleman, James Owen
Cottingham, Hill'd Pinckney
Cravens, Robert *O.*
Davidson, Joseph Gordon
Davis, Jerome *C.*
Davis, William Hewson
Dennison, Eli Sherwin
Domingoes, John
Dresher, Valentine
Ewers, Otto
Fifield, Daniel Black
Foster, Mark
Foye, Wm. Robinson Smith
Fulton, Robert *L.*
Gallatin, Albert
Givens, Alonzo Weber
Givens, Charles Stuart
Hamilton, Charles Alex.
Harper, Thomas
Harris, Elias Bramon
Harrison, Aaron
Hasness, Frank
Hotchkiss, Fred. Spencer
Hubbard, Cyrus Hayden
Hyman, Jacob
Jackman, Samuel Hason
Jackson, William Franklin
Keifer, Samuel Michel
Kunz, Peter
Leitzinger, Melchoir
Light, William Wayland
Littlefield, Louis *B.*
Lower, William *M.*
Maier, Jacob Fred. William
Manning, Albert
Markert, Henry Philip
Marsh, George Whitfield
McCrum, William
McDonald, Robert Henry
McFetrish, John
Mead, William Harmon
Milliken, Francis Marion
Montgomery, George
Moses, Howard Adolphus
Oyer, Philip
Poorman, Samuel
Painter, Andrew Jackson
Painter, James *S.*
Potter, Lyme *M.*
Ratcliff, William *M.*
Roberts, John Henry
Roblin, James Abram
Rosenfield, Simon
Ryan, John
Sauze, James
Scherb, Francis
Shepard, Harper Michle
Skelton, John
Slack, Franklin *H.*
Smith, Thomas Jefferson
Staneart, John Walker
Stanton, Perrin
Stubbs, John *L.*
Taylor, John Brown
Terry, Rollin Charles
Thrailkill, William Oscar
Tufts, Albert Currier
Ulp, Alfred
Vermilya, Abraham John
Waymaier, James *A.*
Webster, Samuel Excelsior
Weinricht, Henry
Weismann, Chas. Frederic
Whitman, Arthur Train
Wilber, William McEllaney
Willard, David Wright
Wratten, James Edward
—112.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Robb, Walter Scott
Gilman, Morrison—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Baxter, Adelbert Morris
Harris, Thomas Spencer—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Parkinson, George Warren—1.

DIED:

Dailey, Charles—1.

BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

George Poor, *Master*,
Murdock McArther, *Senior Warden*,
Louis Weinmann, *Junior Warden*,
John Rueger, *Treasurer*,
Charles Spalding, *Secretary*,
William Robert Campbell, *Senior Deacon*,
John Mounce, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Phillip Weinmann, *Marshal*,
Freeman Dawes Blake, } *Stewards*,
Edwin Esty, }
Timothy Sage, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Lansing Bond Mizner,
Timothy Sage,
Otis Kimball Freeman,
John Grant,
Edwin Danforth,
Thomas McKay,
George Poor,
John Frasier.

MASTER MASONS:

Aitken, George
Duckel, Nicholas
Filer, Samuel John
Finch, John Newman
Folsome, Myrick
Fox, William
Harris, John F.
Innis, John
Johnson, Joseph Green
Kelly, John W.
Kinstry, Thomas
Long, Michael Henry
Mathewson, John
Mathewson, William
McDonald, Archibald
McIntosh, Stephen Fulton
McKenzie, Allen
McKenzie, Kenneth
Muller, Konrad
Neate, John
Newmark, Valentine
Potts, James
Sanborn, Edward William
Stewart, Robert
Sutphen, Albert Warren
Tousaint, Louis
Trumbull, Charles William
Von Pfister, Edward Horatio
Westoby, Richard—46.

WITHDRAWN :

Pollock, Robert—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, James Nickles
McKey, Robert H.
Smith, William Henry
Taylor, Byron Isaac—4.

DIED :

Wells, William Sewall—1.

TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.

Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Tryon Milton Yancey, *Master*,
Edward Keil, *Senior Warden*,
Alonzo Colby, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Edward Lang, *Treasurer*,
Solomon Benas, *Secretary*,
Leonard Kahl, Jr., *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Moore Hampton, *Junior Deacon*,
John Charles Slocumb, *Marshal*,
William Gustav Rudorff, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Otho West, }
Francis Anthony Prassa, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Anthony Prassa,
Isaac Newton McColloch,
James Bell,
Frederick Faxon,
William Giles Long,
William Davis Newton,
John Walker,
Alvin Bacon Preston,
Solomon Benas,
Winslow Hubbard,
Edwin Aldrich Rodgers.

MASTER MASONS:

Amy, Claud Benoit
Arthur, David Bearon
Barlow, Abraham
Barter, George
Brown, Gurdon
Brunson, Horace
Bush, George Carroll
Callinan, William
Congdon, Geo. Washington
Conrad, Frederick
Cowie, John
Darrow, William
Divoll, James George
Downing, William Reed
Duquesne, Desire Felix
Eichelroth, William Egidius
Francis, Robert
Funck, Samuel
Gallut, Victor
Glasson, William
Gramp, Frederick
Haag, Adam
Hammell, Jesse
Hampton, Edward Matlick
Harriman, Martin Baxton
Haskins, Joseph
Heinold, Leonard
Hender, Samuel John
Jenkins, Richard
Kirkwood, James
Klein, Peter
Lawson, John
Leon, Samuel
Madsen, Mads Henrik
Mills, Albert
Mitchell, Addison Mills
Mitchell, Frederick Francis
Mundorf, John
Nockin, Alexander
Parsons, James
Patterson, Archibald
Pe rose, Edward Rippon
Peters, Joseph
Pinto, Adolph
Potter, Isaac Justus
Priest, William Cadmus
Read, George Alexander
Redmond, John David
Reuter, Gustavus Samuel
Reyland, Phillip Jac. Calix
Ripperdan, Isaac
Rocca, Andrew
Rundell, Robert Edward
Severio, John
Sharwood, William
Soulsby, Benjamin
Soulsby, George Chicken
Stoker, Jacob Richard
Tannahill, James
Turner, William Francis
Warfield, Dennis Burdett
Waterhouse, Wm. H'y Har'n
Wells, Norfolk Walter
Wildes, Allen
Wilson, Rich'd Montgomery
Wyckoff, William—86.

WITHDRAWN:

Jol ns, Richard Martyn
Phillips, James—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gundry, Henry—1.

DIED:

Perry, William Battie—1.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 9.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Amasa Willey White, *Master*,
Frank David Hudson, *Senior Warden*,
Adolph Hochstadter, *Junior Warden*,
Marcus Marcuse, *Treasurer*,
Richard Goss Stanwood, *Secretary*,
John Henry Gerken, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Cecil Hampton, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Marshal*,
Richard Eccleston, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Low Krause, }
William Franklin Lefavor, (of *Yuba* Lodge, No. 39,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Caldwell Belcher,
William Caldwell Swain,
Norman Dunning Rideout,
Amasa Willey White,
Atkins Clark Bingham,
Meyer *A*. Marcuse,
Avery Power Barnes,
Edmund Taylor Wilkins,
William Fletcher,
Lemuel Trescott Crane.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaron, Francis Wm. Howard
Ansorg, Charles
Anthony, Charles Volney
Armer, Max
Baird, George Hall
Baker, Timothy
Barrett, Herndon
Barrie, John Ferguson
Barthe, Eugene
Belcher, Edward Augustus
Belcher, Isaac Sawyer
Belding, Lyman
Bockius, Charles George
Bomatter, Charles
Brain, James
Caldwell, Arthur Brooks
Carr, James *E.*
Chandon, Joseph John
Cook, William Lyle
Crooks, John Edwin
Decker, Peter
Dougall, Thomas
Driver, John
Elder, George Washington
Ellis, William Turner
Fairclough, James
Field, Stephen Johnson
Foster, John Quincy
Friend, William
Goodwin, Hannibal
Gwynn, William
Hamlin, Norman Scott
Harrington, Christ'r Clark
Henry, John
Hochstadter, Simon
Hoefle, Ernest
Holland, George
Hubbard, Corn's Van Dyke
Hudson, Edward Henry
Hutchings, Samuel Cole
Jackson, Frank Mason
Jackson, William
Jenkins, George Lindley
Jones, Hugh Colton
Knight, David Edgar
Korb, Jacob
Krause, John Howard
Krebs, Herman
Lawrence, William Lee
Lindley, Charles
Lott, Henry Charles
McCormick, Thos. Jefferson
McDaniels, Rich'd Harrison
Mitchell, Henry Keller
Murrill, John Thomas
Nettleton, William Andrew
North, George
Parker, Theodore Rosevelt
Payne, Sumner
Pengalley, Robert Wiley
Phillips, Joseph
Prescott, Danforth
Prescott, Geo. Washington
Reilly, Edward James
Scrage, Anthony
Schreyer, Henry
Schroeder, Henry Christian
Simpkins, Charles Henry
Starr, Abraham Dubois
Teegarden, Eli
Tomb, Jacob
Wallace, Henry Kilburn
Weinlander, Edward
Willey, Amasa Parker
Williams, William Lloyd
Wimberley, William Alex.
Woodrow, Edgar
Woods, Mattison—96.

FELLOW-CRAFT:

Eckert, William Robert—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hunter, William
Russell, J. Jerome—2.

RESTORED:

Cook, William Lyle—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Falk, Lewin
Gibson, Alexander
Schulenberg, Adolph—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Eilerman, Bernhard
Hemstead, Wm. Chas. Fred'k
Herbert, James Thomas
Estelle, Andrew Hilden
—4.

DIED:

McDaniel, John
Goodwin, Jesse Olmstead—2.

SAN JOSE LODGE, No. 10.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Bensley Shoemaker, *Master*,
Wilbur Justus Wilcox, *Senior Warden*,
Wilson Hayes, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Ham Guppy, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Watson Boring, *Secretary*,
George Frank Baker, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Hart Cordell, *Junior Deacon*,
Wilmer Thomas Adel, *Marshal*,
Frederick Powell, Isaac Nelson Castle, } *Stewards*,
Fered Sanford Coffin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Cory,
John Bankson Hewson,
Henry John Haskell,
William Alex. January,
Henry Olp Weller,
Dolphus Skinner Payne,
Hugh Johnson Bradley,
Wm. Bensley Shoemaker,
Samuel Watson Boring.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Philip
Allison, William DeWitt
Allsopp, Jas. Pons. Carleton
Appleton, Morris
Archambault, Joseph
Ayer, Samuel Freeman
Bailey, Daniel Copps
Ballou, John Quincy Adams
Baltz, Peter
Barkley, Andrew Shanklin
Barling, Harry
Barnhisel, Lewis
Beach, Carmi Warren
Beach, Tyler
Beans, Thomas Ellard
Bee, Samuel Robert
Belden, Josiah
Berce, Joseph
Bluett, Philip
Blumenthal, Marx
Boschken, Jacob
Breyfogle, Charles Wesley
Breyfogle, William Osman
Bridgeman, Henry Cyrus
Briggs, Joseph Warren
Brown, Jeremiah Yancey
Buckner, Richard Boliver
Bushnell, Daniel Edwin
Cahill, John
Capt, Gustave
Carey, Francis Marion
Chopard, Louis
Clark, Charles
Clayton, James Atkinson
Connor, Edward Popejoy
Courter, Henry Farley
Craw, John Palmer
Crowell, Martin Luther
Curtiss, Charles Skinner
Curtiss, Sam'l Southmayd
Daugherty, William Wallace
Delmouley, Antoine
Dix, Charles Wesley
Dunlap, James *M.*
Easley, Sam'l M. Woodson
Ellis, William Fred
Fallon, Thomas
Feist, Felix
Foote, George William
Freeman, Thomas Alston
Gardner, David Boyd
Geach, John Sowden
Geach, William Edward
Gebler, Theo. Aug. Henry
Gerdes, John Christian
Gladewitz, Christian Davis
Gregory, Henry *C.*
Grey, William
Guerrey, John David
Hagedon, Charles Luther
Hamilton, Alonzo Bobbitt
Harper, Richard Bailey
Harris, Will Frank
Heinlen, Goethe Augustus
Holloway, William
Hooker, Albert Oliver
Hosking, George
Incagnone, Antonio
Ingram, William
James, Charles Hodge
Jones, Leon Erskine
Jones, William *G.*
Jones, James *J.*
Kent, Sherman
Kilbin, Joseph Francis
Knox, Alexander Smith
Kottinger, John William
Laurillard, Henry
Lepesch, John
Lewis, James Ballard
Lion, Lazar
Lowe, Ralph
Lubliner, Morris
Maffre, Hypolite
McCabe, Philip Thurman
McCloskey, Thomas
McKenzie, Roderick
McMahan, Morgan Strange
McMurtry, William Sharpe
Meyers, Francis
Middleton, Joseph Traill
Minor, Peter Overton
Moser, Jacob
Mott, John
Moulton, Stillman Augustus
Newhall, Sylvester
Noell, Richard
O'Brien, Maurice
O'Hanlon, Robert Terrence
Olinder, Carl Ferdinand
Overshiner, Gideon Jack'n
Owens, James *J.*
Owens, William Henry
Page, Chas. Henry Robert
Papson, William
Peck, Abijah Wheaton
Perry, George
Pomeroy, Abraham Ehle
Pozzo, Francisco
Poulaine, Augustine
Priest, Richard Turner
Reed, Elliott
Reynolds, Geo. Washington
Rich, Jacob
Rinaldo, David
Roberts, Return
Robins, Charles Edwin
Rowley, Albanus Bellger
Rucker, Joseph Edmunson
Sexton, Wiliiam
Shaw, Joseph Nathan
Sim, George
Skow, Hans Christian
Spring, Thaddeus Warsaw
Stephens, Columbus Cecil
Stockton, Nathaniel Hiram
Swartz, William McDowell
Taylor, William Stuart
Tillotson, Harlan
Topham, Edward
Wagener, Samuel Hopkins
Warling, Olof
Wilber, Robert *E.*
White, James Augustus
Willoughby, Mathew—153.

RESTORED:

Dunlap, James *M.*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bourdence, Pierre
Jacobson, Raphael
Norton, Henry Brace
Williamson, James—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Easterday, Sol. Warren
Finch, James Brown
Ganlt, Thomas
Hollenbeck, Walter Morrison
Houghton, Henry Albert
Robinson, Elijah Kennedy
Roche, Peter
Sumners, Robert—8.

DIED:

Bodley, Thomas
Castle, William Nicholas—2.

YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Ray Gritman, *Master*,
Edward Derrel Beard, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Derry, *Juuior Warden*,
Peter Van Bever, *Treasurer*,
Barton Hezekiah Gorton, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson Hull, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick *N.* Giles, *Junior Deacon*,
Isaac Henry Griswold, *Mnrshal*,
Gottardo Bustelli, Calvin Bowers Walker, } *Stewards*,
Amos Smith Knapp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Hay Knapp,
Robert Crouch,
William Jardin Clayton,
William Bradford,
Finis Ewing Johnston,
William Badt Carlton,
Francis Marion Hackett.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Robert Barrow
Allcorn, James Madison
Allen, Charles Henry
Allen, John
Amstutz, Henry Louis
Andrews, William
Briggs, Sebra
Calleway, Sampson Horatio
Cohen, Morris
Colman, Frederick William
Cooper, Luther Blake
Corwin, Louis Marion
Creeley, Isaac
Davis, James Richardson
DeTurbeville, Ebenezar J.R.
Donlin, Michael
Eggleston, William
Elles, Theodore
Ellis, Frederick Plummer
Enas, Joseph Dexter
Epley, Thomas Henry
Finnel, John
Ford, George Wellman
Grigsby, Achilles Fine
Grigsby, Alfonzo Lafayette
Hass, David Leopold
Haas, Martin Luther
Haas, Solomon *L.*
Hartwell, George Frederick
Harrison, Samuel
Haun, Edgar
Hawks, John
Helm, William James
Hemenway, Frederick
Horstmeyer, Henry Conrad
Howell, Joseph
Hunter, William
Irwin, Edward
Kimball, Edwin
Long, Reuben
Lyle, Peter
Mallett, John Holland
Marble, Nelson
Martin, Thomas Marcom
McClelland, Joseph Alex.
Miller, Francis Asbury
Parks, Daniel Burrell
Pinkham, George Grafton
Plass, Charles Winson
Plass, Philip
Pond, Milo Bushnell
Priest, Joshua James
Richie, Mathew *G.*
Robinson, Bebee
Robinson, Joseph Lilburn
Sampson, Andrew
Shaw, Mathew
Shurtliff, Benjamin
Smith, Nathaniel Woodhull
Smith, Wm. Court. Schenck
Stoney, Thomas Porcher
Swift, John Jackson
Thompson, Isaac
Thorn, Abbott Goddard
Trubody, William Alex.
Tucker, Silas Southard
Turner, Frederick Henry
Walker, Abner Buell
Watson, John
Wilson, James Cannon
Zollner, John Frederick
—89.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Knudsen, Andrew
Myer, Frederick
Robinson, Thomas Alex.
Sanderson, Robert—4.

RESTORED:

Hackett, Francis Marion — Tucker, Silas Southard—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Everts, Charles Nicholas — Rhees, Henry Holcombe — Symmes, Richard Hutchinson
Holladay, William Henry —4.

DIED:

Gift, George Washington — West, Robert—2.

NEVADA LODGE, No. 13.

Nevada, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Caldwell, *Master*,
Samuel McCormick Morrison, *Sen. Warden*,
Halstead Stansfield, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Myers Preston, *Treasurer*,
John Herbert Boardman, *Secretary*,
John Coyle, *Chaplain*,
Henry Harrison Haskins, *Senior Deacon*,
Silas Osoro Whiting, *Junior Deacon*,
Ianthis Jerome Rolfe, *Marshal*,
William Barton, Samuel James Eddy, } *Stewards*,
William Holmes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Randolph McConnell, Thomas Hubbard Caswell, Niles Searls,
Thomas Porter Hawley, John Caldwell, Ianthis Jerome Rolfe.
William Coo er Randolph, Franklin Ennis,

MASTER MASONS:

Adair, Isaac
Allan, George Grant
As burn, Hans Arent
Beckman, Chri-tian
Bennallack, James
Bigelow, Edwin Wells
Brown, John Earl
Buffington, John Mason, Jr.
Burrington, Albert
Carr, Ballis *J.*
Casper, Kaskil
Chapman, Lucius Homer
Clark, Albert Peterson
Clemo, William
Coates, John *R.*
Cooper, George Francis
Crandall, Orman
Curnow, Robert
Curnow, William
Curtis, Thomas
Davenport, Samuel Breck
Davis, George Ransom
Dean, Edward David
Dickson, John Hutton
Donald, James
Duryea, William Henry
Evans, John
Faull, George
Fleming, Joseph Davenport
Floyd, William
Gentry, Richard Benton
Giles, Timothy
Glasson, Joseph
Goldsmith, Abraham
Guscetti, Battista
Hale, Horace
Hankin, Charles Henry
Hart, John Wesley
Herzinger, John
Hocking, John
Holland, Jacob Lafayette
Hughson, Palmer Eliakim
Hunerfauth, Peter
Hunt, Robert Menzo
Jacobs, George Farrand
Johnston, William John
Kent, William
Kitts, James
Kistle, William Henry
Klingenspor, Charles
Legg, Thomas
Locklin, James Curtis
Loring, George Henry
Maltman, Charles Seamore
Mariner, Hiram
Marsh, Daniel
Marsh, Martin Luther
McCutchan, Robert Givan
McElvy, Charles
Mein, Thomas
Mitten, John
Morris, John Fairfield
Nelson, Ole Amos
Noffziger, Jacob
Nichols, Samuel
Nivens, Archibald
Nivens, Archibald, Jr.
Paré, Camille Alfred
Rich, Daniel Alexander
Richards, Phillip
Richards, William Gilbert
Richards, William Stephen

Roussin, Charles Adrien
Sargent, Aaron Augustus
Siddles, Milan Burchard
Sloan, Alexander
Stoddard, Orlando
Stowers, Nathaniel Henry
Tallman, Geo.Washington
Tam, Antonio
Tellam, Frederick
Thomas, Edward B.
Thomas, Joseph
Thorndike, John Hall
Tilley, Edwin
Tower, Alonzo Douglas
Tozer, Charles Warren
Tremaine, Richard
Turner, George Edward
Weber, Nicolas
Weisenburger, Christian C.
Wing, Rodney
Williamson, Levi
Wilson, Andrew Boyd—112.

WITHDRAWN:

Bolton, Charles Harrison
Huntley, Elijah
McKinney, David Jamieson
Todd, Joseph—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dodge, George
Lyford, Charles Albert—2.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.

Sonoma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Jacob Stofen, *Master*,
Peter Love McGill, *Senior Warden*,
Dugald McKillop, *Junior Warden*,
Montgomery Paxton Akers, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Sparks, *Secretary*.
Willis Catlit Goodman, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Powell Box, *Junior Deacon*,
Attila Fredric Haraszthy, *Marshal*,
Charles McHarvey, Richard Liner, } *Stewards*,
William Franklin Searcy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew Perry Jackson,
Willis Catlit Goodman,
David Burris.

MASTER MASONS:

Addison, George
Akers, Stephen
Bihler, William
Burris, William
Chandler, John Allen
Chauvet, Joshua
Cutter, Ephraim Pierce
Davisson, Daniel *D.*
Hart, Ezra Blair
Johannsen, Lud'g Matthias
Litzius, Geo. Heinr'h Lud'g
McConnell, William Ellit
Moore, Richard Daniel
Pauli, Gustave Theodore
Sawtelle, Elnathan Prescott
Sephton, Hugh
Stofen, Peter Nicholas
Suhrbier, John Joac'm Hans
Thompson, Peter Henry
Wells, George Milton
Williams, Joseph Anton
Wooster, Mark—35.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Agnew, Samuel Jasper—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Halloran, Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Carriger, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Berry, William Albert
Levy, Bernard—2.

UREKA LODGE, No. 16.

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Frederick Holle, *Master*,
William Barter, *Senior Warden*,
William McDowell Crutcher, *Jun. War.*,
David Waldemar Lubeck, *Treasurer*,
Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck, *Secretary*,
Charles John Hellwig, *Senior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Junior Deacon*,
William Brown McGuire, *Marshal*,
——— ———, } *Stewards.*
——— ———, }
Josiah Mears, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Riggs Crandall,
Jacob Hart Neff,
OrrinWhitcomb Hollenbeck,
Charles John Helwig,
Edward Frederick Holle.

MASTER MASONS:

Afleck, Edward
Boden, Thomas
Boggs, John Craig
Borland, James
Campbell, John Henry
Crosby, Charles Chase
Dana, Lester Freeman
Edwards, David
Elfandahl, John Hein'h Er'st
Fulweiler, John Mathias
Heaton, Nathaniel
Houn, George Washington
Keena, James
Knowles, George Hartley
Lanyon, Cyrus
McBride, John
Morrissey, Christopher
Mullen, William Henry
Predmore, Gerra Bretton
Quire, Joseph Spencer
Rice, Daniel Austin
Russing, Edward *S.*
Shackleton, Edgar Levering
Smith, Edwin Guy
Snowden, Ed. Christopher
Starbuck, John Boardman
Wardwell, Jarius Vespasian
White, John Miles
Whittemore, Adrian Stores
Willis, James Riley—40.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Moore, Washington Lafayette—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hughes, William *B.*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Caddy, Peter Francis
Dickinson, Thomas
Griffith, Griffith
Phillips, Jas. Penfrage M.
Roberts, Robert William
Severance, William Wallace
Sundholm, Matts—7.

DIED:

French, Harvey Robert—1.

LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION, No. 17.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Phillippe Gabriel Sabatié, *Master*,
Frederick Lagrange, *Senior Warden*,
Emmanuel Raas, *Junior Warden*,
François Pierre Masson, *Treasurer*,
Armand Lemardelay, *Secretary*,
Antoine Ricard, *Chaplain*,
Armand Chevannier, *Senior Deacon*,
Henri F. Brüggeman, *Junior Deacon*,
André Douet, *Marshal*,
Auguste Joseph Vict'r Ortion, } *Stewards*,
Ferdinand Moisset, }
Ira Colburn Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Pierre Bonis, François Pierre Masson, Philippe Gabriel Sabatié,
Louis Bresse, Dominique Germain Lucien, Charles Ashton.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexandre, Joseph
Alexandre, Théodore
Artigues, Jean
Artigues, Louis
Astorg, Alphonse
Auradou, Jules
Ayhens, Lèon
Barada, Laurent
Barbier, Joseph Prudent
Bazan, Ferdinand
Belcour, Jules
Berton, François
Blaser, Jean Christian
Blum, Alfred
Blum, Jacques
Blum, Lèon
Boisse, Gaston
Boudin, Louis Charles
Brüggemann, Henri G.
Cantel, Louis
Carpy, Charles
Chauché, Adrien Georges
Cuenin, Ildefonse
Daney, Michel
Dazet, Jean Baptiste
Decourtieux, Amand
Dejean, Lèon
Demousset, Nicolas
Deney, Ernest Michel
Dennery, Eugène
Deville, Jean
Dimmer, Nicolas
Dingeon, Lèon
Durroux, Joseph
Eisenberg, Adolph
Fleuriere, Louis François
Fossard, Amable
Franck, Isidore
Gagnon, Jean Baptiste
Geantit, Alphonse
Ghirardelli, Dominico
Godchaux, Joseph
Grègoire, Louis
Grisar, Emile
Grosso, Constantino
Guittard, Etienne
Hallgarten, Benoit
Hoffman, Simon
Joinau, Paulin
Jousset, Louis Eugène
Kaplan, Hyman
Lebatard, Michel
Lebert, Victor
Lenormand, Lèon
Letroadec, Louis
Levy, Bernard
Levy, Daniel
Ligon, Lèopold
Lobe, Anatole
Lücke, Henri
Lyons, Ernest Gabriel
Maison, Lèon Achille
Mayer, Jules
McLaughlin, Moses Alfred
Meyer, Constant
Mooser, William
Neuburger, Gustav
Nola, Leo
Payen, Louis
Payot, Henri
Pèrès, Louis
Puyoou, Bernard
Quinquinet, Antoine
Redeuilh, Emile
Reiss, Bernard
Revert, Alphonse
Robinet, Eugène
Roggia, Jean Thomas
Roos, Adolphe 1st
Roos, Adolphe 2d
Roturier, Charles
Sainsot, François
Salomon, Sylvain
Seeli, Gaspard
Seibel, Fredèric
St. Denis, Jules de
Thiébaut, Alphonse
Tissot, Jean Claude
Tourniel, Paul
Venard, Pierre Guillaume
Vermeil, Jean Louis
Vidon, Paul François
Villegia, Lèopold
Weil, Theodore
Weill, Raphael
Willard, Lèon—111.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Coblentz, Emile—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ayhens, Paul Joseph—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Good, Christian
Masson, Joseph
Mihy, Louis Jules
Rouge, Vincent—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Chamonal, Emile
Samouillet, André—2.

DIED:

Dolet, Auguste
Raclet, Guillaume—2.

MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.

Downieville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Adolph Cohn, *Master*,
John Miles Barrett, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Spaulding, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Hadden Purdy, *Treasurer*,
John Scott, *Secretary*,
John Appleton, *Chaplain*,
Frank David Soward, *Senior Deacon*,
William Wilbourn, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Byington, *Marshal*,
Valentine Hartling, George Ift, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Rinker Rogers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leonidas *E.* Pratt, James Brown Crooks, Benjamin Pauly.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, James Romsey
Barnhardt, Lewis
Blohm, John August
Buhl, Christian
Davidson, Samuel Bates
Denmire, Aden
Dole, Nathan Carter
Eschbacher, Frantz Ant'o
Forbes, Robert
Gray, Charles
Howe, Alonzo John
Hulme, Charles
Jacobs, Michael
Jones, Robert John
Lewis, Jacob
McGuire, Andrew John
Meroux, Jean Marie Bon
Mowry, Lewis
Mulholland, Robert Smith
Owens, John Foulkes
Perkins, William
Ryan, William
Shafer, Sheldon Woodruff
Spanseil, Charles
Strange, Henry
Thatcher, Isaac Worlds
Thatcher, Peter
Thomas, Henry
Treat, Charles Lewis
Ware, Lawrence
Weil, John Joseph
Whitney, David Livingstone
Williams, Rich'd Hugh—48.

RESTORED:

Thatcher, Peter—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Picken, Alexander—1.

DIED:

Backer, Henry
Berg, Joseph—2.

SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Allen Hosmer, *Master*,
Joseph La Rose Phelps, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin P. Batchelder, *Junior Warden*,
William Graham, *Treasurer*,
Charles Augustus Ruggles, *Secretary*,
Henry John Hughes, *Senior Deacon*,
William Samuel Buckley, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Marshal*,
William Thomas, Chas. W. C. Otto Dohrmann, } *Stewards*,
John Robert Scott Jackson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Gilbert Burnet Claiborne,
Edward David Kalisher,
Timothy Winn Newell,
Frank Stewart,
Sidney Newell,
William Abraham Davies,
Alexander Chalmers,
Charles Augustus Ruggles,
Isaac Sutvene Titus,
William Graham,
Sargent Smith Littlehale,
Minord Sprague Thresher,
Isaac Lothrop,
John Allen Hosmer.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnes, Harvey Stevens
Bargman, Hermann Jansen
Belding, Charles
Bennett, Charles
Black, Houston
Brown, Albert Gallatin
Brown, James Ewing
Brutschy, Charles
Caine, John
Chalmers, George
Conkelman, Bernard
Daniels, James Moore
Devoll, Henry Howard
Driscoll, Jeremiah
Dunbar, Sylvanus G. S.
Eldridge, Edward Duane
Fraser, Philip Barry
Hodgkins, Henry
Huggins, Francis Jones
Hunter, Josiah
Johnson, Peter
Moore, William
Norton, Edward
O'Brien, John Henry
Parker, Royal Bellows
Parker, Stiles *S.* Carpenter
Peters, Joseph *D.*
Roseman, Ferdinand
Rothenbush, Christopher
Sanguinetti, Dominic
Seilnacht, Frank
Smith, George Falkenbergh
Smith, James Caldwell
Smith, James Winn
Stevenson, Robert Watkins
Taylor, Charles Edwin
Taylor, Hugh Woodruff
Tilghman, George
Waterman, Sylvanus Dexter
Weaver, Henry Wittmer
Woods, Samuel Mosley—62.

WITHDRAWN:

Sherman, Edwin Brown
James, Jefferson Gilbert—2.

DIED:

Littlehale, James—1.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Glover, *Master*,
Robert Kerr Wick, *Senior Warden*,
John Oschner, *Junior Warden*,
Gabriel Haines, *Treasurer*,
Lewis Clifford Jordan, *Secretary*,
Elias Rath, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Nathan, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Marshal*,
Stephen William Butler, } *Stewards*,
Edward Fletcher Ashworth, }
William Wellox Sim, (of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathaniel Greene Curtis,
Hamilton Carter Harrison,
Leonard Goss,
Myron Hatch Renwick,
Erwin Platt Starr,
Justin Gates,
Gabriel Haines,
Samuel Frank,
Edwin Glover.

MASTER MASONS:

Akerman, Albert
Andrews, Asa Pomeroy
Avery, Ira
Backus, Gurdon
Bannester, Thomas
Block, Maurice
Breuner, John
Budd, Henry
Bunner, Andrew Jackson
Clunie, Thomas Jefferson
Constine, Louis
Cook, Frank Herbert
Day, James Thompson
Deal, Samuel
Denton, Nehemiah Nichols
Elkus, Louis
Felch, Walton Cheever
Glover, Joseph Terry
Gurney, Charles William
Harrison, Robert
Haskell, Dudley Haines
Harbison, John *S.*
Hardy, James *P.*
Herndon, William Lewis
Hoag, William Moffet
Holland, James
Hurrell, Alfred Cornelius
Hutchinson, Champ'n Israel
Johnson, Hiram Warren
Keber, Jacob
Libby, Warren Thompson
Lightner, Charles William
Lord, Joseph Dennis
Madden, Jerome
Marvin, Frank William
Pacheco, Romualdo
Patterson, Arnold Duncan
Putnam, George Alford
Redding, Benjamin Barnard
Rutledge, Robert
Smith, Frank
Strobridge, Tullius Wash'n
Van Heusen, Henry
Wachhorst, Hermann
White, Edward Franklin
White, Harry Owen
White, John *Z.*
Williams, Llewellyn
Woods, Jonas Stansberry
Young, John Nellis—66.

RESTORED:

Woods, Jonas Stansberry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bergman, Martin Laurons—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Woolley, John—1.

DIED:

Gates, Daniel Virgil—1.

HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Lewish Way, *Master*,
Robert Grey, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Julius Nolte, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick August Schaeffer, *Treasurer*,
David Kay Fyfe, *Secretary*,
George Everett Howe, *Senior Deacon*,
Maximilian Eckart, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Strehz, *Marshal*,
John Samuel Smithies, William Johnson, } *Stewards*,
John Henry Bruns, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Williams,
Alexander Joy Cartwright,
Abraham Fornander,
William Fessenden Allen,
Cornelius Stevenson Bartow,
John Adair Hassinger,
Albert Francis Judd,
David Kay Fyfe,
William Henry Cornwell.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Edward Payson
Austin, Stafford Lapham
Berrill, William
Booth, George
Burns, Henry Burnhard
Callihan, Warren Eugene
Campbell, Thomas
Carter, Samuel Morrill
Chayter, John Thomas
Cleghorn, Archibald Scott
Coney, John Howard
Dole, George Hathaway
Donnell, Major Thompson
Duncan, William
Emmes, George John
English, Henry
Flitner, David Neil
Greigg, William
Gray, George
Gulick, Charles Thomas
Haley, Nelson Cole
Harrison, John Henry
Hoffman, Edward
Hopper, William Lewers
Hughes, Thomas
Hutchinson, Francis Blake
Hyman, Joseph
Hyman, Michael
Ives, Henry James
Jones, Peter
Kapena, John Makini
Louisson, Morris
Luce, George Henry
Mackintosh, Alexander
Marchant, Lorenzo
McIntyre, Hugh *E.*
McKibbin, Robert
Parke, William Cooper
Parker, Samuel
Paty, John Henry
Poor, Henry French
Roth, Simon
Scholtz, Oswald
Sorrenson, Thomas
Tannatt, Thomas
Terrill, Thomas Coke
Toel, Fred. Wil. Theodore
Tripp, Alfred Newton
Wall, Charles Frederick
West, Gideon
Whitney, Benjamin
Wicke, John Daniel
Wilcox, William Luther
Williams, George Cornfield
Wood, John Charles
Woods, James—75.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

McGregor, Alexander
Walsh, Edward *M.*—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Wilder, Samuel Gardner
Whyte, John Charles—2.

RESTORED:

Berrill, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McGrew, John Strayer
McLean, John Halliday—2.

DIED:

Love, William
McLean, George Christy—2.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS :

James Knox Polk Wilson, *Master*,
William Macdonald, *Senior Warden*,
Brilsford Pease Flint, *Junior Warden*,
William Keyser Vanderslice, *Treasurer*,
Harrison Jones, *Secretary*,
George Henry Jenks, *Chaplain*,
Lowell Brown Spencer, *Senior Deacon*,
Frank William James, *Junior Deacon*,
William Selden Downes, *Marshal*,
Thomas Allen Stombs, Charles Thomas Hancock, } *Stewards*,
Samuel David Mayer, *Organist*,
Ira Colburn Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Smythe Clark,
Harrison Jones,
Charles Lyman,
Augustine Dyer Carpenter,
David Morgan, Jr.
John Ilbridge Purdy,
Elliott Josiah Moore,
Charles Johnson Willey,
Samuel Woolsey Backus,
James Knox Polk Wilson,
Charles Morton Radcliff,
George Mackay Adams,
Joel Noah,
John Jennings.

MASTER MASONS:

Angus, John Archibald
Bachelder, Thos. Foxwell
Backus, Oscar Jerome
Baird, John Hill
Baldwin, Alex. Richards
Beason, Frederick Pierce
Becker, Bernard Adolph
Bernard, Charles
Benedict, Courtland Smith
Bowen, Charles Edward
Bradley, George Lewis
Brannan, Samuel
Brant, William Perry
Brown, Thomas
Burdick, Edward Freeman
Capp, Charles Singer
Carolan, Charles Anthony
Carr, Mathew Doke
Center, George
Center, William
Clarke, Edmund Fanning
Clark, Treat Perry
Coey, James
Colburn, Charles Henry
Cole, Richard Beverly
Cook, Isaac
Corlett, William
Crane, Henry Adolphus
Cumming, James Munro
Cunningham, Michael Chas.
Damon, George Dimick
Dean, Walter Edwin
Denniston, Edward Gere
De Silva, Manuel Maria
DeWitt, William Walstein
Dimond, William Henry
Downing, Henry Clay
Dunphy, William
Earl, John Ogden
Elliot, Charles
Ellis, John Stoneacre
Fleming, James
Flanders, Nathan
Flick, William Freyberg
Folger, Daniel Webster
Forbes, Charles
Formhals, Ferdinand
Franklin, Roderick Penn
French, Wheeler Nichols
Frink, George Washington
Fry, John Douglass
Gallagher, Bernard
Geary, William
Gibbs, Nathan Henry
Gilfillan, John Forrest
Gillam, Jefferson
Glover, Geo. Francis Marion
Greene, Henry Pliny
Griffin, John
Hamilton, John Rae
Harris, George Lovis
Haskell, Charles Lyman
Haviland, John Tuthill
Havens, Henry Bowditch
Havner, James Randall
Hiester, Amos Calvin
Holland, Nathaniel
Hopps, Charles Edwin
Horton, Thomas Rotch
Howland, Robert Muir
Ives, George Isaac
Jaynes, Frank
Jensen, John William Ditlef
Johnson, Albert
Johnson, Gustave Swante
Johnson, John Munroe
Johnson, Robert Carlton
Jones, Harrison Alexander
Jones, John Andrews
Jones, Joseph
Kennedy, Leonard White
Kerr, James Watt
Kersey, John Daniel
Keuscher, Frederick
Kinney, Marshall Johnson
Kittridge, Jonathan
Kleinhans, John
Knapp, Jabez Burrill
Knowles, Charles Wesley
Kruse, John
Lambie, William Thomas
Larsen, George
Lawson, John Chris.

Lockhart, Geo. Alexander
Lockstaedt, Louis
Lukins, Joseph Adolph
Lull, Louis Richard
Luty, John Samuel
Macfarlane, Edw'd Cresner
Martin, Joseph Louis
Mastick, Levi Benjamin
Mathieson, Martin William
Mauran, Joseph Russell
Mayers, Robert
Maynard, Duncan Dunbar
McCrindle, William
McDonald, Archibald
McGuffick, William
McKinley, James
McLennan, Donald
McMillan, Daniel
Mead, Charles Henry
Megaw, John George, Jr.
Michaels, Henry
Moebus, Wm. Fred. Gus.
Moffit, Thomas Sabatier
Moore, Robert Henry
Morrison, Robert
Mulford, Thomas Whited
Munsell, James, Jr.
Nelson, Charles
Newman, Carlton
Newton, Morris
O'Connor, Cornelius
Oliver, Joseph Lewis
Phillips, Wm. Armstrong
Prior, John Lewis
Pitcher, Henry Hinsdale
Plummer, Henry Wilkinson
Powell, Robert Baldwin
Quinn, William Henry
Reavis, William Henry
Reichert, Theodore
Robinson, Samuel
Rosekrans, Henry Mosier
Rosekrans, Hiram
Rowell, Charles
Rosengarn, John Hermann
Ridlington, Thomas
Rutherford, Thomas Lewis
Sage, Lewis Peas
Schafer, Herman Henry
Schultze, Charles
Scollay, William Alfred
Scott, George
Scott, Shailer Mackintosh
Scott, Walter
Seaton, Horace Henry
Sedgley, Abner
Sharpstein, John Rudolph
Sheldon, Mark
Shepardson, Hart Franklin
Shoenbar, John
Shrader, Andrew Jackson
Simpson, Robert Weir
Sinclair, John William
Sleeper, Charles
Smith, Frank
Smith, Gilbert Cole
Smith, Stephen Henry
Smith, William (1st)
Smith, William (2d)
Soulé, Frank
Stanley, Frederick Hastings
Stanley, James
Steiger, Charles Rudolph
Steiner, Nicholas
Stewart, Thomas
Stone, William
Stowell, William Hayden
Sutton, William
Swain, Albert Edward
Sykes, Charles Henry
Tasheira, Lewis
Tay, George Hadley
Taylor, John Brinkworth
Taylor, John Ward
Taylor, Joseph
Tesmore, Solomon
Theller, Samuel Lount
Thompson, Ira Dent
Trask, Adam Young
Trueworthy, Francis Marion
Turner, Cephas
Urquhart, James Simonson
Von Jeinsen, Ernest
Wadhams, Luman
Waters, Charles
Willey, Otis Freeman
Williams, Henry Brown
Willis, John
Winterburn, Joseph
Wythe, Joseph Henry
Zeh, Theodore—218.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Mahoney, John Hill
Seymour, Simon Harry—2.

RESTORED:

Clark, Smythe
Fleming, James
Wythe, Joseph Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Briggs, Martin Clark
Pidwell, Cyril Trerosso
Topping, Watson Wm.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bogle, William Henry
Blaikie, James Loughead
Elliott, Alfred Thomas
Fell, William
Haney, William Washingt'n
Hogg, Walter
Hutorff, Henry
Klopenstine, Andrew
McCeney, Julius Claytor
Williams, Geo. Edward—10.

DIED:

Gates, Horatio Sylvester
Moody, William Edward
Rice, James, Jr.
Gorham, Chas. Easterbrook
Pinner, Robert
Harris, Stephen Randall
Lambert, John Robert
Parks, James—8.

MADISON LODGE, No. 23.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Willard Relley, *Master*,
William Gordon Hudson, *Senior Warden*,
Theodore Henry Wilhelm, *Jun. Warden*,
William Kenyon Spencer, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Hill, *Secretary*,
George Fred. Godwin Morgan, *Chaplain*,
John Phillips, *Senior Deacon*,
William Phillips Oliver, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Johnston, *Marshal*,
Henry Vogelman, Herman Uphoff, } *Stewards*,
Edward Houston Whiting, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William McCormick,
Alex. Buchanan Brady,
John Crisp Coleman,
William Combe, (1st)
Charles Osborne Taylor,
Edward Coleman,
Alphonso Moorehouse,
Athanasius Pryor,
Reuben Leach,
Edmund Wilson Roberts,
John Willard Relley.

MASTER MASONS:

Ahlgren, Carl Gustaf
Anderson, Robert
Andrew, Joel
Andrews, James
Angove, John
Barker, Charles
Beaman, Geo. Washington
Berriman, Nicholas
Biggs, William
Binkleman, David
Bonniviert, Pascal Joseph
Body, Wm. Christopher Dart
Bray, Phillip
Bryan, David
Bryan, Powhattan
Bryant, William Henry
Buckett, Thomas
Caddy, Richard
Caro, Thomas John
Catron, William
Clift, William
Clough, Jonathan Converse
Coombe, William (2d)
Cooper, Arthur
Crocker, John Ross
Dibble, Alfred Barrett
Dorsey, John Jacob
Dorsey, Samuel Packwood
Dunston, William
Edwards, Joseph
Erb, John Benjamin
Eva, James
Evans, Thomas
Farrell, John Henry
François, Louis
Fricot, Jules
Fuchs, Henry
Gad, Bernard
Gluyas, James
Gluyas, James Luke
Granger, Samuel
Gribble, John
Halsell, Thomas
Hand, William
Hand, William Henry
Harris, William David
Hawley, Wm. Alexander
Hooper, James
Husom, Andrew
Johnston, John
Jones, Robert
Jones, William *C.*
Kemp, Robert
Kendig, Daniel
King, Cyrus
Land, Thomas Reese
Lawrence, John
Leech, Charles
Long, Stephen
Lord, George
Loutzenheiser, William
McCook, David
Mitchell, Charles Henry
Mitchell, Thomas John
Mitchell, William Henry
Morgan, William Griffiths
Nicholas, Henry
Noel, James Clymo
Noonan, Patrick
Novitzky, Henry
Novitzky, Simon
O'Connor, Miles Power
Oliver, Richard
Palmountain, John
Parkin, John
Pears, Joseph
Peterson, Andrew Gustaf
Polglase, John
Ponton, Thomas
Price, Brisco Hugh
Provis, William
Rhatigan, John
Roche, Gabriel
Roland, Louis Jerome
Rose, Jas. Wm. Tecumseh
Rowe, James Thomas
Sanders, John
Saxton, Edward
Saxton, James
Scadden, Henry
Schroeder, John Frederick
Scott, Harrison
Silvester, Henry
Stevenston, John
Stoddard, Alexander
Stoddard, Walter Scott

Stone, Marion Pierce
Sweet, Hiram Henry
Thomas, Stephen
Thompson, John Burns
Tompkins, Edward Alex.
Triwen, George Charles
Tuttle, Daniel
Vincent, George
Walker, Thomas Rolla
Werry, Peter
Williams, Richard
Williams, Wm. Henry—130.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Nile, Joseph—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Smith, John Milton
Werry, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Berg, Alfred
Burnie, Alexander
Majors, John Newton—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Crowell, Charles Henry
Harris, Stephen Michael
McCook, Robert
Willson, John Peter
Young, John—5.

DIED:

Julian, Humphrey
McAnally, Richard
Roberts, Phillip William
Synpson, Charles
Thomas, Edward—5.

MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.

Mariposa, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lewis Fuller Jones, *Master,*
John Washing'n Snyder, *Senior Warden,*
George Henley Robinson, *Junior Warden,*
Calvin Eldridge Farnsworth, *Treasurer,*
George Washington Temple, *Secretary,*
George Counts, *Chaplain,*
Josephus H. Ridgway, *Senior Deacon,*
Joseph Lind, *Junior Deacon,*
Hermann Schlageter, *Marshal,*
George McCaffrey, John Weiler, } *Stewards,*
Carl Gustave Lind, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Edwin Moore,
George Washington Temple,
Lewis Fuller Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Aeilkema, Benjamin Davis
Armstrong, James
Barnett, James
Clark, Joseph
Cocking, James
Coffman, John Weston
Coffman, William Franklin
Cook, John Jay
Coop, Green
Davanay, Hugh
Duncan, John Perry
Godano, John Baptiste
Gonzales, Manuel
Goucher, George Gelette
Harris, Charles
Jenkins, James Charman
Johnson, George
Jones, Lewis Newman
King, Samuel Aiken
Knight, George Howard
Lowe, Joseph Paxton
Mathews, John
Miller, George Sinclair
Miller, Joseph Henry
Monroe, John
Potthast, Frank
Regan, William
Shelley, Joseph
Smith, Thomas James
Streeter, Jarvis
Uren, Simon
Westfall, Joel *J.*—45.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Henwood, Joseph Dorrel
Westfall, Sampson Wesley
Breen, Patrick Henry—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Washburn, Alfred Henry
Williams, Thomas *P.*—2.

GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Alvin Bucknam, *Master*,
Louis White, *Senior Warden*,
Lewis Lane Myers, *Junior Warden*,
Elijah Harper Watson, *Treasurer*,
Ellison Lassell Crawford, *Secretary*,
Samuel Doncaster, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Fullerton White, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Warren Russell, *Marshal*,
Theophilus Leboufl, Sanford Hanson, } *Stewards*,
Tinsley Burton Epps, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Paul Jones Davison, John Wade, Edwin *R.* Pease,
Ellison Lassell Crawford, Henry Warren Russell, Geo. Washington Simpers.
William Roush,

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, Solomon Adams
Bucknam, Magnus Janson
Carter, John Elliott
Dotta, Lodovico
Downs, John Loller
Dunahoo, Wm. Washington
Filippini, Rinaldo
Forni, Angelo
Fortune, William
Gay, Robert
Gibbs, William Thomas
Grenell, William Henry
Hannay, Andrew
Hirsch, Samuel Prosper
Hunter, Geo. Washington
Husk, William Durell
Jackson, Isaac Priestly
Jones, Edwin Thomas
Kunkler, John Ernest
Lane, William Henry
Lee, Alex. Thompson
McKenney, John
McKusick, Harrison Johnson
Pedrini, Massimino
Pinney, Henry Addison
Ricci, Felice
Saucerman, Samuel
Shepherd, Benj. Franklin
Swift, Isaac Grinnell
Walker, Adolph Henry
Wilson, James St. Clair—47.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Farnsworth, John Franklin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Stanley, Hartwell Barnam—1.

EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Jay Lowry, *Master*,
James Garlin O'Brien, *Senior Warden*,
Oliver Coffin, *Junior Warden*,
Augustus Mierson, *Treasurer*,
Charles Caleb Peirce, *Secretary*,
Isaac Leffler Miller, *Senior Deacon*,
John Quincy Adams Ballard, *Jun. Deacon*,
Frederick Ferdinand Barss, *Marshal*,
Simeon Jasper Ford, John Pascoe, } *Stewards*,
Charles John Arvidsson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss, George Franklin Mack, Albert Jay Lowry.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderson, George
Alderson, Thomas
Ashcroft, Henry
Avansino, Nicola
Barlow, Geo. Washington
Benninger, Samuel
Blanchard, Geo. Granville
Bonython, James
Bouldan, Thomas
Broad, James
Cartheche, John
Cleese, John Peter
Combellack, John
Duncan, Albert Henry
Elken, Albert
Fink, John
Gaterman, Henry
Gelwicks, Daniel William
Gorski, Severin
Hawley, Asa Hershel
Herril, Eli
Jackson, George Longley
Kempthorn, John Hooper
Kennedy, Andrew Jackson
Mason, Benjamin Dorsey
Miller, Daniel Rice
Miller, John Wesley
O'Neil, Joseph
Partridge, Fred. Leonard
Plumado, Francis Hilaire
Prideaux, Henry
Prideaux, William
Ralph, Thomas
Reed, Caleb
Rogers, William
Teague, Francis
Vernon, William Patrick
Vignaut, Peter
Ward, Thomas
Weyman, William—52.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Tacchino, Vincenzo—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Broad, Charles—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Briggs, Lewis Madison
Carr, Nelson
Dickson, John W. Bushnell
Flansberg, Philo
Forbes, Pliny Fisk
Hopkins, Lemuel B.
Tagtmeier, Frederick
Thompson, Geo. Washingt'n —8.

DIED:

Eva, John—1.

TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS;

James Harvey, *Master*,
Peter Paulsen, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Martin, *Junior Warden*,
Otto Vollmers, *Treasurer*,
Morris Franklin Griffin, *Secretary*,
Alfred Harvey, *Senior Deacon*,
John Henry Bremer, *Junior Deacon*,
Belty Essec, *Marshal*,
William Spencer Lowden, Jacob Barnickel, } *Stewards*,
Charles John Augustus Goering, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Clifton Mason,
John McMurry,
Wiley James Tinnin,
John William Philbrook.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Alexander
Bates, Fordyce
Black, Peter Paterson
Campbell, Alex. William
Cummings, James
Cass, Charles Lucien
Dennenbrink, Conrad
Diener, Gottlieb Frederick
Dyer, John William
Fisher, John Stuart
Flagg, Jacob Redding
Flowers, Ellis
Given, James
Given, William Cushing
Goetz, William Henry
Guthrie, William
Haas, Gottlieb Frederick
Hackett, George J.
Hansen, Dutleff
Harden, David
Harvey, Charles

Harvey, Henry
Harvey, Nicholas
Hays, Hiram Bennett
Hosmer, Nelson
Howland, Daniel
Hupp, William Irvin
Irwin, John Gwin
Jumper, George Bower
Killens, Richard
Leavitt, Franklin Dana
Leonard, William Henry
Lowden, Marshall Horace
Martin, Henry
Martin, Henry S.
Miller, Thomas Love
Mortimer, George
Musser, John
Paulsen, Jacob
Personette, Moses William
Pickett, James Madison
Price, Archibald Graham
Raab, Louis
Reed, Benjamin Hayden
Rowles, James
Ruch, William
Schall, Louis
Smiley, John Wesley
Smith, Champion W.
Swift, Edward Dexter
Timmerman, Louis
Van Matre, George
Van Matre, Peter
Ware, William
Wells, Richard Brown
Wolf, Siegfried
Wood, Joel Chilton
Wilt, Henry Cunningham
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Estes, John M. Shuford, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Christiansen, Ole Christian Grady, John Fitzgerald—2.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 28.

Columbia, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Clay Calhoun, *Master*,
William Kennedy McLeod, *Sen. Warden*,
Paul Bixel, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Sevening, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Ryan, *Secretary*,
Louis Fosterling, *Senior Deacon*,
John Stewart, *Junior Deacon*,
John Jolly, *Marshal*,
Daniel Dimond, } *Stewards*,
Walfrid Victor Ahlberg, }
John Reister, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Beach Carter,
Stephen Wing,
William Henry Ryan,
Gideon Wing.

MASTER MASONS:

Andross, Mos. Chamberlain
Bullerdieck, Albert
Byrd, Francis Jahew
Cavis, Joseph Mills
Cunningham, Rob't And'son
Duchow, John Charles
Fuchs, John
Fuller, Munroe James
Hale, George Webb
Hall, Merritt Jordan
Haskell, G[illegible] Henry Hedge
Jarvis, Leon'd Fitz Edward
Klein, Conrad
Krause, Wilhelm
Lewis, Moses Allen
McKenzie, Daniel
Parsons, Edmond
Raymond, Van Rensselaer
Rinquette, Eli Hillary
Ruh, Adam
Schuler, Henry
Skinner, Edward
Winne, George—37.

WITHDRAWN:

Faber, George
Parsons, Charles Hicks
Sleeper, William Osgood—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Biddle, Amos—1.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Slade Anthony Earle, *Master*,
George Telfer Scott, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Bright, *Junior Warden*,
Calvin Hale Wetherbee, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus Augustus Hobe, *Secretary*,
Stephen Baldwin Miller, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Hensheldey Hanson, *Jun. Deacon*,
James Patterson, *Marshal*,
Angus McLeod, John Hedley, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Hervey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Schuyler Moses,
George John Hobe,
William Sydney Phelps,
Hiram Throop Graves,
Thomas Bigley,
Edw'd Mortimer Cottrell,
Adolphus Augustus Hobe,
James Byron Dobbie,
James Patterson,
John Osborne Doane,
Thomas Robb Henshelwood,
William Stebbins Bowne,
James Henry Skelly,
Samuel Hervey,
Henry Fox Stivers,
Samuel Graves,
Anson Samuel Ferris.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Charles Herman
Aitken, James
Andersen, Charles
Anderson, Matthew *A*,
Bain, John
Barclay, David
Battams, William
Beesley, George Satchwell
Belcher, Robert Hall
Berry, Richard
Black, Henry Melvin
Blyth, Henry
Boole, William Augustus
Borthwick, Charles
Brewster, William
Brickwedel, Henry
Brown, John (2d)
Buddington, Moses Jones
Bulger, Martin
Bullen, Tupper
Bulson, John
Bunker, James Andrew
Byrnes, William Andrew
Cairns, John Thorburn
Cameron, Daniel
Campbell, Robert
Castle, Albert Edward
Cook, Fernando Cortez
Cordé, Frank
Craig, Peter
D'Arcy, John
Davidson, Walter Park
Deacon, William
Deal, David
Deckar, Charles Mangus
Dengler, Philip
Dicus, William Henry
Dunker, Ernst
Edwards, Frank George
Ehman, Robert
Elliott, Henry
Everding, John
Fairweather, Julian
Fake, George John
Fancher, Ira
Field, Hampton Ebenezer
Flood, James Clair
Foord, James
Forsyth, George Cameron
Freese, Andrew Christian
Fuller, William Palmer
Fulton, John Alexander
Garratt, Benj. Franklin
Garratt, Joseph
Gates, Israel William
Gerhow, Frederick
Girvan, Charles
Griffiths, Thomas Hamblin
Hacker, Edward
Hague, Charles John
Hawkes, John Henry
Hawkins, Joseph Peter
Hencken, Martin
Henrix, Edward
Hetherington, Henry
Hogeboom, Law Vosburg
Holmes, George Alexander
Hubbard, Normand Asa
Hubbs, Anthony
Hughes, George
Ingalls, John Newton
Jacobson, John Herman
Joliffe, William Howard
Jones, Taliasin Thos. Lloyd
Kauce, Francis
Kelly, Caius Pliny
Kihn, John Fred. Herman
King, John
Kluge, Emile Gottfried
Knipe, Thomas John
Kustel, Alexis Odilo
Lemon, James Hutcheon
Little, William Tell
Mackie, Peter
Mannie, Emmett Marcell
Marcucci, Domingo
Martin, William Joseph
Matthews, Henry
McKibbin, William
McLeod, James

Merrill, Thomas
Meyer, John Conrad
Middleton, Frank
Morgan, John A.
Morrison, Alexander
Müller, Louis
Nightingale, John
Nutson, Charles Andrew
O'Connor, Thomas Michael
Owens, John
Owens, John Broome
Parker, Frank Spofford
Paul, Albert Henry
Pearce, Henry Martin
Peters, John Henry
Peterson, Soren Baltzer
Phelps, Augustus Eliphalet
Price, Charles John
Raphael, Robert
Ratz, Jeremias William
Raymond, David
Redfield, Francis Sherman
Reed, James
Reynolds, Edw'd Blessington
Robinson, Richard Gregory
Ross, Daniel
Ross, Daniel *W.*
Rowell, Samuel
Sandeman, Wm. Creelman
Sanders, John Peter
Satchwell, John
Schoder, Joseph
Seaman, George *M.*
Seymour, Alfred Collins
Shives, Alexander
Simpson, John
Simpson, William
Smith, Charles Ward
Smith, Francis Mullen
Smith, Jacob Morton
Smith, John
Smith, William Mangus
Snook, Robert Edward
Stratman, John
Swan, Andrew Crawford
Thompson, Hans Andrew
Thornhill, Joseph
Trenell, Thomas
Turner, Matthew
Van Duzer, Oliver
Vorrath, Christian Charles
Wallace, Thomas
Walmsley, William Wallace
Weaver, Dwight Smith
Wells, William
Wenzel, William Theodore
Wheeler Jacob
White, David Walker
Wilson, Charles (1st)
Wilson, Charles (2d)
Wilson, Charles William
Wilson, John Charles
Worden, James Barculo
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wilson, John Andrew—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Applegarth, William
Brown, Stephen Godfrey
Bryant, James Edward
Carroll, Martin
Churchward, James
Kent, Samuel Henry
Knight, John Harvey
Lucas, Daniel
McKinnon, Archibald
Miller, Chas. Wilhelm Joach.
Nugent, John
Parks, John
Peeples, Eugene
Reed, Chas. Edw. Hodgkins
Springer, Jason
Traunge, Louis
Trewavas, John—17.

DIED:

Corno, Paul
Girzikowsky, William
Patterson, John William—3.

MOKELUMNE LODGE, No. 31.

Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Russell Fairbanks McCartey, *Master*,
John Calvin Asbury, *Senior Warden*,
William Ellis Low, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Peters, *Treasurer*,
Wesley Kennon Boucher, *Secretary*,
Francis Henry Day, *Senior Deacon*,
Crawford Allen Bryant, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph O'Neill, *Marshal*,
Ferdinand Rechenbach, } *Stewards*,
Caesar Jennings, }
Lewis Page, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wesley Kennon Boucher,
James Megaw,
Thomas Peters,
Joseph O'Neill,
Russell Fairbanks McCartey.

MASTER MASONS:

Bach, Ferdinand
Champion, John
Davidson, Louis
Dunstane, Thomas
Edwards, David Bartlett
Fairchild, Daniel
Gradwohl, Meyer
Griggs, Joseph Northrop
Hoerchner, Charles
Hoey, John Lewis
Lindsay, Julius Alexander
Matthews, William John
Nellis, William
Parrish, Charles Loren
Peek, Samuel Charter
Schweyer, Bernard
Smith, Esdras
Talmage, Christ'r Columbus
Wolters, John Dietrick—31.

RESTORED:

Bach, Ferdinand—1.

GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.

Lincoln, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Christopher Columbus Sanders, *Master*,
Thomas Burrill Harper, *Senior Warden*,
Galusia Gray, *Junior Warden*,
William Ingram, *Treasurer*,
John Haenny, *Secretary*,
James Striplin, *Chaplain*,
Christopher Henry Hoppert, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Frank Guthrie, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Carlyle Fleming, *Marshal*,
Oliver Terry Richardson, Lorenzo Dow Nash, Jacob Vogt, *Stewards*,
Tyler.

Past Masters:

Isaac Stonecipher,
Thomas Burrill Harper,
Mahlon Waldron,
James Edgar Young,
Edmund Jones Sparks.

MASTER MASONS:

Bulens, John Louis
Chamberlain, Thomas Lee
Chandler, Augustus Lemuel
Cleland, James Henry
Crosby, Josiah Chase
Harry, John
Pratt, Jonathan Davis
Roberts, William Ewing
Robinson, John Newton
Wallace, Marion Lycurgus
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chapman, James Albert
Noyes, Charles—2.

RESTORED:

Wallace, Marion Lycurgus—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ewing, Titus Stephen—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Garcelon, Charles Clark
Larkin, George
Logan, Samuel
Maguire, John Francis—4.

DIED:

Briggs, Henry
Kinkade, Joseph Calvin (E. A.)
Robinson, William Bailey
—3.

OPHIR LODGE, No. 33.

Murphy's, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Lewis True, *Master*,
Milo Terry, *Senior Warden*,
Cornelius Tatton, *Junior Warden*,
Riley Senter, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Barnes, *Secretary*,
William Larkin, *Senior Deacon*,
Horace Edson Thorpe, *Junior Deacon*,
James Shannon, *Marshal*,
William Cain Niles, Antonio Gagliardo, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Prothero, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Barnes, George Lewis True.

MASTER MASONS:

Ahlstrom, Peter Frederic
Angove, Jeremiah
Brice, James Thomas
Carley, Joseph
Cox, Thomas Evans
Cutting, Page
Davies, James Sydenham
Davis, Ansil
Demartini, Angelo
Heywood, Abel
Jenkins, William
Leizza, John
Marshall, Frank Benjamin
Mauretson, Jonas Christian
McNair, Clement Alexander
Mull, Eli
Ross, Elias Elam
Ross, George Anthony
Ross, Robert Hall
Sharp, Samuel
Shaw, Alfred
Zivley, Jas. Alexander
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Housell, John Michel Andrew—1.

RESTORED:

Downing, William Reed—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Downing, William Reed, Reese, Frederick—2.

DIED:

Thomas, Thomas Dodd—1.

SANTA CLARA LODGE, No. 34.

Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Menzel, *Master*,
Andrew Finley McAfee, *Senior Warden*,
Melvin Lawrence Gruwell, *Junior Warden*,
Cary Peebels, *Treasurer*,
Edward Robinson Painter, *Secretary*,
Hugh Mackay, *Senior Deacon*,
William Whitney Squires, *Junior Deacon*,
James Allen Shoemaker, *Marshal*,
Benjamin Thomas Stinson, John Joseph Hancock, } *Stewards*,
Hermann Schoene, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Dennis Willey Herrington, Emmon Taylor Starr, James Allen Shoemaker,
William Benj. Kingsbury, Parker Butterfield Holmes, Robert Menzel.

MASTER MASONS:

Bachant, Louis
Barton, Thomas Clarkson
Bowdish, Melville Sherwood
Boynton, Joshua Trask
Bradbury, Elisha Cole
Brother, Henry
Cutler, Hobert Nelson
Dickson, John
Elliott, George Austin
Gabriel, Ferdinand William
Gummer, Samuel Plant
Gunn, Smith Rubin
Groves, William
Haynes, Aaron Jefferson
Hitchcock, William Henry

Hopkins, Isaiah Litler
Laine, Thomas Henry
Levy, Samuel
Lillick, Henry
Lowery, John
McComas, Rush
McWilliams, James
Moore, Alfred
Parr, William Johnson
Roberts, John Jackson
Vandine, Eben
Ziegler, Peter Bugh—42.

RESTORED:

Pendegrast, Charles Jefferson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cook, Joseph Wheeler
Ong, Jackson Washington
Pendegrast, Chas. Jefferson
Warren, Andrew Temple
—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Arnold, James Madison
Bowen, Alfred
Carrow, Giles Harrison
Fisher, Charles Lester
Kerrick, Samuel Martin
Murphy, John Henry—6.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Johnson, Samuel William—1.

SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Wallace Bowers, *Master*,
Leland Howard Plaisted, *Senior Warden*,
Simon Levi, *Junior Warden*,
Ephriam Weed Morse, *Treasurer*,
Kenneth John Ware, *Secretary*,
Augustus Havens Tevis, *Chaplain*,
Jacob Jefferson Mechling, *Senior Deacon*,
Walter Bennett, *Junior Deacon*,
William Augustus Begole, *Marshal*,
David Alexander Johnson, Charles Wolfsheimer, } *Stewards*,
John Valentine Mumford, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Marcus Schiller,
Solon William Craigue,
William Augustus Begole,
John Milton Clark,
Frederick Nye Pauly,
John Waldo Thompson.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerson, Edgar Jerome
Asher, Josephus Marion
Barney, James Mitchell
Bass, John Duncan
Bradt, Garrett Garreon
Bratton, Samuel Howard
Bundy, Thomas
Burleson, Charles Drake
Bushyhead, Ed. Wilkinson
Campbell, John Henry
Capron, John Garfield
Cave, Daniel
Chapin, James *F.*
Clark, Abner Green
Collier, William Bell
Conklin, Norman Henry
Coyne, Joseph
Crannell, Charles
Dannals, George Mifflin
Dunnells, Samuel Sumner
Ely, Charles Proser
Ewing, William Alexander
Fairchilds, John Anthony
Feick, George
Fenn, Charles Merwin
Foss, David Richardson
Foster, George Simpson
Gordon, James Stuart
Hauck, Louis
Hooker, Joseph Blunt
Horton, Alonzo Erastus
Hylund, Charles John
Ihlstrom, Lewis John
Jaeger, Louis John Fred'k
Johnson, Edward Alex.
Julian, Archibald Heuston
Klauber, Abraham
Knight, Augustus John
Knowles, Amos Pendleton
Lowell, Fred. Benson
Luce, Moses Augustine
Mannasse, Joseph Samuel
McGurck, Edward
Miller, Charles Frederick
Patton, Samuel Eason
Pidgeon, George Summers
Pierce, James Mason
Piley, Henry
Rea, Robert
Schneider, Arnold
Simpson, John Henfrey

Spinelli, Peter Marius
Stephens, Archibald
Stewart, William Wallace
Storey, William Henry
Switzer, Ephraim Daniel
Tomeney, Peter Patrick
Wallace, Albert Osborne
Ward, Jerome Lemuel
Watson, Charles C.
Witfield, Gustavus
Woodson, Marshal Clay
Wright, Ralph Leon—80.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McDougall, William Bradford—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Levi, Isaac Stratton, James—2.

RESTORED:

Chapin, James *F.*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Deleval, Charles Gifford, Eli Bruce Lawrey, Frank Edward—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Crawford, Joseph Ury Sargent, Benjamin Sears—2.

DIED:

Gilbert, Alfred Hyde Sloane, Joshua—2.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Pellet, *Master*,
Andrew Edward Schwatka, *Sen. Warden*,
Jacob Hansen, *Junior Warden*,
Maurice Renner, *Treasurer*,
Manasseh Sleeper, *Secretary*,
Curtis Hooper Pyle, *Senior Deacon*,
Morell Clay Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Theobold Young, *Marshal*,
Francois Dumas, Charles Spengler, } *Stewards*,
Nicolais Young, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Manasseh Sleeper,
John Pashburg,
Curtis Hooper Pyle,
Samuel Strother Williams,
John Vance Brown,
Edward Donaghy.

MASTER MASONS:

Barber, Benjamin
Best, William
Climper, John Christian
Cole, Byron
Davis, Henry Levy
Davis, Jesse Francis
DeWitt, Robert Oscar
Egbert, Henry
Ellis, Isaac Hughes
Fox, James William
Harwood, Sweitzer Soulter
Huseman, Louis Const'tine
Kegg, John
Lee, William
Merrick, Dennis
Morgan, Evan
Peck, Sanford *C.*
Pipes, Morgan
Powers, William Watson
Raynes, Alonzo Emery
Richards, Evan
Richards, John
Saxild, John
Shaft, Orville
Shattuck, Silas
Southworth, Thos. Benton
Spengler, Frederick
Stine, William
Terry, George Thomas
Vetterlein, Charles—45.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ball, Edgar Miller, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Reading, Robert—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Radford, Henry Charles—1.

SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Swift West, *Master*, Thomas Amner, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard Moses Garratt, *Senior Warden*, Richard Williams, *Junior Deacon*,
William Walker Anderson, *Junior Warden*, Albert Jones, *Marshal*,
John Werner, *Treasurer*, Gustavus Anthony Abraham, } *Stewards*,
Frederick William Lucas, *Secretary*, Lawrence Lorenzen, }
Bernhard Weis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Fitz-James Bennett, Richard Kilbe Vestal, Frederick William Lucas,
Frederick Elsworth Bailey, Samuel Barnet, Frederick Adams.
George Keating Porter,

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Charles Louis
Bartlett, Samuel Arnold
Bachelder, Chas. Perkins
Bias, William Henry
Bowman, Edward
Brown, George
Burk, Nathan
Burgess, Malachi Dayl
Burnham, Geo. Chauncey
Canney, Fox Eli James
Chace, John Day
Cleveland, Charles De Witt
Coblentz, Felix
Cooper, Frank
Craig, Andrew
Cummings, David John
Cummings, William Nelson
Curtis, Leonard
Darling, Barber
Daubenbiss, John
Davis, Calvin Withington
DeLamater, Guysbert B. V.
Doane, Handley Bushnell
Donnels, Thomas
Douglass, John
Drennan, Samuel
Ely, William
Ennor, John Martin
Fischer, Anton
Fitch, Edwin
Folsom, Cathers Drummond
Foreman, Steph. Whittaker
Francis, Willard Hall
Gafford, Tillotson Homer
Gilchrist, Adam
Gordon, Oscar Leonard
Groom, Thomas Brooks
Hall, Richard Harrison
Handy, Forrest Nelson
Hazen, Edward Adams
Hecox, Adna Andress
Hinds, David
Hinds, Peter Richmond
Hobbs, William Henry
Hoit, John Mack
Holmes, Stillman
Kent, William Frederick
Kenville, James
Kilburn, Fred'k Augustus
Kirkpatrick, Chas. Thomas
Lynch, Sedgwick James
Makinney, Hamp'n Emmett
Martin, Chas. Christopher
McAdams, Joseph Yarmans
McKiernan, Charles
Menifee, Frank George
Meserve, Alvin Rand
Mette, Charles Anthony
Moulton, John Bisbe
Nichols, Urial Schermer'orn
Patten, Christ'r Von Der
Perkey, Frederick George
Philbrook, Alonzo King
Place, George Washington
Porter, Benjamin Franklin
Porter, Frank Ford
Porter, William Ray
Pray, Amasa
Prewett, James Levy
Prince, George Washington
Pyatt, Charles Wesley
Remnant, George
Sayles, Mowry
Schroeder, Charles
Schwartz, Louis
Smith, John James
Smith, John Morgan
Soper, John
Steen, Jacob
Staeffler, George
Steinmetz, Charles
Swanton, Albion Paris
Thompson, Richard
Trefren, John Lewis
Vass, George
Walser, Oscar Jay
West, James Edward
Williams, Edward Laurence
Willis, Ellery
Wing, Albert Hartwell
Winkel, Henry
Wilson, Oscar Paulett
Wilson, James Angus
Wright, Francis Marion
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Mix, Edgar Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Markham, Levant McKenzie, Archibald Trefry, Job Hatfield—3.

DIED:

Brown, Elijah Thurber, Henry Wellington, Edward—3.

YUBA LODGE, No. 39.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Charles *E.* Stone, *Master*,
Frederick Buttelman, *Senior Warden*,
Philip Hortop, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Lask, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Hugh Kernan, *Secretary*,
William Henry Stoy, *Chaplain*,
Jeremiah Andrew Saul, *Senior Deacon*,
George Heintzen, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Samuel Enos Prickett, John Peffer, } *Stewards*,
William Franklin Lefavor, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Raish,
Andrew Middlemas Shields,
Charles *E.* Stone,
Charles Milton Patterson,
James Thomas Dickey,
Andrew Jackson Binney,
Thomas Hugh Steel.

MASTER MASONS:

Armer, Herman
Arnold, Thomas Jefferson
Arp, Henry
Aubrey, Albert William
Ayer, Leonard Barnard
Basney, Oscar Titus
Batchelder, Adoniram Jud'n
Blanchard, Daniel Merrill
Bradley, Samuel Henry
Briggs, Benjamin Bennett
Creps, William Albert
Crist, George Frederick
Cory, Perry
Covillaud, Charles Julian
Davis, Edwin Amenzo
Depuy, Edward Spencer
Downie, George
Eastman, James Fred.
Easton, George Breading
Earnshields, Victor Lewis
Fay, Edward
Featherly, Mathew Thomas
Fisher, Amos
Fronk, George Morton
Gear, George
Gianella, Vincenzio
Heath, James
Hutchins, Gavin Walker
Hyde, Henry Ferdinand
Knaugh, Joshua
Ladoo, Peter
Lincoln, Lewis
Lockwood, Ebenezer Jay
Logan, Anderson Dabney
Marker, Henry Bowman
Marston, Carroll Edward
Masterman, William Henry
Mathews, James Henry
McClintock, William
McDonald, George
McKenzie, Alexander
McKenzie, James Buchanan
Meek, Emerson Emmett
Millar, Robert
Millar, Thomas Boyd
Neal, George Washington
Powell, David
Redfield, Oscar Fitzallan
Rhey, Edward
Rooney, Joseph Henry
Sabel, George Adam
Slingsby, William
Spear, Andrew Potter
St. John, Enos Frost
Stokes, William Charles
Stone, William Frederick
Stratton, Cornelius Allen
Thom, David, Jr.
Thompson, Ernest Briceno
Townsend, H'y Roy Dunham
Weber, Paul
Wheelock, John Dexter
White, Asher Burdett
Wightman, Avery Isaac
Wilcoxon, Thos. Hart Benton
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Buckelew, William Clayton—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Morris, John Street
Peacock, George Warren
Smith, Francis Edwin—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Fox, Daniel Diffenbaugh
Torrey, Abner Wood
Williams, Cornelius—3.

DIED:

Hogle, William Henry
Kent, Thomas Weston
Maurice, Amasa
Seaward, Thomas—4.

SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 40.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings; first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edmund Clement Atkinson, *Master*,
Hubert Moor Blackwell, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Davey, *Junior Warden*,
William Monroe Petrie, *Treasurer*,
Robert Cutrer Irvine, *Secretary*,
William Geo. Williams, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Ross, Jr., *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Stevens, *Marshal*,
Michael Augustus Cook, } *Stewards*,
Christian Zimmerman, }
John *T.* Griffitts, *Organist*,
Robert Collar, (of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Lawrence English,
William Franklin Knox,
Francis Foster,
Powell, Samuel Lawson,
Geo. Howard Winterburn,
James O'Neil,
William Monroe Petrie,
Hubert Moor Blackwell,
Joseph Davey,
John *T.* Griffitts,
Evander Berry Willis.

MASTER MASONS:

Acock, Thomas LaFayette
Aiken, Andrew
Allen, Robert
Ball, Thomas Duskin
Barrows, George Allen
Boyd, John Walter
Boyd, Thomas
Bragg, Albert Leander
Bragg, Henry William
Brosius, Henry Conrad
Brown, John Quincy
Chinnick, James Thomas
Chiperowsky, Max
Clarke, Warren Emery
Colburn, James *A.*
Cook, Hiram
Crocker, Henry Smith
Croly, Edward James
Cummings, William
Darwin, John
Davidson, Daniel
Davis, James Gilliland
Dayton, James White
Denton, Charles Harrison
Dolan, Charles Patrick
Drew, Nathaniel Lafayette
Dwyer, Michael
Fish, Thomas
Foy, Frederick Matthias
Gillis, Dougald
Givens, John Ely
Hagely, John
Hammer, Luther Kurtz
Hammond, Edwin
Harmon, Rufus Burnham
Hatch, James Darrow
Hatch, Normand Vincent
Heath, Josiah Ritch
Heymen, Arnold
Hillier, Theodore
Hogg, John Milton
Holbrook, Charles
Holmes, Henry *T.*
Hunt, John Alexander
Jenkins, George *W.*
Kellogg, Cornelius
Knight, William Rudd
Knowles, Chalres Lounes
Krebs, Charles Henry
Langstaff, William
Larue, Hugh McElroy
Locke, Geo. Washington
Lyon, Edward
Marcuse, Max
McClaughry, Samuel Carter
McPherson, Benjamin Dyer
Merrill, John Francis
Miller, John *G.*
Miller, John Henry
Miller, Peter Andrew
Mills, Edgar
Nelson, Christian
Ostrander, Charles Edw'd
Palmer, Hiram Jairus
Parsons, Everett Curtis
Perkins, Thomas Calley
Phillips, George
Pierce, Andrew Dewight
Pierson, Henry *H.*
Pitcher, Samuel Norris
Plumb, Benjamin Kniffen
Pugh, Samuel Hutson
Reith, John
Robertson, John
Robinson, Robert
Ropes, Charles Franklin
Ross, David *S.*
Schulp, John Peter
Shields, Francis Marion
Siebenthaler, Philip
Sims, Joseph
Smith, Frank Augustus
Snell, Chauncey Newell
Snider, William Sherman
Stanley, Leander
Steinmeyer, Fred'k Wilhelm
Thurman, Isaac Bernard
Tryon, Sylvester
Turton, William
Vandenberg, Edward Levi
Wallquist, Carl John
West, Wilson Bray
White, Charles Swain
Wilcoxson, Jefferson
Willis, William *L.*
Wilson, William
Withington, Richard Hall
Wood, Matthew Newlin
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Guernsey, Amasa Allen—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Drake, Enos *R.* Hopkins, Samuel *A.* Patton, De Witt Clinton—3.

RESTORED:

Bailey, Abraham *P.*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Nathan, Solomon Jacob Gee, James—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Beck, Robert
Bennett, Erastus Darwin
Hack, Henry Leonard
Hart, John Henderson
Himrod, Oliver William
Karcher, Matthew
McKenzie, Nicholas Beck
Megerle, Henry Charles
Montgomery, Jos. Fontenoy
Scudder, Charles Lawrence
Smith, John William Martin
Truex, Jackson Calhoun
Wickstram, Charles Edward
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DIED:

Bailey, Abraham *P.* Himrod, James Scott, Joseph—3.

MARTINEZ LODGE, No. 41.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, *Master,*
Thomas Griffin, *Senior Warden,*
Henry Miles Hollenbeck, *Junior Warden,*
William Morrill ale, *Treasurer,*
George Atwood Sherman, *Secretary,*
John Franklin Fouch, *Senior Deacon,*
Alexander Carpenter, *Junior Deacon,*
Frank Joseph Zeiffer, } *Stewards,*
Bernard Borach, }
Adam Hagy, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Thomas Allen Brown,
Lewis Cass Wittenmyer,
William Henry Buckley,
Warren Brown,
William John Douglas,
Isidor Weiss.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Barry
Bennett, Seeley James
Blum, Simon
Boyd, John Wheaton
Carothers, James Henry
Chase, Eli Robbin
Dalton, Henry Morris
Edwards, Hugh Pugh
Fernandez, Bernardo
Fraser, John Alexander
Gartley, Alonzo Lamb
Gray, James
Guppy, Alonzo Russell
Harris, Henry *A.*
Hickmann, Samuel Brooking
Hook, William
Jones, Joseph Philip
Knox, George William
McGrath, John
Mills, Hiram
Newberger, Solomon
Overfield, George Smith
Potwin, George Seymore
Rhine, Charles
Russell, Hiram Smith
Sherman, Charles
Terrill, George Willard
Tongis, Christopher
Tucker, John
Turner, Benjamin Coffin
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FELLOW-CRAFT:

Fassett, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Blum, Gabriel
Marsh, Joshua
Tinker, Douglas Bert
Ward, William—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Troy, John Henry — Walker, James Tormay—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Baldwin, Edwin Selby
Bennett, George *J.*
Taylor, Kirk White
Walker, Arthur Richardson
Warburton, Samuel—5.

DIED:

Bowen, Nathan Streeter
Cook, Newton James
Plath, John Herman—3.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Ansel Mellen Bragg, *Master*,
Abraham Wolf Edelman, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel James Beck, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Meyer, *Treasurer*,
Charles Smith, *Secretary*,
Thomas Strohm, *Senior Deacon*,
Michael Edward Ryan, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrew Henry Denker, *Marshal*,
George Rawson Butler, Robert Eckert, } *Stewards*,
Herman Neidecken, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Prager,
Thomas Edwin Rowan,
Charles Prager,
Samuel Calvert Foy,
Wm. Henry Archibald Kidd,
Ansel Mellen Bragg,
Henry Sayre Orme,
Abraham Wolf Edelman.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Leon McLeod
Baldy, Alexander Jordan
Bannon, Michael
Barrows, Henry Dwight
Bell, George Henry
Brunson, Anson
Buffum, William Mansfield
Carson, George
Caystile, Thomas
Cohn, Kaspare
Courtney, William
Downey, John Gately
Ducommon, Charles Louis
Edgarton, Geo. Washington
Flanagan, Thomas Joseph
France, Jacob Francis
Goss, William Greenberry
Griffith, John McKim
Gross, Frederick
Hammel, Henry
Harris, Leopold
Hauch, Isaac
Hellman, Isaias William
Henderson, And. Jackson
Hicks, John Davidge
Holmes, Arthur Child
Jackson, John Eugene
Jackson, Robert Everett
Kalisher, Wolf
Keller, Mathew
Laventhal, Elias
Lelande, Peter
Levy, Michel
Lowenstein, Herman
Maricle, Abraham
Mayer, John
McLeod, Lemuel James
Meyer, Eugene
Meyerstein, Henry
Miller, George Henry
Moore, Walter Scott
Morris, Julius Louis
Morris, Moritz
Newmark, Harris
Nicholas, Emery *J.*
Noel, James
Northcraft, William Henry
Norton, Isaac
Norton, Moses
Pearson, Rich'd Cornwallis
Perry, William Hayes
Peschke, Frederick Wm.
Porter, Theo. Cunningham
Portugal, Adolph
Prediger, John George
Reynolds, John Jefferson
Riverin, François
Roth, Edmond
Russell, Henry
Sainsevain, John Louis
Scally, Thomas
Schneider, Jacob
Sittel, Caspar
Smith, Henry Martyn
Spence, Edward Fallis
Stamps, Pacific Nestor
Stockton, Wm. McDougall
Switzer, Commodore Perry
Teal, James
Torr, James Washington
Vignes, Vital Ferdinand
Winston, John Browne
Wittelshoeffer, Julius
Woodworth, Wallace
Workman, William Henry
Zimmerman, Jacob—93.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Enz, Charles Augustus—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Davis, Alexander—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Robert Rufus
Furrey, William Cobbett
Gillooly, Lawrence Burke
Jones, Gilman
McGregor, Chauncey *M.*
Tredennick, Henry James —6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Evans, John
Hobbs, William Alexander
Michaelis, Marcus
Satter, Anton
Simon, Bernard
Spratt, James *W.*—6.

EXPELLED:

Fleishman, Hermann—1.

DIED:

Thompson, Peter
Wartenburg, Henry—2.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 43.

El Dorado, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Adolphus Fisher, *Master*,
William Yeadon, *Senior Warden*,
Jeremiah Nichols, *Junior Warden*,
Benoit Samuel Hirsch, *Treasurer*,
Charles Theofield Roussin, *Secretary*,
Marion Selkirk Granger, *Senior Deacon*,
Stephen Cocking, *Junior Deacon*,
John Burdis, *Marshal*,
Thomas Curnow, } *Stewards*,
William Fletcher Cotton, }
Andrew Jackson Warf, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Edson Norton,
John Theisen,
Andrew Jackson Warf,
Charles Henry Theiss,
William Henry Clark,
Thomas Augustus Galt,
John Adolphus Fisher,
John Burdis.

MASTER MASONS:

Bennett, Damascus
Brown, John
Carney, John
Coblentz, Cerf
Condo, Cyrus
Cox, Joseph Francis
Davidson, Thomas
Fleming, Peter
Graham, Levi Allen
Green, Sidney Adelbert
Haas, John
Hammell, Bradford
Hart, Oliver Perry
Harvey, Richard Kent
Henley, Andrew
Kleiner, Frank Joseph
Litten, Arthur
Miller, David Peter
Miller, Nicholas Swan
Norton, Geo. Maurice
Richardson, Hez. Manning
Salmon, George Washington
Schneider, John
Shanks, Charles
Skinner, William Henry
Staples, Alpheus Dow
Teuteberg, Frederick
Tripp, Stephen—44.

WITHDRAWN:

McCormack, James
Westover, William Frederick—2.

DIED:

Thompson, Edward
Wetherwax, John Myers Bowers—2.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Paul Gustavus Adolphus Seiler, *Master*, Edward *M.* Gallagher, *Senior Deacon*,
Harvey Mathews, *Senior Warden*, George Albert Conro, *Junior Deacon*,
Marcus Derkheim Boruck, *Junior Warden*, Albert Solomon, *Marshal*,
John Werner Shaeffer, *Treasurer*, Adolph Adler, } *Stewards*,
Charles Frederick Brown, *Secretary*, John Kelly, }
Minnis Cannon Edwards, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Craw Hickox,
John *S.* Davies,
John Werner Shaeffer,
Peter Short,
Monroe Ashbury,
John Adam Russell,
William David Jonnston,
William Gorham Doolittle,
Davis Louderback,
Joseph Lippman,
Michael James Keating,
Aaron Lewis Chamberlin,
Robert Robinson Givens,
Peter Wilkins Randle,
Charles Frederick Brown,
Miniss Cannon Edwards,
Dan Joseph Edgar,
Henry Mortimer Fiske,
Robert Wilson Murphy,
Peter Buck Nagle,
Benjamin Griffin Barney,
William Anderson.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrahamson, Peter
Ackley, Lyman
Allen, William McCarthy
Allen, William Russell
Armstrong, Benj. Franklin
Babcock, Benjamin Edwin
Badger, William Gilman
Barnard, Frank
Barnes, Wm. Henry Linow
Bass, Thomas Jefferson
Batchelder, Levi Leathers
Bates, Cicero McLean
Bemis, Charles Cook
Bennett, Robert Hazlitt
Bergen, Adrian
Bergson, Ole
Bernstein, Solomon
Berry, Thomas Henry
Betz, Johannes
Blake, George Washington
Boswell, Solomon Bailey
Bosworth, Henry Martin
Bozio, Orlando
Brown, John Bearcliff
Bruns, Nicholas
Bryan, Thomas
Bullock, Boyd Kane
Bunker, Robert Fosdick
Burke, Edmund William
Burke, William Gordon
Burkhead, William Norman
Burnham, James William
Bush, Hyman Philip
Carr, Edwin Wallace
Cassell, John Francis
Cevasco, Giovanni Battista
Chapman, Howard
Chassagne, Leon
Clark, Alfred Thomas
Cochrane, James Henry
Cohn, Samuel
Collins, Charles James
Congdon, Henry Bliss
Connelly, Francis Joseph
Coutolenc, Jean Dom. Desiré
Craig, Alexander
Cullen, John Joseph
Cullins, George
Currier, Amos
Dahlman, Charles
Davis, George Emery
Davis, Henry Laurens
Davis, Morris White
Decker, George
Diez, Castro Cayetano
Doering, Edwin Janes
Eaton, Frederick Ward
Edgar, William Matthews
Eisenberg, Isidor
Elias, Isaac
Ellery, Epes
Ellis, Joseph
Emery, Thomas
Emerson, John Augustus
Field, Stephen Dudley
Fiex, John
Figel, Joseph
Filkins, William
Florine, Olof Nelson
Foster, Stephen Taylor
Foy, John James
Frank, Gustave
Frank, Emanuel Max
Franz, Bernhard
Freeman, Elisha
Freiermuth, Hervey Weston
Friedberg, Morris
Galli, Alfonso
Gardner, John Reynolds
Geist, William
Gilman, Abijah *M.*
Goetz, Julius
Goldberg, Jacob
Goodman, Theodore Henry
Goslinsky, Elias
Gottschalk, Charles
Gunn, William John
Guthrie, Jonathan Bardick
Harlow, James
Harris, Alfred
Harrison, Randolph
Hartshorn, Elbridge
Hawley, Charles Augustus

Hedberg, Alfred
Hellstrommer, Chas. Henry
Henning, Howard Hendrick
Henrickson, Olauf
Heuer, Alexander
Heuer, Philip
Higgins, Isaac Newton
Higgins, James
Higgins, Stephen *H.*
Highton, Henry Edward
Hill, Edwin Potter
Hilzinger, John George
Hodgkins, Alfred Randall
Hoffman, Henry
Holladay, Samuel *W.*
Holmes, Charles Stewart
Holmes, James Gilmour
Holtz, Louis Frederick
Homer, James Lord
Hotchkiss, Henry Wells
Howe, Joseph Wm. Elihu
Hudson, Nelson
Hughes, David
Hunt, John Henry
Hunter, James
Hyman, Presley Corbyn
Ipswitch, John
Irelan, Samuel Boody
Irving, Samuel
Jacobs, Albert
Johnson, Henry
Johnson, Otto
Johnson, William Corrie
Jones, George Edward
Joseph, Isaac
Kalloch, Isaac Smith
Kessels, Augustus Edward
King, Richard
King, Robert Murray
Kutz, Gabriel Marks
Ladd, George Solon
Ladd, Horace Comstock
Laventhal, Samuel
Laws, John
Leavitt, Walter Thomas
Lebenbaum, Louis
Lent, Silas
Levy, Herman
Litchfield, Watson Dyer
Littlefield, Sheldon
Lundt, Detlef Nicholas
Luther, Henry Alonzo
Lutz, Carl
Lux, Frederick
MacCrellish, Frederick
Mangles, Martin
Marcellus, Edwin *P.*
Mayer, Simon
McAllister, William Francis
McCraith, John
McCreery, Andrew
McDonald, Donald Augustus
McKenna, Thomas Dillon
McKenzie, John Thomas
Mengel, John
Merrill, Isaac McGaw
Meyer, Marcus *C.*
Meyerfeld, Moses
Michael, Aaron
Miller, Frederick *H.*
Miller, James Nelson
Miller, Milton Beach
Miller, Peter
Milne, Alexander Osborne
Mitchell, James
Mitchell, John Reid
Murch, Leonard Howe
Nagle, George Dedrich
Noble, James McCaskey
Nuttall, John
Ohnstein, Oscar Jul. Emil E.
Palache, Gilbert
Palmer, Edwin Campbell
Pearce, William
Peck, Philip
Peiser, Jacob
Peiser, Samuel
Pennie, James Crymes
Pennycook, John
Peterson, Jacob
Price, Thomas
Queen, Henry
Radstone, Jacob
Raimond, Reuben Edgar
Ramsdell, Benjamin Hatch
Read, John Herbert
Redding, Michael
Reid, John Woods
Richards, David Matthews
Riley, Cornelius
Rollins, Warren Augustus
Ruggles, John Edward
Sack, John Christian
Sawyer, Charles Lewis
Sawyer, Ebenezer Davis
Schindler, Wm. Jacob Louis
Schmidt, Valentine
Schroeder, Johann Louis
Searle, William
Severns, Thos. Jefferson
Shackleford, Thos. Jefferson
Shafer, Henry
Sims, John Rowe
Sladky, Josef Adam
Smith, Hezekiah
Speyer, Walter
Stahl, Arnold
Steinman, Bernard
Stephens, William Jenkin
Stewart, Linas
Such, Francis Lundy
Such, Frank Pacheco
Swain, Henry Clay
Thompson, James
Torrence, John
Tustin, William Isaac
Vanvlack, Gilbert James
Voorman, Henry
Von Schmidt, Alex. Walde'r
Wade, Charles Howard
Wakelee, Henry Peck
Weyl, Jonas
White, Martin
Wiggin, Benjamin Franklin
Wilson, Russell Jones
Woolley, Lell Hawley
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FELLOW CRAFTS :

Edwards, Mitchell
Ozier, Alfred—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Funk, Christian Carl—1.

RESTORED :

Gwin, Ancin
Hodgkins, Alfred Randall
Miller, James Nelson
Peiser, Samuel—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bell, Josiah — Cook, Peter — Gwin, Ancin—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brooks, William Parker
Doane, Sharon Pratt
Field, Nels Thoraldsen
Herz, Cornelius
Herz, Joseph
May, William Bandman
Norris, Albe t
Parker, William Henry
—8.

EXPELLED:

Wiggin, Charles Louis—1.

DIED:

French, Charles Henry — Vaughn, Hector William—2.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 45.

Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Greenleaf Curtis, *Master*,
Edward *D.* Ross, *Senior Warden*,
John Ramey Nickel, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Marhoffer, *Treasurer*,
Dugald Stewart Sartwell, *Secretary*,
Charles Henry Gardner, *Senior Deacon*,
Etheldred Lundy Magruder, *Jun. Deacon*,
Nicholas Tack, Jr., *Marshal*,
Alexander Fraser, } *Stewards*,
——— ———, }
Albert Julius Ahrens, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wm. Harrison Woodbury, — William Blount Mason, — Edgar Mason.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Joseph Snowden
Coffman, William Cosby
Connor, John Joseph
Donovan, James Stephen
Fischerman, August
Harper, James
Howland, Eli
Jones, Martin Van Buren
Magruder, Elibius Nelson
Marhoffer, Joseph
Meyer, Gottlieb
Peacock, George Henry
Peveler, Peter Henry
Richards, Daniel Franklin
Vorlander, Ewald
Wagner, Charles
Wall, Joseph George—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Church, Edward Bentley — Moore, Jonathan Smalley — Richards, William Williams —3.

WITHDRAWN:

Brooking, James
Burr, Anson
Lake, Joseph Lincoln
McVay, Samuel Hutson
Reins, John Waller
Stone, Marion Pierce
Tack, Nicholas
Tryon, Dennis—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ford, Thomas—1.

TEXAS LODGE, No. 46.

San Juan, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Guy Cargill, *Master*,
Charles Edward Mitchell, *Senior Warden*,
Julius Breitbarth, *Junior Warden*,
Andrew Abbe, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Ogden Heritage, *Secretary*,
Rosco Green Norton, *Senior Deacon*,
Mark Joseph Regan, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Flint, *Marshal*,
Robert Walton Canfield, John Newton Bigley, } *Stewards*,
Henry Beger, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Francis Black, Charles Edward Mitchell, Rosco Green Norton, Joseph Ogden Heritage, Charles Guy Cargill.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashley, James Henderson
Baker, Albion
Berry, Thaddeus Cordien
Brotherton, Robert Henry
Bullier, Leon
Burnett, William Fletcher
Carles, Peter
Deacon, Thomas
Flint, Benjamin
Kemp, Frederick William
Miles, James
Miles, Silas Watson
Onderkirk, Isaac
Reynolds, Ephraim Andress
Riley, Samuel Sands
Ross, Benjamin Franklin
Russell, Geo. Washington
Sargent, James Petty
Scherrer, Louis
Slaysman, Charles R.
Willson, Dan
Wood, William James—34.

EXPELLED:

Brown, Aristippius—1.

DIED:

Guither, William—1.

MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.

Michigan Bluffs, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Peter Nicolai Juergenson, *Master*,
John Tickell, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Dolt, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Mitchell Huffaker, *Treasurer*,
Charles Shore Montgomery, *Secretary*,
Warren Cassius Shain, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Gunton Fuller, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
John Williams, Owen William Griffith, } *Stewards*,
John Milton Bardwell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Dulaney Dunnam, Warren Cassius Shain, Peter Nicolai Juergensen.

MASTER MASONS:

Burns, James
Cameron, William
Christy, William
Coker, Gould Carlton
Cowan, Gorden Robinson
Darling, Eleazer Taylor
Dearden, Robert
Develey, Henry Keynser
Elsworth, John Hinchcliffe
Empey, Nelson Euthall
Halligan, Daniel Monroe
Hughes, Richard Rogers
Lament, Frederick Wilbur
Lewis, Robert
Locher, Francis Joseph
Mutshler, John
Parry, Evan
Ray, William Martin

Smith, William
Sparks, Reuben Moore
Sparks, William Henry
Stackhouse, Jas. Spaulding
Swenson, Christian Severin
Tracy, Perus Sprague
Weske, Adolph
Willey, Walter
Williams, Henry
Worsley, Alfred—39.

WITHDRAWN:

Baker, Jehiel Hull
McCormick, James *D.*—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Watkins, Cyrus—1.

FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.

Forbestown, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Gaylord Smith Wilsey Twogood, *Master*,
Nicholas Weaver Slater, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Hitour Dodson, *Junior Warden*,
Enoch Avery Emerson, *Treasurer*,
Andrew Jackson Packard, *Secretary*,
Elijah Brown Sparks, *Senior Deacon*,
Lewis Garton, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Sleight, *Marshal*,
William Beauchamp Kendall, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Beik, }
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wallace Homer Chappell,
Nathaniel Dunbar Plum,
Samuel Thomas Bowers,
Alex. Ellis Anderson,
David Washingt'n Braddock.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Emmet
Banta, John Dill
Bosworth, Horatio Foote
Catlett, Hanson Jackson
Collins, John
Conrad, Thomas Fox
Cornall, Peter Morris
Dowell, John
Elliot, Erastus
Emerson, Ralph Waldo
Gilkmacher, Melchior
Hankins, Andrew Jackson
Harris, Oren Chamberlin
Haven, Elisha
Haven, Daniel *J.*
Hill, George Washington
Hurles, Smith Harrington
Lucos, John Concolves
McMillan, James
McMillan, John Gilmore
Nickless, Richard
Oliver, Thomas John
Rich, Joseph Jones
Roberts, Abrah'm Ferguson
Rutter, James Warner
Ryant, Isaac Whitmore
Schultz, John Friedrich
Slater, James
Smullin, Samuel Nesbit D.
Thompson, Mans
Turner, John
Walsh, Michael
Willey, John Calvin
Williams, Norman Sill
Wilson, H'y Westmoreland
Wilson, Hiram Lindley
Wilson, Melvin *W.*
Young, Henry George—53.

WITHDRAWN:

Derrick, Charles Melvin
Mitchell, George Joseph.
Pratt, Enoch Henry
Youlen, William—4.

DIED:

Brooking, James
Martin, Christopher
McMillan, William James—3.

ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.

Colfax, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Wanton Alfred Himes, *Master*,
Morris Lobner, *Senior Warden*,
William Benjamin, *Junior Warden*,
William Barrows Hayford, *Treasurer*,
William Bainbridge Storey, *Secretary*,
William Rowe, *Senior Deacon*,
Patrick Henry Maginn, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Robert Smith Osborn, Thomas Hooper, } *Stewards*,
Leland Cadjew, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Wash. Applegate, James Peverly Hodgdon, William Bainbridge Storey,
Wanton Alfred Himes, Morris Lobner, William Barrows Hayford.
William Benjamin,

MASTER MASONS:

Alcorn, Bramford
Allen, Lorenzo Thomas
Barrett, George Apelby
Branard, George Seth
Campbell, Arch. Deverell
Dysart, John
Guptill, Williard William
Hoagland, Joseph Ankney
Hughes, William *A.*
Johnson, Gust. Adolphus
Lobner, Leopold
Manuel, Simon
Marx, Charles
Murphy, Bernard
Osborn, Watson Brown
Parker, Samuel Emison
Peden, Albert Oliver
Provan, William
Queen, Christopher
Richardson, George Wash'n
Smith, Albert Holliday
Vore, Edmund
Voss, Louis
Wood, William Thomas—37.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Parks, James Henry—1.

SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.

Suisun, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Gustavus Davisson, *Master*,
Jacob Frank, *Senior Warden*,
William Leithead, *Junior Warden*,
Columbus Palestine Reeves, *Treasurer*,
George Anthony Gillespie, *Secretary*,
Abraham Farr Hitchcock, *Chaplain*,
Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, *S. Deacon*,
John Albert Lockie, *Junior Deacon*,
William Kimball Hoyt, *Marshal*,
Peter Jay Chrisler, Henry Harris, } *Stewards*,
Ernest Herbert Staples, *Organist*,
Neils Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Sampson Smith,
Eben Dorman Perkins,
John Bonaparte Lemon,
Stephen Kirby Nurse,
Jerome Bon'p'te Richardson,
Joseph Pickle Jones,
Moses Dinkelspiel,
Allen Charles Miller,
James Monroe Vance,
George Gordon Gardner.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, David Hawes
Arnold, Gilbert Conger
Bacon, William
Bauman, Jacob Henry
Brown, William Bernard
Capell, James Smith
Cerkel, Wolf
Chapman, Aiddeline *L.*
Charles, Abner Elias
Coghlan, Oscar Rapier
Coleman, John Hezerchire
Cotting, Hartley Bernard

Cutler, Jacob
Dickie, Albert Alexander
Dinkelspiel, Adolph
Doggett, William Jordan
Dunn, Alexander
Edwards, James Garot
Elliott, John Freeman
Galbraith, James
Gapen, John Magee
Hall, George Washington
Hewitt, Amos Lorenzo
Hoyt, George Adolphus
Hoyt, Julian Buel
Hunnewell, Freeman
Hurlbut, Ezra Belden
James, Nicholas
Jones, Frederick Sidney
Jones, John Milton
Kinlock, John Gulick
Lambie, John
Malchi, John
McCreary, Daniel
Mein, Robert
Olsen, Peter
Palmer, Philip
Patton, John
Pennell, William
Porter, George Seward
Reeves, Wm. Wynn Redmond
Shorey, Sumner Augustus
Spencer, William
Stamper, Joseph Wolf
Stephens, William Bell
Stewart, Samuel
Voorhamme, John Mathew
Votypka, John
Whitley, George Thomas
Woods, John—72.

FELLOW-CRAFT:

Lambert, John Wesley—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bock, Carl Frederick
Davidson, Johan
Gordon, William—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Coghlan, John Maxwell
Hoag, James Robert
Gettier, Charles Peter
Richardson, William Manning
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Tyrrell, John
Morris, Samuel Anthony—2.

VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.

Volcano, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lauchlin McLaine, *Master*,
Elbridge William Huey, *Senior Warden*,
Louis Ludekens, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Alonzo Clute, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Ross, *Secretary*,
Joseph Goodall, *Senior Deacon*,
Reuben Frederick Frye, *Junior Deacon*,
James Adams, *Marshal*,
James Provis, } *Stewards*,
William Holbert Harmon, }
George Collins, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Stewart,
Charles Wilson,
Lauchlin McLaine,
James Adams.

MASTER MASONS:

Barkley, James
Bereni, Antoni
Booth, Richard Ambrose
Boyle, William Clinton
Case, John Nelson
Cleveland, Francis James
Daiss, Antone
Dillian, William David
Evans, Samuel Washington
Foster, John Adams
Griesbach, Jacob
Harker, John
Holbrook, Daniel Webster
Kelley, Dennis
Kesseler, Aloysius
Ledford, Amos Seabourn
Mason, Warren Quincy
McKinnon, Mal'm Campbell
Miller, John
Provis, Francis
Reale, Antone Louis
Schmidt, John
Story, William Riley
Walker, Lewis Frank—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Griesbach, George
Hughes, Samuel—2.

SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Augustus Leander Fisher, *Master*,
Allison Burr Ware, *Senior Warden*,
John Berka, *Junior Warden*,
Francis Marion Caldwell, *Treasurer*,
Edward Walker Davis, *Secretary*,
Charles Hazelwood Holmes, *Senior Deacon*,
William Acton, *Junior Deacon*,
Zalner Arthniel Short, *Marshal*,
William Benjamin Griggs, James Henry Glenn, } *Stewards*,
Martin Van Buren Vanderhoof, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lorenzo Don Latimer,
Abraham Clay Rainey,
Joseph Henry Griggs,
Thomas Phipps Baxter,
John McIlmoil,
John Tyler Campbell,
William McSure Evans,
Robert Press Smith, Jr.,
James Anderson,
Elijah Thompson Farmer,
James Clark Mailer.

MASTER MASONS:

Bond, William Hammet
Boyce, John Franklin
Brittain, Martin Adams
Brown, Samuel
Bruegge, Herrman Fred. *C.*
Buckland, Leonard Harrison
Bumpus, Cyrus Hamlin
Carrillo, Julio
Clark, James Preston
Cummings, Leander
Cox, Charles Benjamin
Dalton, Thomas Benton
Davis, Elisha Lacy
Davis, John Bell
Davis, Levi *S.*
Dennis, Nelson
Doychert, Julius
Duncan, James Parker
Dunwoody, Alexander
Durham, Thomas
Dyer, Robert Decatur
Estinghausen, Wm. Adams
Farmer, Chris. Columbus
Farmer, John Hudson
Ferguson, Joseph
Fitzgerald, Adolph Leigh
Flippin, Joseph Thomas
Fulkerson, Richard
Fulkerson, Theodorus
Gale, William Walker
Gleason, Cyrus Sidney
Glynn, Francis J. Bonap'te
Gordon, James Burns
Hall, Lowry Bishop
Harris, Jacob
Heisel, Paul
Henley, Barclay
Hewlett, Edmond Palmer
Hicks, James Oliver
Holmes, Henderson Phineas
Hudson, Taliafero Flournoy
Hudspeth, William Monroe
Hughes, John
Hutchinson, Samuel
Jackson, Ed. New'n Barnes
Juilliard, Charles Frederick
Keim, Benjamin Franklin
Korbel, Anton Francis
Label, Himan
Lafferty, James Havlett
Mathews, Alfred Fletcher
McCoy, James
McMeans, Alex. Campbell
McMinn, John
Melson, John Brown
Metcalf, Samuel Washington
Mills, Emery *T.*
Mock, Wesley
Morrison, Oscar
Murdock, Louis *A.*
Nagle, Frederick, Gough
Nash, William Hewston
Near, Christopher David
Neblett, Edward
O'Rear, William Edgar
Park, Alvah *W.*
Paul, Henry Clay
Phelps, Charles Loraine
Prince, Peter
Prindle, William
Redman, Chris. Columbus
Roney, James Madison
Rupe, David Crockett
Russill, Henry Davis
Seegelken, Ernst August
Shaw, David Bogley
Simons, John Sharp
Smallwood, Edward *B.*
Stanley, William Barton
Straney, Francis Marion
Strom, William
Taylor, John
Taylor, John Shackelford
Thompson, Robert August
Thompson, Thomas Larkin
Tupper, George Anderson
Van Doren, William Henry
Wiley, James Nichol
Williams, James Monroe
Wise, Henry
White, John McCollouck
Wilks, George Washington
Wood, Benj. Seawell
Young, Frank William
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Frehe, Louis
Hixon, Andrew—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Campbell, James Peart
Curry, Isaac
Drennan, Thomas Jefferson
Furgerson, Walter Cecoir
Hall, Rufus Lea
Johnson, John Fletcher—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, John
Fortson, John Thomas
Johnson, William Thomas
Maede, August
Nicoll, Daniel Cox—5.

UNION LODGE, No. 58.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John McArthur, *Master*,
Robert Smith Frazee, *Senior Warden*,
Osgood Wilder, *Junior Warden*,
Anthony Egl, *Treasurer*,
Charles Mortimer Coglan, *Secretary*,
William Walton Fuller, *Senior Deacon*,
August Braun, *Junior Deacon*,
John William Rock, *Marshal*,
Alphonse Dennery, Wilber Field Smith, } *Stewards*,
William Wellox Sim (of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Richard Dale,
John William Rock,
Isaac Baldwin Cooledge,
Alfred Augustus Redington,
Samuel Crawford Denson,
John Austin Cunningham,
Charles Mortimer Coglan,
Charles Fox Shields,
Creed Haymond,
Joseph Hull.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Horace
Allen, John Francis
Ashworth, John Henry
Ayer, Isaac
Bair, Darius *H.*
Barclay, Simeon
Bartels, William
Bates, Joseph
Bell, William *M.*
Berkey, Thomas Henry
Bliss, Sidney
Bonte, John Harmon *C.*
Bradley, John
Bremer, William Herman
Brewington, Benj. Smith,
Brooks, John Hosley
Brougham, Fred'k Pierce
Brown, John Rudd
Buchanan, John
Burton, Camillus *N.*
Bush, David
Bush, George Thompson
Byers, Robert Hopkins
Cavanaugh, Bartley
Chadderdon, Jac. Lockwood
Chase, Thomas
Clark, Charles *A.*
Clark, Jerome Franklin
Clement, Lewis Metzler
Cluness, William Robert
Coles, Thorn
Collins, James Bernard
Cowan, William Henderson
Cushman, Matthew Smith
Dolan, Bernard *O.*
Douglas, Philip
Eddy, William
Eichroth, Max
Feldheim, Nathan *G.*
Fillmore, Jerome Adolphus
Fitch, William Cyrus
Fletcher, Lawrence
Flint, Addison Augustus
Forbes Robert
Garlick, Aaron
Gerson, Samuel
Gilmer, Thomas Waterford
Goodman, Adolph
Goodrich, Maxey Jewett
Gregg, George
Hack, Julius Frederick
Hardy, Thomas
Hart, Albert
Haswell, Charles Salem
Hawkins, Walter Lewis
Hawkins, William
Heilbron, Frederick
Howe, Leland
Hunt, William Smith
Huntsinger, Eli
Inwalle, John Joseph
Jutrosinski, Isidore
Keber, John
Kimball, Gorham Gates
Klink, Charles Ferdinand
Kohn, Henry
Kreuzberger, Lucas
Lavenson, Samuel
Laws, Robert James
Leitch, George Whitfield
Levison, Jacob
Lippitt, Philip
Long, Jeremiah
McCormack, Charles
McKay, Daniel
Meister, August
Meyer, William
Moore, James Hosking

Morris, Patrick *T.*
Morsehead, William
Moseley, Samuel
O'Brien, Michael
Palmer, Asa John Wood
Peterson, Nicholas
Peterson, Wm. Frederick
Phillips, Louis
Price, William
Rademacher, Charles
Richardson, Parson
Rothfeld, Sigmund
Rugg, Joseph Percival
Scott, William
Scully, George Jeffrey
Shaw, Ira Clark
Shearer, Arthur Benton
Sheldon, Wm. Chauncey
Sidebotham, Henry
Sindelar, Joseph
Smith, George Boardman
Stephenson, Jas. Mitchell
Stevens, Herman Daggett
Stoddard, George Allen
Sutliff, Levi Beardslie
Taylor, Edward Fyffe
Titus, Benjamin
Turpin, John Nathaniel
Tyrrell, George Gerald
Uren, Stephen
Van Voorhies, Albert Alex.
Wait, George Smith
Watson, John Richard
Welch, Benjamin
Welch, George Drake
White, George Amos
Wilkinson, Joseph Rogers
Wilson, Jesse Warren
Wingate, Richard Pike
Witham, Gilbert Tapley
Woodburn, James
Yoerk, Charles Augustus
Youngs, William
Zenovich, Stephen Severius
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Thornton, Richard Parker—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Reidel, Frank—1.

RESTORED:

English, William Garrison—1.

DIED:

English, William Garrison
Knauer, Lawrence
Schaefer, Louis
Zacharias, Petragie—4.

GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, No. 59.

Camptonville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Josiah Perkins Brown, *Master*,
John George McLellan, *Senior Warden*,
Arthur Gardner Miller, *Junior Warden*,
William Alexander Meek, *Treasurer*,
Richard Munt, *Secretary*,
Otis Nelson Marrow, *Senior Deacon*,
William John Baden, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Daniel Locey, *Marshal*,
Carlos Frederick Mansur, } *Stewards*,
Charles McLellan, }
Joseph Henry Fuller, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Josiah Perkins Brown,
Charles O'Hara,
Richard Munt,
William *H.* Groves,
John George McLellan,
John Emmons Fuller.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, John
Arnott, Alexander
Arnott, James
Baker, James Warren
Baker, Richard
Baxter, John
Beaman, John Henry
Beartsch, Christian
Bibber, Charles *H.*
Butz, Peter
Byrd, Thomas Jackson
Calvin, David
Calvin, William Henry
Covey, Eugene Beauharnais
Crawford, Wm. Alexander
Darneal, Ed'n Marlborough
Elias, Samuel
Gage, Moses Dwight
Gibson, William Walker
Jones, John George
Jones, Thomas
Jones, Thomas Lewis
Kennady, John Rufus
Landeker, David Henry
Luce, George Costello
McMurry, Valentine Cook
Meek, John Robert
Meek, William Bull
Miseley, Christian
Moison, Charles *P.*
Moore, William
Nelson, James
Nickleson, Ish'ml Henderson
Pelton, Lester Allen
Peterson, Johannes
Phillips, Thomas

Rowlands, Evan Richard
Russell, Peter
Smith, Charles
Spencer, Stephen
Thomas, Hugh Mathew
Watts, Jeremiah
Williams, Thomas
Wilond, John Christopher
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Andrews, Ormand Baker
Burris, Joseph
Meunier, Charles Ferdinand—3

RESTORED:

Darneal, Edwin Marlborough—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Baker, Silas Sherman
Elias, Isaac
Pellisson, Peter
Variel, Joshua Hutchings—4

PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.

Quincy, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Arthur Walter Keddie, *Master*,
Peter Howard, *Senior Warden*,
William Atwell Cheney, *Junior Warden*,
Asher Cohn, *Treasurer*,
Fenton Berkley Whiting, *Secretary*,
Robert H. Fauntleroy Variel, *Sen. Deacon*,
Daniel Robertson Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
James Edwin Edwards, *Marshal*,
Robert Norsen Smith, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Abell Van Norden, }
James Hardin Larison, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Daniel Goodwin,
Rob't Henry Fauntleroy Variel,
Arthur Walter Keddie,
Joshua Hutchings Variel.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Wm. Hutchinson
Berry, Henry Winslow
Brown, Henry Nathan
Bull, Daniel Miller
Byers, William Thomas
Chaplaine, Charles
Chapman, John Maurice
Dean, Wilson Seaman
Dempster, James
Fiske, Harry Waterman
Folsom, Daniel
Forman, John Halsey
Garner, Edward
Gentry, James Christy
Goodwin, Samuel
Hall, Davis Clark
Heath, Elisha Andres
Hogan, Edmund Thomas
Houck, James Henry
Jacks, Richard
Jewell, Richard Cornelius
Keep, Albert
Kimball, Mathew Harvey
LeFoon, James
Martin, Joseph George
Maurer, Henry Rudolph
McGee, John Baarham
Messerer, Joseph
Miller, Christian Frederick
Miller, James
Nash, Nelson Perley
Neal, Thomas
Phelps, John Glover
Prince, Thomas Brown
Sanders, Robert
Sawyer, John James
Thompson, Christopher
Turner, John William—51.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Robinson, Andrew
Stiles, George Washington
Wagner, William—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Ephraim, Leopold
Haycock, Thomas
Titus, Abner Smith—3.

DIED:

Boring, Isaac Campbell
Cohn, Lewis
Hersey, Thomas Franklin—3.

LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each Month.

OFFICERS:

John Raglan Glascock, *Master*,
George Edward Bennison, *Sen. Warden*,
Daniel Henry Everett, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Hirshberg, *Treasurer*,
James Todd Gardiner, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Akerly, *Chaplain*,
John Clarke Irwin, *Senior Deacon*,
Stewart McClure, *Junior Deacon*,
Thatcher Peter Wales, *Marshal*,
John Owens, Jesse Franklin Cochran, } *Stewards*,
Herman Ash, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jeremiah Elkins Whitcher,
Francis Kittridge Shattuck,
Benjamin Akerly,
Franklin Warner,
James Lentell,
James Carter Kyte,
Thatcher Peter Wales,
James Christopher Martin,
Horace Barton Pomroy,
James Todd Gardiner,
John Carleton Marsh,
William Andrew King,
George Malcomson Yard,
Roswell Butler Hard,
John Peter Wonderlich.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrus, Washburn Royal
Bagge, Christian
Baker, Peter
Baldwin, David Martin
Bankhead, Hugh
Bates, Charles David
Beebe, Robert *J.*
Bell, Samuel Bookstaver
Blair, George Washington
Bowen, William Jones
Broad, Charles
Brooks, Frank Howard
Brooks, James Marcus
Brown, Orson Dana
Burner, John Davies
Carrick, John Willard
Chabot, Anthony
Chamberlain, Alfred Mellen
Chappellet, Felix
Clark, Marion
Clayton, William Burt
Coburn, Thomas Cavanaugh
Collins, William
Conley, Charles
Cooms, Henry
Cordes, Paul Henry
Coursen, Edgar Abraham
Dieves, Joseph
Dinsmore, Luther
Eastman, Moses Hayden
Farrington, Elvin Dunn
Fehr, John Louis
Francis, Samuel
Gemmell, Alexander
Gleason, George
Gray, Martin Luther
Hall, Joseph Lee
Harlow, Wm. Sturtevant
Harrison, William Greer
Healke, Hellwig Leopold
Henninger, Frederick
Hillebrand, Henry
Hitchcock, Harry Elisha
Hobbs, Leavitt Moses
Janssen, Fred'k Geo. Ernst
Jansen, Rasmus
Jose, William Hocking
Mann, Benjamin Franklin
Marsh, Charles Pantier
Mathews, Julius Case
Mattingly, John Andrew
McKee, Robert Linington
McKeever, Charles
McKenzie, William William
Nielsen, Anders Peter Wm.
Nolan, Stephen
Partenscky, Charles
Rasmussen, Hans
Reid, Charles Wood
Reinstadler, François
Roff, Harry Loren
Rosenberg, Morris
Russell, Edward Knight
Ryttenberg, Isaac Daniel
Schaffer, Louis
Schmidt, John Carl
Simpson, Joseph Cairn
Smith, Joseph
Snyder, Andrew Jackson
Strathern, William
Taylor, James
Tilley, Gabriel Henderson
Todtmann, Theodore Ernst
Troy, John Henry
Van Voorhies, William
Williams, Alpheus Fuller
Williams, Mark Anthony
Williams, Nicholas
Woolsey, Elliott Hartman
Wright, Edward Lawrence
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Wingate, Isaac Cannon—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beck, Thomas,
Hall, Edward Masser
Hammond, William Hall
Hine, Willis Henry
Oberg, John
Yarndly, Richard Thomas
Young, Louis—7.

WITHDRAWN:

Andresen, Harold Sophus
Farwell, George Elliott
Gruen, John
Lamont, Thomas
Olmsted, Sheldon Patterson
Powers, Oliver Pollard
Schaffner, Friedrich—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Balmforth, Ralph
Cunningham, Patrick Jas.
Fairchild, Oscar L. Crandall
Gerry, Thomas
Kindgren, Chister William
Lindeman, Henry
Marshall, William Broad
McConnell, James Davison
Miner, James Ogden
Prosser, Walter
Snyder, Lyman Nutt
Wilson, James—12.

EXPELLED:

Luelling, Oregon *C.*—1.

DIED:

Gunn, John Cristar
Driver, James (E. A.)—2.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

Chinese Camp, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Frederick Wade, *Master*,
Louis Egling, *Senior Warden*,
John Ernst, *Junior Warden*,
John Christian Mann, *Treasurer*,
Christian Wm. Hugo Solinsky, *Secretary*,
Daniel *T.* Bartlett, *Senior Deacon*,
Martin Ray Hurlbut, *Junior Deacon*,
Roscoe Follansbee, *Marshal*,
Rufus King Love, } *Stewards*,
——— ———, }
Peter Meyer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Roscoe Follansbee,
Frederick Weyer,
Daniel *T.* Bartlett,
Charles Frederick Wade.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Martin
Comfort, John Van Cott
Crawford, William Dickey
Dick, Samuel
Hurlbut, Egbert
Klattenhoff, Diedrich
Lampson, Royal Mills
Meyer, Henry
Morris, James
Taylor, Albert
Taylor, John—22.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Orcutt, Alpheus Sherman—1.

NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.

Folsom, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Henry Burnham, *Master*,
Christian Ludwig Ecklon, *Sen. Warden*,
Michael Doll, *Junior Warden*,
Joshua Hughes Smith, *Treasurer*,
William Wallace Sheldon, *Secretary*,
Edward Christy, *Senior Deacon*,
Carroll Oliver Spaulding, *Junior Deacon*,
William Conkey Crosette, *Marshal*,
Jacob Gable, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Miller, }
Herman Holzinger, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alfred Spinks,
William Timson,
Edward Christy,
John Adams Odell,
Christian Ludwig Ecklon,
James Henry Burnham,
Peter Yager.

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Benjamin Franklin
Bingham, Wm. Alexander
Brown, Hy. New Hampshire
Burt, John Leroy
Cohn, Simon
Comfort, George Middleton
Davisson, Thomas
Ehrke, Geo. Julius Herman
Farmer, William
Fenwick, John Henry
Griffin, Michael
Hastings, Hervey Leroy
House, John Lorn
Houston, Joseph Warren
Hyman, Jacob
Joerger, Joseph
Jones, Edwin Augustus
Kaese, George Wm. Henry
Keefe, Robert
Kinsey, John Edgar
Kyburg, Samuel
Lamblett, Frederick
Levy, Edward Rodgers
Meredith, James Sebastian
Mills, Robert Trimble
Morris, Robert
Reed, Richard Augustus
Riddle, Michael Rawlings
Robinson, Jas. Sam'l Smith
Stamper, Simon
Stephenson, Thomas
Sturges, James Henry
Webbenna, Gerget Mensen
Wilson, Egbert Livingston
Woolson, Ezra—50.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Stout, James—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, William Oliver—1.

DIED:

Holzinger, Frederick—1.

AMADOR LODGE, No. 65.

Jackson, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Wallace Kay, *Master*,
Michael Jones Little, *Senior Warden*,
Diavol Benedetto Spagnoli, *Jun. Warden*,
Antonio Arata, *Treasurer*,
Robert Aitken, *Secretary*,
John Giusto, *Senior Deacon*,
Raphael Rugne, *Junior Deacon*,
Walter Scott Cooledge, *Marshal*,
Fayette Mace, David Heming, } *Stewards*,
Anthony Wittman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Michael Jones Little, Robert Aitken, Wallace Kay.

MASTER MASONS:

Belluomini, Giovanni
Berryman, Andrew
Chichizola, Augustino
Cola, Pietro
Cosner, Robert
Eddy, Edward
Farley, James Thompson
Ford, Henry Darnel
Ford, Hiram Wilder
Fullen, John
Garbarini, Joseph Antonio
Harry, Henry
Kales, Martin William
Liard, Jean
Mattly, David
Milliken, Jesse
Norton, William Henry
Ould, John
Pernollet, Jean
Radovich, Nicholas
Robinson, John Andrew
Rocca, Francesco
Samuels, Joseph
Sanders, William Boon
Sharp, William
Spagnoli, Sylvester Giovanni
Steckler, Charles
Stevens, James Baunty
Taber, Frederick Ketcham
Turner, Clarence Helmer
Walther, Otto—42.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Giannini, Guiseppe Maria Giusto, Ambroggio—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kerr, John Bayless Smith, William—2.

DIED:

Holtz, Peter—1.

FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

Alleghany, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

John *T.* Bradbury, *Master*,
Charles Brainerd, *Senior Warden*,
James McGregor, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah Lefever, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Perkins, *Secretary*,
Moses Sylvanus Harriman, *Senior Deacon*,
James Orville Briggs, *Junior Deacon*,
Perry Bonham, *Marshal*,
Broder Haas, Henry William Stilck, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Edward Young, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Kirkpatrick, George Washington Perkins, Moses Sylvanus Harriman, John *T.* Bradbury, James McNaughton.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbe, George Henry
Anderson, John
Appel, Harrison
Cooper, William Wallace
Crafts, Samuel Storrs
Deisem, Charles *S.*
Deyoe, William Anson
Dierstein, William
Eastman, Newell Bigford
Ellery, Henry, Jr.
Ellis, Thomas
Erskine, William
Fuller, Theodore
Gale, John
Hammond, Samuel *X.*
Hanley, William *A.*
Hockelberg, Bernard
Jenkins, Alfred
Jenkins, Thomas Henry
Johnson, James Yates
Jones, John Oscar
Killip, William Charles
Lawrence, George
Malone, Rowland Curtin
Martin, George *C.*
McConnell, Hugh
McIntire, Archibald
McNulty, John *W.*
Meany, Nathan Holbridge
Meily, Emanuel Augustus
Miller, Abraham Herman
Prescott, LeRoy
Pugh, Theophilus
Ross, John
Thompson, David Edward
Thompson, James
Van Wagner, Nehemiah
Wallis, Hiram Wilsie
Wayland, William Allen
West, John Thorensius
Wilson, William Wilfrid—54.

RESTORED:

Lohman, Peter—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Lohman, Peter—1.

EXPELLED:

Benham, Charles S. (N. A.)—1.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Franklin Bagley, *Master*,
Doran Lucius Campbell, *Senior Warden*,
Edwin Banks Noble, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Kent Hook, *Treasurer*,
Morris Hartwell Bond, *Secretary*,
Edward Scott, *Senior Deacon*,
William Bruce Harrison, *Junior Deacon*,
David House Huffman, *Marshal*,
John Milton La Rue, Silas Plymton Adams, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Driver, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Augustus Shurtleff, Henry Sumner Sargent, Benjamin Franklin Bagley,
William Montg'ry Baggs, Frederick Macondray West, Joseph Mortimer Koon,
Henry Coffin Shaw, Edward Richards Hedges, Frank Sanborn Hatch.
Thomas Kent Hook, Geo. Alex. McKenzie,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Franklin Rhodes
Arnold, Frederick
Aubry, Alvin Emansua
Bachman, Carl August
Bainbridge, Jas. Absalom
Baldwin, Calvin Pryor
Bambauer, Daniel
Barber, Joseph Martin
Bargion, Peter
Barling, Franklin
Bauer, Hermann
Beasley, Charles
Beysser, Louis
Blessing, Jacob
Braids, John
Brooks, Alexander William
Brown, Philip Thomas
Bumb, Peter Andrew
Butler, Charles Frederick
Carner, Charles Isaac
Castle, Christop'r Champlin
Clark, Robert
Clayes, Orlando Metcalf
Confer, Solomon Lytle
Conklin, Jesse
Cross, James Hyde
Cross, Samuel Nelson
Cunningham, Thomas
Dorr, William Augustus
Dorrance, Henry Tully
Dryfous, Emile
Earson, John William
Ellis, John
Evans, George Spafford
Fanning, Howard Malcolm
Fletcher, Willard Franklin
Forbes, Charles Mortimer
French, Abel Claypool Pep'r
Fyfe, Joseph
Gardner, Thomas *M.*
Gillingham, Henry William
Gnekow, Rudolph
Grattan, John
Harshbarger, Isaac Newton
Harp, William Middleton
Henderson, Abram Jamieson
Henderson, Milton Pierce
Hickman, Edward
Hildreth, George Francis
Hood, Edward Elbridge
Hudson, Abijah Thurston
Hussey, John Clark
Innes, Gidley
Jamieson, And'w Robertson
Jockers, David
Kees, William
Kerr, Benjamin Eadie
Kidd, James Edward
Kinsley, Charles Nichols
Lang, Henry Prior
Lang, Lewis Hawkins
Lehe, Eugene
Lehman, David
Lewis, Washington Oceola
Lewthwaite, John
Lyon, Lemuel Elisha
McKinne, Barna
Merrill, Isaac Newton
Michaels, Benjamin Keefe
Milco, Nicola
Monahan, Patrick
Myrick, John Edward
Neff, Andrew Daniel
Neill, Josiah Dunlap
Noble, Arthur Morgan
Orr, Nelson Mills
Overheiser, Wm. Lafayette
Patterson, Charles Wesley
Perkins, Charles Edwin
Ralph, Calvin Rawson
Ralph, Wm. Henry Harrison
Ranney, Sullivan
Requa, James Edgar
Robbins, Henry Ephriam
Rohrbacher, Philip
Ross, Ichabod Olmsted
Sampson, Charles Selestina
Schroder, John George
Southrey, John Nicolas
Stamper, Isaac
Stowell, John
Stroeter, Henry William
Swain, Cornelius
Tripp, William Osial
Tschierscky, E. M. Louis
Tucker, Frederick Mann
Turner, George Clinton
Underhill, Henry Bears
Vance, John Anderson
Webber, James Stephen
Wilhoit, Roley Earley
Wilson, Thomas *A.*
Woolsey, William
Worth, John Cannel
Yardley, John—125.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chadbourne, Henry Curran, Thomas Nicewonger, Levi Hull—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Bailey, Lamartine Edward Burkett, Alexander Ivory, Charles Oscar—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Blanchard, George Bradley Greene, William Ellsworth Shaw, Moses Johnson
Block, Emanuel Nichols, John Stevens, Eben Shepard—7.
Covert, Henry Marcus

DIED:

Choate, Thomas Baker Harwood, Simon McCleary, John—3.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

Yuba City, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Parkhurst Smith, *Master*,
Abram Brewer Van Arsdale, *Sen. Warden*,
James Haynes, *Junior Warden*,
John Lyons Sullivan, *Treasurer*,
Jefferson Monroe Thomas, *Secretary*,
Samuel Hawes Ross, *Senior Deacon*,
William Chappell, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederic Cooper, *Marshal*,
Benj. Franklin Walton, } *Stewards*,
Moody Curtis Clark, }
Ogilvie Moncur, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Caleb Elisha Wilcoxon,
James William Gaither,
Philip Walter Keyser,
Jesse Harrison Craddock,
Moody Curtis Clark,
Richard Bayne,
Samuel Hawes Ross,
Geo. Washington Carpenter,
Lorenzo Dow Parkhurst.

MASTER MASONS:

Alberti, Geo. Wetherholt
Apple, Joseph Henry
Barnett, Richard
Brown, Ransom Daniel
Bruce, John Jasper
Clyma, Thomas Sanford
Connell, Michael
Cress, Jacob Daniel
Dobbins, Thomas
Featherly, E. Washington
Ferguson, Thomas Henry
Fields, Charles Becom
Fox, Thomas
Galbraith, Thomas Arthur
Gillenwater, Joseph Hogan
Harkey, William Pinckney
Hendricks, Edgar James
Herrold, Ebenezer William
Ink, Walter Payne
Johnston, Benj. Franklin
Littlejohn, James
Marcuse, Jonas
Mattison, Charles
McDonald, John James
Mitchell, Speed Smith
Myers, John Henry
Onstott, John Paxton
Sage, George Marion
Schuessler, Henry Herman
Shermier, John Henry
Smith, Gilbert Nelson
Soderland, Johannes
Van Fleet, Geo. Washington
Van Fleet, William
Weeman, Charles
Wilson, Elias McCarty
Wilson, Sanford Ellis—55.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Heikin, Henry
Watts, Albert Joseph—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Anderson, Robert
Dunwell, E. B
Hicks, Jesse
Keck, Alfred
Rainey, John William
Turfrey, Luke
Watson, Delacy William—7.

WITHDRAWN:

Brice, John William
Mayfield, Isaac Jasper—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Honan, Michael Francis—1.

DIED:

Lambeith, John (E.A.)—1.

NEBRASKA LODGE, No. 71.

Michigan Bar, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

George Washington Sweat, *Master*,
John Wesley Heath, *Senior Warden*,
Oliver Plummer, *Junior Warden*,
James Monroe Brown, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Welsh Prothero, *Secretary*,
James Jordan, *Senior Deacon*,
Vanness Allin Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Seth Beardsley Moore, *Marshal*,
George Watkins Heath, } *Stewards*,
William Henry Dixon, }
George Taverner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

George Watkins Heath, George Washington Sweat.

MASTER MASONS :

Barron, John Ennor
Dixon, Michael Septimus
Elwood, Robert
Grimshaw, Wm. Robinson
Howell, Sidney Algernon
Hutchinson, James Exodus
Johnson, Julian Workman
Kister, Oscar Hugo
Reardon, John
Richards, Charles
Street, Charles William
Tubbs, John Charles
Tucker, James
Winegar, Charles Orra—25.

DIED :

Zumwalt, Joseph Smith—1.

BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.

Angel's Camp, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

William Andrew Kelly, *Master*,
John Cooley, *Senior Warden*,
James Mattison, *Junior Warden*,
Bartholomew Romaga Prince, *Treasurer*,
Alexander Love, *Secretary*,
Harvey Blood, *Senior Deacon*,
William Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Crossett, } *Stewards*,
John Gardiner, }
John Holland Prout, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

William Andrew Kelly, James Fitzgerald Anderson.

MASTER MASONS :

Augustine, Joseph Maria
Bense, Adolphus
Coddington, William
Curnow, Joseph
Hardy, George
Johnston, Martin Van Buren
Lagomarsino, John
Lee, Thomas
McKey, James
Reddick, William
Ridel, Balthaser
Roberts, Samuel Augustus
Scribner, John Charles
Spindel, Stephen—25.

PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

William Emory Cox, *Master*, George Frank Allen, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Alonzo Wiswell, *Senior Warden*, Powhattan Alfred Peyton Atkins, *Jun. Dea'n*
Dolphe Brice Fairbanks, *Junior Warden*, Gideon Mosher Phillips, *Marshal*,
William Zartman, *Treasurer*, Henry Pimm, } *Stewards*,
Henry Haven, *Secretary*, William Camm, }
William Samuel Keays, (of *Arcturus* Lodge, No. 180,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Oscar Valentine Walker, William Emory Cox, John Neill,
Hiram Fayette Taft, Levi Hartzell Patty, Charles Edward Hutton.

MASTER MASONS :

Allen, William Thomas
Barlow, Warren
Bayley, Alcander Alonzo
Beggs, Thomas *J.*
Cavanagh, John
Cowley, William Ashline
Cox, William Edwin
Davis, Julius Almont
Densmore, George Frederick
Dillie, Elbert Riley
Dinwiddie, William Henry
Engel, Joseph
Engel, Michael
Fairbanks, Hiram Tobbert
Farrer, Anderson Leach
Fell, James Norton
Fitzgerald, James Butler
Gale, Demus
Gilbert, Platt Benedict
Goldstein, Henry
Graham, Thomas Jefferson
Hamilton, Geo. Washington
Haskins, Thomas Jefferson
Haubrick, Leonard
Healy, Hezekiah
Hinkle, John Baker
Hoag, James Robert
Hunter, William Alexander
Hyatt, Robert McDonald
Ink, Theron Hotchkiss
Jewell, Isaac Robinson
Johnson, Almon Thomas
Knowles, James Hulme
Lightner, John Mathew
Little, John David
Long, Edmund Hoffman
Loranger, John
Magee, Charles Ingram
Mann, William Dean
McFadden, Reubin
McNear, George Plummer
Merritt, John
Moffit, John
Morse, Amasa
Ormsby, John Harper
Pedrazzini, Louis
Perry, Albert Francis
Peyton, James Alexander
Pierce, Abram Jewell
Purvine, William Boliver
Rochford, Thomas
Rose, James Russell
Roseburgh, Allen
Rugg, William Hazen
Scoville, Asa Corwin
Smith, Doctor Sidney
Smith, John Alexander
Smith, John *T.*
Taylor, David Whitman
Thompson, Andrew Chester
Thompson, Jeffers'n Asberry
Walls, David
Warren, John Bronson
Weber, Martin
Wentworth, John Edelbert
Whitney, Albion Parris
Wickersham, Jesse *C.*
Woodworth, Scott Justus
Yeomans, Charles
Zartman, Geo. Washington
—85.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Spotswood, Robert—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Barnes, Thomas Percival Carpenter, William—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, Albert Augustus
Brown, William Melville
Burnham, Charles Franklin
Greene, Shadrach
Jay, David
Rikert, Theodore *M.*
Schwartz, John
Shattuck, Francis William
Warner, William—9.

DIED:

Lane, Delos Sabin Smith, Samuel *J.*—2.

CALAVERAS LODGE, No. 78.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Anderson Wallace, *Master*,
William Casey, *Senior Warden*,
John Chambers Early, *Junior Warden*,
Arnold Friedberger, *Treasurer*,
Jubal Alonzo Foster, *Secretary*,
Charles Robert Beal, *Senior Deacon*,
Jabien Salcido, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard William Russell, *Marshal*,
Charles Wiggin, John Alphonso Mingus, } *Stewards*,
Charles Lowe Chase, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Moses Thorpe, William Anderson Wallace, Elisha Bryant Robertson, William Terrell Lewis.

MASTER MASONS:

Agostine, Cyprian
Austin, Horace
Bode, Herman
Bowe, Edward Young
Caven, James
Coulter, Adolph Henry
Cutter, George Webber
Darnul, Coke Burry
Hatch, Charles Metzer
Lobenstein, Emanuel
Newmann, Paul
Raggio, Joseph
Reddick, John Burke
Reed, David Blair
Rowland, Abraham Brown
Schussler, Peter Philip Hy.
Snyder, Peter Nicholas
Thorn, Benjamin Kent
Watson, Henry
Wilcox, Leonard *G.*—34.

DIED:

Colton, William Fairchild
Hopkins, Charles Rienzi—2.

HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Gregor, *Master*,
Joseph D. H. Chamberlin, *Sen. Warden*,
Harris Barnes Westworth, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles William Long, *Treasurer*,
John Sutherland Murray, *Secretary*,
John Sedgefield Thompson, *Chaplain*,
Andrew Hitchings, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Stegemeire, *Junior Deacon*,
Alexander Campbell, *Marshal*,
Jacob Loewenthal, John Emil Backens, } *Stewards*,
Andrew William Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles William Long, John Sutherland Murray, John Andrew Watson, Silas Montgomery Buck, Obediah Stephen Silkwood, Stephen Grant Whipple, John Conrad Schmidt, John Sutherland Murray, Jr., Amasa Plummer Flaglor, Charles Frederick Roberts, James Berry Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Leverett Ira
Axe, Frederick
Barman, Henry
Barman, Mayo
Barnes, Jacob Well
Bell, Charles
Bendixen, Hans Ditler
Bigelow, Charles Edwin
Brown, Philbrook
Bryce, William
Bullock, Nathaniel
Calberg, Gustav Frederick
Carson, George
Carson, Thomas
Carson, William

Chester, Martin Theodore
Clendenen, Francis Arthur
Cousins, Edwin Brooks
Cutler, Thomas
Davidson, Jas. Willoughby A.
Davis, Horace Manly
Dennis, Christ'r Cummings
Doe, Herman *S.*
Erlandson, Nicolas Christ'n
Gross, Reuben
Haensel, Julius H. G.
Hanna, James
Hanna, William Paterson
Hansell, Amos
Hanson, Ephraim Clark
Harmon, Charles Treadwell
Heney, George Kelton
Hethrington, John, Jr.
Hoalton, Michael
Howard, Clarence M. L.
Inman, Jerry
Jacobson, Raphael
Jones, William
Koenig, Lawrence
Le Vasseur, William
Ley, Frank Anthony
Marhoffer, Joseph Edward
Marshall, Robert
Mason, Herbert Edward
Maxwell, Robert
McCullens, David
McKellar, Donald
McLoud, James Archibald
McNamara, William Jellet
Melindy, John Marvin
Monro, Alonzo
Pine, Safford Fay
Pratt, David James
Richardson, Charles
Robbins, Jos. Marcus Wyght
Sanders, Martin
Scott, *D.* Clinton
Stein, Thomas Crozier
Stewart, Joseph Scott
Stuart, Joseph Martin
Taylor, Jonathan Frank
Thompson, Hiram Freeman
Wentworth, Eben Clinton
Wyman, Justus Edwin
Young, Nelson—86.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Henderson, James William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Buhne, Hans Herrick
West, William Alfred—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Ditman, William
Foster, William Wallace
Matraw, Benjamin Franklin
Young, William—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Abernethy, Alexander
Stewart, James Hughes—2.

IONE LODGE, No. 80.

Ione Valley, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Arthur Bennetts, *Master*,
Albert Charles Waltenspiel, *Sen. Warden*,
Hugh Clark, *Junior Warden*,
Inglefield Burwell Gregory, *Treasurer*,
John Weakley Huston, *Secretary*,
Louis Emil Schoenemann, *Senior Deacon*,
James Franklin Stewart, *Junior Deacon*,
John Whitten Surface, *Marshal*,
James Phillip Surface, Benjamin Franklin Dillian, } *Stewards*,
William Oscar Burris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Junius Farnsworth,
Alonzo King Dudley,
James Cumming,
John Whitten Surface,
Abner Edward Calloway,
Bernhard Isaacs,
John Marchant,
John Dabney Perkins,
William Arthur Bennetts.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkinson, William Wallace
Bailey, William Smith
Black, Charles Sidney
Brusie, Luther
Clifton, Thomas
Cook, William
Crabtree, Isaac Jackson
Crawford, Andrew Kerr
Fitzsimmons, John
Frates, Frank
Gregory, John Hamilton
Hall, Henry Franklin
Hartman, John
Hays, John
Henley, Elihu Shields

Henley, Jonathan Specker
Johnston, Wm. Kirkland
Jonas, Morris
Lamb, Frederick
Livermore, James
McMurry, James William
McPheeters, William
Newman, Jacob
Newman, George
Nixon, Lyman
Pardoe, Reub. Summerfield
Spencer, Sheldon
Sutherland, William
Walker, James Cox
Walker, Samuel Nunn
Wallace, William *B.*
Welsh, Wm. Henry Seward
Whitaker, James Andrew
Whitlach, Daniel Harry
Williams, Calvin Fletcher
White, John Ambrose
Woolsey, Robert Sneden
—55.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Maestretti, Amatore James—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Fox, William Henry—1.

RESTORED:

Hays, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Zyss, Charles—1.

DIED:

Hamrick, Jesse Culbert
Hubbard, Charles John—2.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Cacheville, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Abraham Griffith, *Master*,
Lewis Cramer, *Senior Warden*,
Warren Wayne Hannum, *Junior Warden*,
James Madison Pockman, *Treasurer*,
Richard Solomon Markell, *Secretary*,
Charles Henry Bork, *Senior Deacon*,
Amos Melzer Ayers, *Junior Deacon*,
David Pitt Diggs, *Marshal*,
Edward Dirgy Woodard, } *Stewards*,
George Washington Thomas, }
Paul Lemieux, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alex. Hamilton Willard,
David Schindler,
Abraham Griffith,
Charles Wesley Hadley.

MASTER MASONS:

Ayers, Orwell Fernando
Brown, James Washington
Brown, Hiram Solomon
Dewey, Ulysses Socrates
Freeman, John Watts
Gable, Amos William
Gable, Harvey Clinton
Geary, George Jones
Hartsough, John Benjamin
Hoffman, Augustus
Jackson, Calvin
Knapp, George
Seltenheim, Hermann
Strong, George
Sussmann, Max Adolph
Tebbs, Lilburn Ely
Woodard, Geo. Washington
—31.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

House, Daniel Franklin—1.

RESTORED:

Borden, William M.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Adams, David Quincy
Ayers, Armenius Smith
Borden, William M.
Hall, Thomas
Hulbert, Daniel Bradley
Pace, John Lewis
Rodolph, Godfrey
Spencer, William Francis
Woodard, Wm. Wellington
—9.

DIED:

Clark, Noble
Davidson, Morris—2.

RISING STAR LODGE, No. 83.

Forest Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Erskine Allen, *Master*,
Joel Franklin Smith, *Senior Warden*,
James Hodges, *Junior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Treasurer*,
Andrew Morehead, *Secretary*,
Charles Trafton, *Senior Deacon*,
Christian Volland, *Junior Deacon*,
Archibald McKinley, *Marshal*,
Charles Hitchcock Dewey, } *Stewards*,
Abraham Breece, }
Jacob Lock Welker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Russell Glover, Jacob Warwick Byrd, Erskine Allen.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John *E.*
Blumenthal, Louis
Bower, David *L.*
Carter, John Franklin
Chesebro, Erastus *F.*
Davis, John Lloyd
Fagan, Pierce Bye
Fast, John Henry Adolph
Goff, Abner *W.*
Henson, William Turner
Hosmer, Daniel Mansfield
Hosmer, Thomas Norwood
Huntley, Asahel
Jones, Benjamin
Jones, John *D.*
Landers, John Martin
Lind, Charles
McClure, Samuel
Powell, Peyton
Read, Albert Gallatin
Scott, Thomas
Seifer, George Henry
Soule, Kendrick Bancroft
White, Walter Raleigh
Willard, Simon Sylvester
Williams, Richard
Yapp, Frederick George
—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Rea, William Armstrong, John Henry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Alexander, Edward—1.

DIED:

Allan, Francis Walker Cowden, Ambrose Hall Tubbs, Martin Barnum—3.

VESPER LODGE, No. 84.

Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Roderick Henry Bierce, *Master*,
Henry Charles Richart, *Senior Warden*,
Nathan Crocker, *Junior Warden*,
Otho Hamilton Collins, *Treasurer*,
Horace Allen Mayhew, *Secretary*,
Charles Theodore Alvord, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Newton Howell, *Junior Deacon*,
William Boyd Parker, *Marshal*,
Charles Abijah Campbell, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Henry Pryor, }
Samuel Lewis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William David Olendorf, Nathaniel Merrill, John Clements,
William Boyd Parker, Adoniram Judson Loomis, Roderick Henry Bierce.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, William Moore
Ballard, Curtis Durkee
Banks, Jerome
Bean, Leroy *S.*
Boatman, William
Cadwalader, Charles
Cahoone, William Brewer
Campbell, Ebenezer Shaw
Campbell, Rememb. Hughes
Chandler, Melvin Levern
Cleghorn, Peter Morrison
Cone, Joseph Spencer
Copeland, Hosmer Curtis
Cornell, Herbert Seeley
DeHaven, Jehiel Smith
DeHaven, Jos. Laps'y Gould
Dobeas, Louis
Dollefeld, Christian
Elmore, Robert Hoyle
Fish, Charles Erskine
Frank, Samuel Francis
Gedney, David Wetmore
Gilson, Thomas
Hansen, Hans
Healey, Lucien Bonaparte
Hicks, Samuel Porter
Kauffman, Aug. Abraham
Kingsley, George Leeman
Lyon, Darwin Balcom
Maller, Chas. Wm. David
Matlock, Allen Reaves
Murphy, Sylvanus Everett
Otto, Christian
Posner, Max
Pulse, George
Rawson, Hiram Aaron
Reiser, Ellis
Roberts, James Bartle
Rogers, Rupert Raymond
Schoenfeld, David Michael
Schoenfeld, Jeremiah
Schoenfeld, Salomon David
Schroeder, Aug. G. Bernard
Silver, Monard
Swain, Theodore Slevin
Thomas, Samuel *S.*
Tinkham, Charles Edgar
Trace, Daniel
Van Fossen, Levi
Voluntine, John Chapman
Wadsworth, Marsden Silas
Wiendieck, Herman Henry
Williams, Manley Delos
Williams, Richard *J.*—69.

RESTORED:

Gilson, Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Martin Van Buren
Hickman, Thos. Jefferson (F.C.)—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bahney, Eugene William
Beecher, Gustavus Winfield
Campbell, William Clark
Champlain, Lester
oward, William Henry
Lewis, Edward Jefferson
Matlock, David *B.*
Pettijohn, Christopher C.
Smith, Joseph
Tolly, Henry Harbinson
Taylor, Fred. Adams
Vestal, Alexander
Vestal, George Wems—13.

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 85.

Oleta, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hugh Harrison Bell, *Master*,
Thomas William Easton, *Sen. Warden*,
Reuben Miller Dillon, *Junior Warden*,
Columbus Allen Purinton, *Treasurer*,
Sabine Coolidge, *Secretary*,
Charles Lee, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Patton Wood, *Junior Deacon*,
Moses Payne, John Holland Rice, } *Stewards*,
Jackson Little, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Lee,
Columbus Allen Purinton,
Andrew Patton Wood,
Jonathan Edmondson,
Robert King Cliabourne,
Joseph McDonald Dunn.

MASTER MASONS:

Carr, Joseph Gorham
Cope, Benjamin Martin
Daynalt, George
Evenson, Ole
Head, James Richard
Horrell, Alex. Buckner
Kuchenthal, Hy. Augustus
Miller, LaFayette
Pettitt, Job Edward
Tosh, John McCracken—23.

WITHDRAWN:

Goodman, George
Kohlert, John
Loveless, Seth
Mathews, William Joseph
McKee, Geo. Washington
Tholen, Hermann Heinr'h—6.

DIED:

Hunstable, John Augustus—1.

SAINT LOUIS LODGE, No. 86.

Saint Louis, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Washington Cox, *Master*,
Mortimer Norton, *Senior Warden*,
John Carr McFarland, *Junior Warden*,
William Stahl, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Jacob Sammons, *Secretary*,
Gilbert McDonald, *Senior Deacon*,
William Alexander Brown, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas Alonzo McFarland, *Marshal*,
Philander Cooper Bean, Thomas Hayes, } *Stewards*,
William Sherman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joel Eveland,
Alemby Jump,
Benjamin Jacob Sammons,
Alexander Carmichael,
John Burman,
Charles Smith,
Thomas Alonzo McFarland.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkinson, William Eldridge
Bauer, Michael
Chittenden, Henry Hatfield
Davis, Jacob *D.*
Discombes, Francis
Doud, Washington Cicero
Ermatinger, Caspar
Graves, Sewell Fogg
Gourley, Fitz Allen
Gwynn, Edward
Jenkins, John West
Jones, Austin
Kline, Jacob
Lawson, Andrew Gustave
Leavitt, Granville Irving
Lisbon, Joseph Ribero
McCrory, Seneca
McDonald, Thomas
McKinzie, Daniel
McKinzie, Murdock
McLeod, John Robert
McNee, Alexander
McNee, John Hunter
Morgan, William Rollin
Owens, Owen
Pender, William Kattry
Swartz, Christian
Small, Jacob
Stout, Henry Conrad
Taylor, Thomas Hamilton
Thompson, Calvin Mason
Trevail, Thomas
Weir, Hiram George—49.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, Elias
Howe, Alonzo John
Stover, John Emmet—3.

NAVAL LODGE, No. 87.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

ChristianTheodoreBontzen Hallin, *Master*, William Brownlie, *Senior Deacon*,
GeorgeWilliam Simonton, *Senior Warden*, James Howland Jordan, *Junior Deacon*,
Martin Jeremiah Wright, *Junior Warden*, Andrew Jackson McPike, *Marshal*,
John Elkins Abbott, *Treasurer*,
George Fayette Mallett, *Secretary*,
Remmer J. Remmers Aden, Daniel Webster Harrier, } *Stewards*,
Henry Dexter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abraham Powell,
Isaac Myers Rutan,
Peter Diggles Grimes,
George Fayette Mallett,
John Mills Browne,
Osgood Hilton,
Alex. Hopkins Hichborn,
Samuel Greely Hilborn,
Charles Daly,
Isaac Sherman Halsey.

MASTER MASONS:

Aden, John Remmers
Aden, Melchart Remmers
Ammerup, Gottlieb Adolph
Aspenall, William
Benas, Benjamin
Bell, George
Bell, John
Blewett, Edward
Bond, Jonathan
Brownlie, James
Brownlie, John
Brownlie, Thomas
Bruce, Henry
Carman, Ambrose Sherman
Chandler, Robert
Clausen, Ernst August
Coleman, Milton
Crowley, Thomas Jefferson
Dannenbaum, Solomon
Donnelly, Samuel
Drake, Frank
En Young, Charles
Farmer, John William
Faust, John
Ford, Henry Jones
Fowler, Lucius Corodon
Frisbie, Eleazer
Hall, Henry Knox
Harper, John Martin
Haskin, Enoch William
Henderson, Orrington Lunt
Hilton, Nathaniel Gould
Hodgkins, Edwin Andress
Holmes, Ensign Kimball
Jones, William
King, John Loveall
Kirk, Samuel Barnard
Klink, Nathaniel Baker
Kloppenburg, Dan. Wilhelm
Leach, Frank Aleaman
Leber, William Samuel
Little, Samuel
Maltby, John Edward
McCobb, Abiel Henry
McDaniel, Roland Jackson
McIntosh, David
McLees, Edmund
Miller, George Henry
Moran, Owen
Munroe, Joseph Wellington
O'Brien, Edward William
O'Neil, Henry
Pitchford, John Benjamin
Powell, James Henry
Richart, George Bowman
Richardson, Henry Douglass
Ross, David Campbell
Rothenbush, Peter
Rounds, George
Rutherford, David
Savage, Thomas
Schild, George Ferdinand
Shillingsburg, William
Skinner, William Wright
Snow, Hiram King
Stark, Theodore Chapin
Sundquest, Ernst William
Thomas, John, Jr.
Titcomb, John Locke
Toothaker, Harvey Puringt'n
Topley, James
Tripp, William Henry
Voorhees, Albert Parsons
Wall, Charles John
Widenman, Charles
Williston, John Edward
Wilson, George Wilkins
—97.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barnes, Douglas Gibson
Haraszthy, Bela
Quant, George—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Whitman, Russel—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Goldsworthy, Thomas
Hogan, James Rinds
Moden, Erick Gabriel—3.

DIED:

Warren, Oscar Fritzland—1.

QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.

Moore's Flat, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Redington, *Master*,
William Franklin Cummings, *Sr. Warden*,
Alexander Rauch, *Junior Warden*,
Henry McNulty, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Caldwell, *Secretary*,
Ole Justin Torson, *Senior Deacon*,
George Washington Brown, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Claiborne Hickman, *Marshal*,
Christian Otto Jepsen, } *Stewards*,
Rasmis Petersen Rassen, }
Christian Jensen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Solomon Lucien Blackwell,
James Reid,
James Redington.

MASTER MASONS:

Atwater, Henry
Barturi, Guadalupe Lopez
Bremond, Camille Gustavus
Crandall, Thaddeus Phelps
Dickieson, William Robert
Edwards, George
Farley, George Sidney
Germiquet, Louis Adolphe
Hellwig, John Henry
Hill, Robert
Kaulbeck, Henry
Long, William David
Martin, John
Nelson, John
Pryde, William Wallace
Quinn, Michael
Skidmore, Rush Dix
Stokes, David
Tewes, Henry *C.*
Tilton, Cornelius Arnold
Vierow, Alfred
Webster, Geo. Washington
Wherman, John Henry
Williams, William Owen
—37.

WITHDRAWN:

Stone, John—1.

ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.

Smartsville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph *A.* Flint, *Master,*
Peter Fitzpatrick, *Senior Warden,*
Asher Park Brown, *Junior Warden,*
Ray Wilkins Tifft, *Treasurer,*
John Taylor McConnell, *Secretary,*
James Monk, *Senior Deacon,*
Thomas Odgers, *Junior Deacon,*
Charles Clovis Duhain, John Fleming McNutt, } *Stewards,*
Richard Beatty, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Samuel Josiah Smith Rogers, Joseph *A.* Flint.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Edw'd Augustus
Barker, William
Beatty, Robert
Brown, David
Clarke, Levi Blaisdell
Davis, Reuben
Dikeman, Samuel Henry
Dowd, Thomas
Edwards, John
England, Caston
Harris, Thomas
Hatch, Martin Payne
Hogarth, Henry
Hosken, Joseph
Huffman, Henry Jackson
Kendall, Henry
McAllis, John
McFadden, Thomas Henry
Pierce, James Pieronnet
Presley, Allen
Roberts, Mark
Washburn, Wm. Dexter—33.

WITHDRAWN:

Schroeder, John Frederick—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davey, John Jackson, Matthew Halford—2.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.

Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Michael Slater, *Master,*
John Tyler Moxley, *Senior Warden,*
Absalom Hart, *Junior Warden,*
David Horn, *Treasurer,*
Israel Smith Mathews, *Secretary,*
Henry Charles Jewett, *Senior Deacon,*
Charles Henry Fletcher, *Junior Deacon,*
John Emerson Crawford, *Marshal,*
John August Lincoln, Samuel Davidson, } *Stewards,*
Isaac Roberts, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Daniel Ream, Israel Smith Mathews, Henry Jonas Diggles,
Alexander Peter McCarton, Elton Thompson Bailey, Michael Slater.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, Edmund
Brown, Erasmus Dowen
Christie, John
Conner, Jacob
Churchwell, Rich'd Bartlett
Faurot, Isaac
Fletcher, James Henry
Glendenning, William
Gray, Charles Alexander
Hamilton, Isaac
Hammond, Charles Fred'k
Henderson, John
Kunz, Felix
Lindsay, Richard Scruggs
Luttrell, John King
Owens, Alexander
Root, William Jay
Sell, Adam *B.*
Shelly, William Denton
Short, John
Ward, Bruce Stanley
Wilson, Hiram
Young, John Wesley—38.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Carlock, Hamilton Marshall—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dangle, Joseph
Shaw, Luke—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Ensign, Francis Edward—1.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.

Coloma, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Commodore Perry Young, *Master,*
Francis Nicholls, *Senior Warden,*
George Willson Ramsey, *Junior Warden,*
Adam Lohry, *Treasurer,*
John Price, *Secretary,*
Henry Mahler, *Senior Deacon,*
Johnston Robinson Stuckslager, *J. Deacon,*
William David Othick, *Marshal,*
Joseph Travers Blundell, James Glover, } *Stewards,*
Joseph Anderhalden, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Albert Wright Cullum, Hugh Bell Newell, Commodore Perry Young.
Robert Chalmers,

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, Hiram
Anable, James Wesley
Bassi, Giosue
Benjamin, DeWitt Clinton
Dryer, John *L.*
Evans, Edward Harlan
Haderle, John
Killough, John Wesley
Koke, Chas. Wm. Rudolph
Levy, Joseph
Lohry, John Henry
Markham, Charles Edward
Merrill, Charles Edward
Norris, Joseph Spencer
Rasmussen, John Andrew
Sheilds, Michael
Teuscher, Daniel
Weller, Elias—32.

WITHDRAWN:

Christie, Andrew Jackson—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Patterson, William Lytle
Pelton, Stephen
Teuscher, John Harvey—3.

EXPELLED:

Brock, James Joseph—1.

ST. HELENA LODGE, No. 93.

St. Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Dimsdill Burr Carver, *Master*,
William Jas. Greenley Dawson, *Sen. War.*,
William Lucas Phillips, *Junior Warden*,
Julius Eugene Straus, *Treasurer*,
Charles Andrew Gardner, *Secretary*,
August Charles Rampendahl, *Sen. Deacon*,
William Wirt Bradbury, *Junior Deacon*,
William Thomas Simmons, *Marshal*,
John Sebastian Fruits, Nathan Albert Morford, } *Stewards*,
James McGee, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Hall Allison,
Dimsdill Burr Carver,
Chas. Francis Al's Nichell,
William Thomas Simmons,
John Sebastian Fruits,
George Lander.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldridge, William
Brown, Gabriel Franklin
Burtnett, Peter
Clark, Samuel Gilman
Cliff, John Franklin
Davis, Cornelius Etting
Dewar, John Robert
Dinning, William
Eubank, Richard Garnett
Forrester, John
Galewsky, David
Greer, Thomas
Hanson, William
Hoover, John
Howard, John Charles
Lane, Robert Forester
Lazarus, Leopold
Levy, Eli Julius
McGeorge, Nath'l Thomas
Musgrove, Stewart Haril
Newkirk, Isaac James
Olsen, August
Peel, William
Rucker, Conrad
Sanderson, David
Simmons, Edwin Parker
Strode, Samuel Evans
Tucker, Bird
Weinberger, John Christian
Wright, James Madison
York, Eli McBride
Young, Bird Sidney—46.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Cole, Henry
Harris, Samuel Fleming—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Harris, William Milton—1.

RESTORED:

Tucker, Bird—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Jordan, Daniel Milan—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Levèy, Edward Lewis
Mecklenberg, Joseph
Rampendahl, Otto—3.

HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Lithgow, *Master*,
Isaac Newton Templeton, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Converse Yoorhies, *Jun. Warden*,
Vincent Lutnesky, *Treasurer*,
David Anderson Patterson, *Secretary*,
William Henry Gunsolus, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Fleming, *Junior Deacon*,
Morris Brinn, *Marshal*,
John McDougal Post, Frank Sirrcich, } *Stewards*,
John Jelmini, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alvinza Hayward,
Thomas Dunlap,
Morris Brinn,
Jesse Blackburn Maxey,
William Henry Gunsolus,
John Elisha Russell.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, John Quincy
Allen, George
Bastian, James
Brown, William Henry
Bunt, John
Burke, Thomas Jefferson
Campbell, John Mis
Cook, Philormon
Culbert, Thomas Lilly
Dawe, Ambrose John
Davis, Tallyesin
Davison, William Francis
Davies, David Thomas
Deacon, Hiram
Fagan, Peter
Fleming, Thomas
Gerrans, John
Harville, George
Howard, Francis Augustus
Johnini, Jacob
Kelly, John Barnes
Lewis, Lemuel Thomas
Maestretto, Angelo
Manon, Samuel Sanford
Marr, Doff Neely
Marr, Kimzey Falkner
McDonald, Angus
Millossovich, Nickolas
Mitchell, William
Moore, Stephen
Mullen, Patrick
Parks, Norman Bruce
Peterson, Charles Henry
Poundstone, Laurence Ryder
Pratt, James Sturgis
Redpath, Robert
Richardson, Lorenzo Cor's
Styles, George Washington
Thompson, Archibald Rob'n
Vance, Richard
Weil, Aaron
Weston, Henry—57.

RESTORED:

Manon, Samuel Sanford
Roe, George—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Phipps, John Anthony
Roe, George—2.

DIED:

Peck, Henry—1.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Hudson *B.* Gillis, *Master,*
Norton Harvey Eddy, *Senior Warden,*
Claus Schnackenburg, *Junior Warden,*
William McConnell, *Treasurer,*
John William Bird, *Secretary,*
John Morris Walbridge, *Senior Deacon,*
Benjamin Franklin Smith, *Junior Deacon,*
David Ream, *Marshal,*
Samuel White, James Dewitt, } *Stewards,*
Nicholas Young, (of *St. John's,* No. 37,) *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

David Ream,
Franklin Augustus Rogers,
John Morris Walbridge,
James Dewitt,
James Vance,
Francis Riley,
Hudson *B.* Gillis.

MASTER MASONS:

Autenreith, Louis
Brannan, Thomas
Brown, Mitchell Alex.
Carrick, Elijah
Crooks, Andrew Donaldson
Doten, Josiah Wilson
Eddy, William Castleton
Fabricius, Andrew Jackson
Field, Charles *C.*
Hirst, Rolandus Porter
Jackson, Andrew
Jones, John Johnson
Lasource, Edmund
Lodge, Robert James
McGillivray, Joseph
McKay, Alexander
Mixer, Isaac Doten
Morse, Henry Asa
Nichols, Henry
Osterman, Jurgen
Parker, Samuel Fayette
Simmons, George
Truax, Andrew
Turner, William Wallace
Wadsworth, Henry
Walbridge, Henry Wilson
White, James Melville—40.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jones, Alfred McLellan
Shearer, Robert
Soulé, Stephen *H.*
Walters, Jacob—4.

RESTORED:

White, James Melville—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Whittier, John Franklin—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McConaughy, James—1.

DIED:

Lytle, James Alexander—1.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.

La Porte, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander McIntosh, *Master*,
John Milton Mussey, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin Wilcox Barnes, *Junior Warden*,
James Monroe Pike, *Treasurer*,
Dixon Brabban, *Secretary*,
John Hutchinson Robertson, *S'r Deacon*,
Henry Mason, *Junior Deacon*,
Owen *H.* Evans, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Maxwell Gaddis Hill, Benjamin Wilcox Barnes, John Milton Mussey.

MASTER MASONS:

Clough, Greenleaf Greeley
Derosiers, Henry
Derosiers, Peter
Early, William Theodore
Eberle, Francis Xavier
Evans, John Newton
Finnemore, Thomas Noble
Hendel, Charles William
Lloyd, John Preston
Mullen, Nathaniel *B.*
Perrier, Desire
Rowland, Richard
Ruppert, Charles
Thomas, John Hiram—23.

HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.

Hornitos, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Adams, *Master*,
William Wilkin Hunter, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Spagnoli, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Merck, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Walker Carr, *Secretary*,
William Smith Thomas, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard Beckerley, *Junior Deacon*,
George Edward Webber, *Marshal*,
Andrew Olcese, } *Stewards*,
Patrick Washington, }
Jean Martin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Walker Carr, Alfred Winslow Clough, William Adams.
Alexander McElroy,

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Nathaniel Ashe
Baskersville, Edwin
Buhlmann, John Gottlieb
Cavagnaro, Carlo
Clarke, John Francis
Clindinnin, And. Wellington
Floyd, William Benjamin
Grade, William Adolphe
Lepetich, George
Morrison, McHenry
Newman, Maurice Henry
Palmer, Edgar Thomas
Pool, David Mitchell
Tippett, Samuel
Wark, Thomas
Williams, Henry—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Reeb, George Tippett, James—2.

DIED:

Kirkpatrick, David Stewart—1.

LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.

Merced, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hiram Newton Rucker, *Master*,
Peter Robert Murray, *Senior Warden*,
Richard Langbein, *Junior Warden*,
Mores Goldman, *Treasurer*,
Silas Wright Geis, *Secretary*,
Aaron Badt, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Edgar Fleming, *Junior Deacon*,
Carter Landram, *Marshal*,
William Stephen Howeth, John Allen Barker, } *Stewards*,
Abram Robinson Stevens, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Lebright,
Frederick Becker,
Samuel Claghorn Bates,
Silas Wright Geis,
Carter Landram,
Hiram Newton Rucker,
John Harmony Appling,
Adolph Israel Simon,
William Leland Means,
William John Hart.

MASTER MASONS:

Barber, Mathew Orrin
Barfield, George Hardwick
Barnard, John Kirk
Blair, Charles Macmurdo
Blumenthal, Bernhard
Bonney, John Allen
Breen, Nicholas
Burton, Thomas Nelson
Cunningham, James
Davis, Reuben Turtelotte
Douglass, William Frazer
Garibaldi, Giacomo
Goldman, Louis
Hall, Thomas
Hardwick, William Jefferson
Howeth, Nelson
Hulse, Alfred Wood
Hurford, John Samuel
Jacobs, Isaac Henry
Laird, Eleazer Ginnes
Lang, Edward
Marks, Charles Henry
Meaney, Anthony James
Neighbor, Gilbert Bodine
Oppenheim, Benjamin
Ralston, John Butler
Reed, John Truman
Rochelle, Wm. Lawrence
Roes, Henry Christian
Sillman, William Lewis
Silver, Salomon
Simons, Ion
Stoddard, Eben'r Maxwell
Thompson, John William
Utter, Eliakim Stannard
Washington, Wm. Augustine
Welch, Payton Young
Wynn, William
Yelland, Walter—57.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ferguson, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Isaacs, George Edwin—1.

RESTORED:

Hardwick, William Jefferson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Levinsky, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Stoneroad, George Washington—1.

CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.

Campo Seco, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Creighton, *Master*,
Hiram Ashley Messenger, *Sen. Warden*,
John Cavagnaro, *Junior Warden*,
William Woolley, *Treasurer*,
William Ransalear Terry, *Secretary*,
Anthony Anderson, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Celestine Deboldt, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas Wells, Tracy Stroud, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Brown Cowdry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Hiram Ashley Messenger,
James Creighton.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashley, Louis
Bacigaluppi, John August'o
Gibeau, John
Hinckley, Joseph Johnson
Holman, Ira Newfield
Hunt, Daniel
Jenkins, Robert Reed
Mead, Nathan Benjamin
Mehrtens, Daniel
Meyer, Jacob Frederick
Orengo, Benjamin
Palmer, John Wm. Denel
Redmond, Robert Mitchell
Sicotte, Moses
Syme, Elias Redmond
Ugo, Celestine—26.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gibson, Thomas Herbert—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Freeman, Charles Amos—1.

WITHDRAWN:

O'Hare, Thomas—1.

CLAY LODGE, No. 101.

Dutch Flat, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Mann Kopp, *Master*,
John Bell Rathburn, *Senior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Disque, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Tibbetts Coffin, *Secretary*,
Henry Ells, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Edward Swensson, *Junior Deacon*,
John Henry Lakamp, *Marshal*,
William Wallace Mitchell, } *Stewards*,
Herman Rudolph Hudepohl, }
Valentine Curran, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Moore,
Samuel Baker Harriman,
Thomas Pattinson,
Isaacs Tibbetts Coffin,
William Henry Kruger,
Ephraim Marriner Thomas,
Elias Lowe McClure.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Thomas
Ball, William Charles
Bennett, Christopher
Bradley, Elisha Lafayette
Cecil, John *M.*
Cloudman, Octavius King
Comstock, Charles Carlos
Davidson, George Henry
Diner, Henry
Drynan, Alexander
Endean, William
Fiddler, William Kindry
Floyd, Benjamin
Floyd, John Smith
Gifford, Robert
Griffin, Oliver
Griffiths, Benjamin James
Grohs, Frederick Peter
Huse, John James
Huysink, Bernard Henry
Josink, Bernard Henry
Keeler, William Henry
Kelsey, Henry Clay
Knight, John March
Lohman, Peter
Maguire, Francis Turner
Maker, George *S.*
Martin, Noble
Michell, William Frederick
Nichols, Thomas Jefferson
Northrup, Joseph
Rose, David
Simons, Henry
Snell, Frederick
Stehr, Henry
Vincent, Nicholas
Whistler, William Girard
Whitton, Morral
Winders, John Robert—55.

WITHDRAWN:

Cabot, George Colburn—1.

DIED:

Gardiner, Melvin Syms—1.

MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.

North San Juan, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Anson Burlingame Swan, *Master*, John Trood, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Edw. Lancaster, *Senior Warden*, Richard Samuel Lisson, *Junior Deacon*,
James Lambertin McIntire, *Jun. Warden*, John Storer McBride, *Marshal*,
John German, *Treasurer*, John Billing, } *Stewards*,
Elon White, *Secretary*, Joseph Moore Dickson, }
Joseph Gordon Dickson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Storer McBride, George Cummings Spooner, Anson Burlingame Swan.
John Ambrose Seely, Elon White,

MASTER MASONS :

Abrahams, Lewis
Bank, Frederick William
Barger, William Franklin
Bell, Francis Hiram
Bell, Vincent George
Bickford, Leon'd Hathaway
Bristow, William
Buhring, Louis
Butler, Patrick Henry
Cadwallader, Niram
Callaghan, Samuel
Chisholm, James
Cook, Frederick
Cull, Henry
Cunard, James Henry
Davis, William Morgan
Dunning, William
Freeman, Thomas
Furth, Simon
Gilbert, Josiah Stephens
Harris, Aron
Harris, Thomas
Hawley, Oscar Franklin
Huff, William
Inder, Job Staples
Jepsen, Jacob
Jones, William Arthur (1st)
Jones, William Arthur (2d)
Lane, John
Macklin, Henry
McAllister, Fred'k Henry
McCoy, John
McCullough, James
Morgan, John Thomas
Morris, Frank Napoleon
Morris, James Dougherty
Nankervis, John
Netter, Nathan
Noblet, William Berry
Pascoe, Erasmus
Phillips, Reubin
Powers, Amos Mathew
Rich, Henry Hudson
Rogers, William James
Rosendale, Otto Emanuel
Scheuerman, Charles
Sharp, James Cohn
Stott, James
Thomas, Richard
Thomas, William Davis
Treanor, James McWade
Trood, William
Tucker, Joseph Bernard
Williams, Wm. William
Wood, Washington
Woodruff, Aphek Lorenzo
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RESTORED:

Guthrie, John W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Guthrie, John W. Holden, John George Ovitt, Alonzo Willis—3.

DIED :

Fitter, John Hunter, John Benedick—2.

OROVILLE LODGE, No. 103.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Arthur McDermott, *Master*,
William Sumner Higgins, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Boyd Hutchins, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Ostroski, *Treasurer*,
Seth Sprague Boynton, *Secretary*,
Lewis Aaron Simon, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Oregon Rollins, *Junior Deacon*,
John Pearce Leonard, Richard Champion Grubbs, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Welsh, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Clement Perkins,
Isaac Upham,
Thomas Jarrett Jenkins,
Elijah Star Ruggles,
Charles Burroughs,
Charles Hart Wilcox,
John Carleton Gray,
David King Perkins.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, William Lizars
Bliss, William Young
Bolton, William
Bowden, James Frederick
Braselton, Augustus Cicero
Bridgeman, Eugene Edwin
Brooks, Frank
Brooks, Max
Chambers, Nicholas Theo.
Clark, Albert
Crum, John Harvey
Curnow, William Wells
Day, Elias Warner
DeLancie, Richard
Durham, George Waddell
Dyer, George Washington
Edmunds, William
Faulkner, Thomas
Featherstone, William
Fryer, Derrick *F.*
Halstead, Ethan Allen
Harris, Jacob
Hays, David Bright
Helms, Houston
Hewitt, John Broughton
Hoops, Louis Wilhelm
Hundley, Patrick Ogilby
Hutton, William Denton
Johnson, Reuben Clarke
Johnson, Thomas
Kinney, John Leander
Krengle, Joseph
Logan, James Columbus
Marks, Joseph
McDermott, Wm. Patrick
Mitchell, John Constantine
Morgan, Watkin
Nelson, Alfred David
Noack, Gustavus Richard
Parker, Ralzemond
Pearson, Thomas Cook
Portman, Joseph
Pratt, Enoch Henry
Reece, Thomas White
Reynolds, Horace
Ross, Jos. Washington
Rumley, Houston David
Rutherford, James
Shear, George
Sprague, Frederick Adams
Stearns, Amos Keis
Wagner, Frank
Ward, William
Whittier, Merrill
Wheeler, James
Young, Samuel *D.*—73.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bills, John Harrison
Putman, William Monroe
Worth, George—3.

RESTORED:

Crum, John Harvey
Kinney, John Leander—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Hendricks, Thomas Pollock
*Jewett, Daniel
Scharlin, John Aaron—3.

DIED:

Becker, Frederick John
Jackson, St. John—2.

*Erroneously reported as died in 1876.

LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

Lexington, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jesse Bransford Gunnels, *Master*,
John Wesley Broaded, *Senior Warden*,
Douglas Snyder, *Junior Warden*,
Nehemiah Beardslee, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Holcomb Gray, *Secretary*,
Peter Penfold, *Senior Deacon*,
George Ruel Goodwin, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard Quinn, *Marshal*,
Abner Bowen McDaniel, } *Stewards*,
Albert Gibbs, }
Stephen Penfold, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Asa Ellis,
Peter Penfold,
Dayton, Alonzo Reed,
George Clinton Gibbs,
William Henry Hill.

MASTER MASONS:

Floyd, Robert Jackson
Guess, John
Harman, William Cronise
Hayes, Russell Thayer
Hays, John
Lambourn, Frederick
McLain, Thomas
Parrish, Elkanah *C.*
Shrode, David Shaw
Thronson, Christian
Tyler, Edmon Brown
Tyler, Montgom'ry Fugerson
Winston, William Henry
—28.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bealle, Malcolm Dent—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bunyard, James Beal
Hammer, Samuel Crawford—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Adams, Samuel McKee
Avis, Jesse
Barnes, James Coleman
Bowers, Wesley Clay
Cabanis, Lewis George
Davis, James Lewis
Fryer, John William
Fryer, Richard Chamberlain
Huie, James Madison
Peck, George Huntington
Smith, Thomas Cornelius
Smoot, Humphrey
Temple, Francis Pliny Fisk
—13.

DIED:

Hicks, Leroy Jefferson—1.

ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

Arcata, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Francis Henry Robinson, *Master*,
James Wardrope Ellis, *Senior Warden*,
Bernard Frank Stern, *Junior Warden*,
George Harpst, *Treasurer*,
Charles Smith, *Secretary*,
Hibbard Seth Daniels, *Chaplain*,
Byron Deming, *Senior Deacon*,
George Zehendner, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Smith Thomson, *Marshal*,
Obadiah Hill Spring, } *Stewards*,
Wm. Henry H. Heckman, }
William Nixon, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Byron Deming,
John Smith Thomson.

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, Josiah
Boom, Stanley Cornelius
Bowen, Gardner Case
Brown, Edgar
Brown, Thomas McGinnis
Bull, John Clark
Carey, John Test
Cave, Richard Brent
Chandler, Geo. Washington
Cullberg, Isaac
Dorherty, Patrick
Engel, Peter
Falk, Noah *H.*
Force, Levi
Greenwald, Julius
Hale, Edward
Hanna, James Claypole
Harpst, John
Hawton, Robert
Kemp, James
McKenna, William John
Murphy, William Hill
Ousley, Geo. Washington
Scidell, Arthur
Thomson, George
Whitten, Frank George—38.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brizard, Alexander
Nye, Peter—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Hinton, John *W.*—1.

OWEN LODGE, No. 108.

Scott's Bar, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Elisha Jacobs, *Master*,
John Marfield, *Senior Warden*,
Hamlet Green, *Junior Warden*,
Greenbury Anderson Hicks, *Treasurer*,
William Thomas Butcher, *Secretary*,
Timothy Dearborn Austin, *Senior Deacon*,
Merrill Augustus Roper, *Junior Deacon*,
Sigmund Simon, *Marshal*,
Oliver Warner Goodale, } *Stewards*,
William Marion Rogers, }
James Harrison Lindsay, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Jacobs,
John Marfield,
Sigmund Simon,
Warren Guilford Holmes,
Elisha Jacobs.

MASTER MASONS:

Caldwell, Dan
Garretson, Job
Gibson, William
Lannes, Antoine Prosper
Leduc, Joseph Barnaby
McKinney, Henry Spear
Meamber, Augustus
Tickner, Henry Chartel
—21.

WITHDRAWN:

Peterson, Peter Payson—1.

DIBBLE LODGE, No. 109.

Omega, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Sanford Orrin Pease, *Master*,
Elisha Hampton, *Senior Warden*,
Elzever Eagye, *Junior Warden*,
George Crawford Shaw, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Sanders, *Secretary*,
Sylvester Cummings Chase, *Sen. Deacon*,
Elbridge Thaxter Worthly, *Jun. Deacon*,
Frederick Doose, *Marshal*,
Dudley Cobb, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Freeman, }
John McBean, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Sanford Orrin Pease,
Francis Marion Hathaway.

MASTER MASONS:

Bronges, Henry
Eshbach, David *M.*
Flanery, Wm. Henderson
Foster, Wilson
Muncy, John
Rose, James
Tompkins, Edward Alex.
Tompkins, Elijah Obadiah
Wilkinson, Henry Franklin
—21.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lang, John—1

WITHDRAWN:

Legg, Thomas—1.

PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James LaFayette Halsted, *Master,*
James Ingham, *Senior Warden,*
John Francis Cox, *Junior Warden,*
John Nelson Besse, *Treasurer,*
Jerome Porter, *Secretary,*
Hiram Davis Connell, *Chaplain,*
Alexander *B.* Chalmers, *Senior Deacon,*
Robert Thomas Gallagher, *Junior Deacon,*
Charles Lewis Thomas, *Marshal,*
Abraham Chace Woods, Lewis Allen See, } *Stewards,*
James White, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Dorastus Johnson,
John Burton Tyus,
James Waters,
Thomas Beck,
Charles Lewis Thomas,
William George Hudson,
Thomas Grafton Lambert,
James LaFayette Halsted.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Abraham
Alexander, Andrew
Aldrich, David Metcalf
Aldridge, Franklin
Andrews, Bela Sargent
Barham, John All
Bergstein, Franz Wilhelm
Blankenship, James Allan
Bowman, George Melville
Brassel, Hans Peter
Brewington, Geo. Hamilton
Brown, James Henry
Brown, John Bernard
Burland, Robert
Burson, David Henry
Chapman, Jere'h Sheldon
Clough, David Morrill
Condit, Amos Wallace
Courtwright, William Henry
Crowner, Ezra Alfred
Cummings, Charles Osgood
Davis, Thomas Miller
Dean, Portius Festus
Dean, Thomas *R.*
Dorn, Nicode's And'w Jack'n
Drew, Charles Augustus
Dutherow, David Roan
English, Felix Grundy
Ford, Charles
Fowler, Charles
Gagnon, Michael
Goldwater, Julius Abraham
Greenbaum, William
Hamner, Samuel Jordan
Harris, Anson
Holst, Gerhard Tonsberg
Hopkins, Edw'd Townsend
Howard, John Allen
Hudson, Mark Antony
Jones, Charles Columbus
Ketchum, Morgan Lewis
Landrum, Wm. Merrimon
Legassic, John
Leland, Thomas
Lewis, Alexander
Libbey, James Lewis
Lund, Hans Jangenson
Magetti, Celestina
Marcus, Samuel Bill
Martin, Enos James
McEwen, John Herbert
Moffat, Thomas
Morris, Moses
Mynott, Elvin Farner
O'Neal, Charles
Orton, Robert
Parker, Thomas Coke
Payne, John Sidney
Phelan, Martin
Pierce, Fred. Addison
Pierce, Galen Austin
Porter, Danforth
Porter, John Thomas
Purcell, George Manzey
Rodgers, Abram Wiley
Rodgers, George Donald
Rodgers, James Martin
Rodgers, Wm. Donaldson
Sanborn, John Leavitt
Sanborn, Lucius
Smith, Charles Frederick
Smith, Samuel Cecil
St. Clair, Prewitt
*St. Paul, Gustave de
Stowe, John Johnson

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*Heretofore erroneously reported as Gaston de St. Paul.

Thompson, John
Thurber, John Wesley
Tonzi, Dominic
Trafton, George Arthur
Trafton, John Edmund
Walsworth, Wesley
Weeks, James Edmund
Westerfield, James Costar
West, Danforth
White, George Horton
Williams, Felix
Willover, Mark
Wilson, William—106.

WITHDRAWN:

Brownstone, David
Craig, Andrew
Robinson, John Logan
Thompson, John Henry—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Duro, James Burton
Hill, Daniel
Ross, William Wallace—3.

CHICO LODGE, No. 111.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Rochester York Rundel, *Master*,
George Miller, *Senior Warden*,
Chas. Huntington Woods, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Faulkner, *Treasurer*,
Robert Emmet Warren, *Secretary*,
Jesse Wood, *Chaplain*,
John Harvey Williams, *Senior Deacon*,
Frank Armand Pillot, *Junior Deacon*,
Rufus Micagah Cochran, *Marshal*,
James Davison, Lauritz Hansen, } *Stewards*,
William Tomes Turner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bidwell,
Rufus Micagah Cochran,
William Henry Duren,
Charles Lewis Pond,
Garrett Wells Walraven,
Augustus Harley Chapman,
William Michael Thorpe,
Edward Hoole,
Albert Judson Gifford,
John Rose Robinson,
Robert Emmet Warren,
Carnot Courtland Mason,
William Tomes Turner.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Edwin Thomas
Baker, Bob Bill
Baker, John H. Clements
Barnard, Timothy Henry
Barton, Francis Augustus
Batchelder, Hiram Treat
Bell, Hugh Thomas
Bidwell, Abram *B.*
Boucher, Josiah
Bowers, John William
Bradley, William Leroy
Carlisle, James Cates
Colby, Gilbert Winslow
Cole, James Hall
Conger, Williston Kingsb'y
Crew, Alexander Hill
Daniels, Samuel
Decker, James Madison
Dicus, Samuel Calvin
Dodson, Thomas Hulen
Durham, Wm. Wellington
Eaton, George Washington
Garner, John Mortimer
Gifford, Louis Coleman
Goodrich, Wm. Parmeley
Graham, William Henry
Guynn, Andrew Bayley
Guynn, Pleasant Marion
Hallet, Henry
Hanscomb, Hy. Douglass
Haughton, Jos. Richardson
Heath, William Daniel
Hibbard, Albert *A.*
Holbrook, Charles Henry
Holmes, Henry Preston
Hoose, Calvin
Hoyle, Jonas Marion
Hubbs, Benjamin Albert
Hutchins, Josiah Williams
Jones, Benjamin Franklin
Jones, Samuel
King, William Duncan
Lausen, Henry Datlef
Lee, Wesley
Leininger, Obadiah
Maltby, Christ'r Columbus
McGarry, James William
McIntosh, James Thomas
McIntosh, Louis Harrison
Mitchell, James Ewing
Montgomery, J. W. Bradford
Nelson, Charles Andrew
Nicholl, John
Nichols, Edward Cuyler
Noonan, Jerry Childs
Papst, Albert
Papst, Charles James
Pulliam, William Mitchell
Ralston, Robert Bruce
Reavis, David Morton
Sawyer, Alexander
Shand, George
Smith, Levi

Smizer, Henry Thos. Allen
Spencer, Bradley
Springer, Watson King
Stevens, Warren Charles
Turner, John Alphonso
Van Woert, William
Warren, Cyrus Greenleaf
Warren, Edward Archer
Weston, Jubal
Wetherbee, Ira Alston
Worley, Silas Jefferson
Young, James—97.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Burdick, James Cyrenas
Carpenter, Aleck—2.

RESTORED:

Holbrook, Charles Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Johnson, Charles
Young, Alexander—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barnes, Michael
Elliot, John Patrick
Jones, Richard Dean
Scofield, George Lewis
Shilling, John Stephen—5.

EXPELLED:

Bourne, George Jesse (N. A.)
Tanquary, Oliver Hazard Perry—2.

DIED:

Bennett, Isaac Rugg
Graham, Eugene—2.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 112.

Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Lawrence Phelps, *Master*,
Andrew Jackson Means, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin Randall, *Junior Warden*,
Abraham Martin Valpey, *Treasurer*,
William Edward Steuart, *Secretary*,
Joseph Lee Hocker, *Senior Deacon*,
Silas Bishop, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob Haslacher, *Marshal*,
James Williams, James Lewis Gooch, } *Stewards*,
William Francis Bach, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Edward Steuart,
James Stinson,
Joseph Warner,
John Warner.

MASTER MASONS:

Algeo, William Reynolds
Bardo, Levi
Bartlett, Allen Tabor
Beck, John
Bentley, Jefferson Daniel
Booth, James Godfrey
Brooke, Cicero Blackwell
Carey, Talcott Patching
Clarke, Robert Carrick
Crabtree, Eben Foster
Crabtree, Mark Trafton
Dorsey, Caleb
Enslen, William
Hamilton, Andrew
Johnson, Thomas
Klein, Henry Christian
Lane, Andrew Jackson
Lane, Charles David
Lawrence, George
Lodtman, Ernest
Logan, William David
Lowe, James Humble
Mathews, James
Richardson, Thomas
Scrivner, John James
Swift, Andrew Jackson
Turner, Henry Fletcher
Warner, James
Waterhouse, Edwin Sawyer
Watson, John Alexander
—44.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Beith, Archibald
Campbell, Alexander
Carmichael, David Whitelaw
Kerr, John Storah
Lancaster, Geo. Washington
—5.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dolling, Victor
Pingree, William Cutler
Stewart, John Archibald—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Britt, Merrill
Gardner, George
Bentland, Henry Brunton
Tulloch, David Whitelaw
—4.

DIED:

Bishop, Stephen—1.

EDEN LODGE, No. 113.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Oliver Henry Christie, *Master*,
Joseph Peter Deives, *Senior Warden*,
Francisco Pimentell, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Demont, *Treasurer*,
Charles Henry Haile, *Secretary*,
James Lyman Hollis, *Chaplain*,
William Wighton Reid, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Martin, *Junior Deacon*,
Otis Hill, *Marshal*,
William Muncy, Jacob Henry Shirley, } *Stewards*,
Jabez Lindsley Kirkman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Wighton Reid,
Charles Henry Haile,
Ira Ham Bradshaw,
Oliver Henry Christie.

MASTER MASONS:

Anway, Loren Bugby
Armstrong, Thomas Chas.
Boyce, Samuel Edward
Bronson, James Cathcart
Cardoza, Manuel Jose
Castro, Luis
Cook, Theodore Webster
Cooley, Bernard Ralph
DuBois, Amos Sumner
Fereira, Lonzo Antonio
Green, Morris
Hazelhurst, William
Hopper, John Fred. Ernest
Jamison, John William
Lienhoop, Frederick
Lemon, William Thompson
Marlin, Joseph Brady
Moore, Albert Alfonso
Mullen, Michael Francis
Palmer, Charles Edgar
Payne, George Henry
Putnam, John Henry
Saul, Samuel Stephen
Shiman, John Lewis
Smyth, Henry
Teubert, Louis
Wright, Charles Albert
Yates, William Andrew
Yule, John—42.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 114.

Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Davis Hanna, *Master*,
Moses Chandler Wheeler, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Teesdale, *Junior Warden*,
Amon Melton, *Treasurer*,
Jacob Bolton Fisher, *Secretary*,
John Marion McClean, *Senior Deacon*,
James Fraser Casey, *Junior Deacon*,
Ozro Dunham Pray, David Crooks, } *Stewards*,
William Cole, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Davis Hanna,
James Fraser Casey.

MASTER MASONS:

Becherer, Francis
Bemis, Eugene
Hedge, Patrick
Werntz, Gabriel—14

RESTORED:

Lawrence, Ezekiel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Lawrence, Ezekiel—1.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 117.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Howard Gerrish, *Master*,
William Rowland Jones, *Senior Warden*,
William Edward Oughton, *Junior Warden*,
John Gruhler, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Hevener, *Secretary*,
Charles Herbert Fairchild, *Senior Deacon*,
William Averill Caswell, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Franklin Alexander, *Marshal*,
Peter Trope, Joseph Aaron Joseph, } *Stewards*,
Nathaniel Atherton Kidder, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Drown Smith,
William Henry Hevener,
Jacob Hoehn,
John Whitelaw,
Samuel McDonald,
William McLaughlin,
Samuel Howard Gerrish.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Jerome Johnson
Burnett, Henry Ashbell
De Valin, William Henry
Dickey, Thomas
Dolan, Patrick Francis
Dusenberry, Malon
Fritsch, John
Giraud, Eugene
Gonnet, Adrien
Hasselgren, William Henry
Hayton, George Moses
Herzog, Philip
Holzinger, George
Irvine, William John
Jacobs, Enoch
Jones, William
Keymer, James
Lang, Joseph
Leeman, Gasper
LeLoy, Louis
Lichthardt, Geo. Hy. Wm.
Longton, Henry
Oschwald, John
Peters, Robert James
Robbins, Joseph Martin
Sanderlin, Frederick
Schaeffer, Peter
Shannon, William Burton
Smith, Alexander Miller
Smith, Eli *M.*
Sullivan, William George
Talbot, John
Vicary, George Salser
Vincent, Frank Orsen
Winn, James Henry
Young, William—52.

FELLOW CRAFT:
Jordan, Luther Campbell—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Deuseau, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:
Johnson, Andrew—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Elliott, Archibald Sharp
Menke, Anton
Thayer, Nehemiah Denton
Troia, Salvatore—4.

DIED:

Mayer, Paul—1.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.

Igo, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Rothwell, *Master*,
Thaddeus Alonzo Jones, *Senior Warden*,
Nicholas Alex. Beeves, *Junior Warden*,
George Kittridge Willard, *Treasurer*,
Charles Nelson Kingsbury, *Secretary*,
Thomas Burton Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Boyd, *Junior Deacon*,
Elijah Mason Dixon, *Marshal*,
Alonzo Hawley Rector, Alexander Leiter, } *Stewards*,
William Forschler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elijah Mason Dixon, Charles Nelson Kingsbury, Thomas Burton Smith.
Henry Christian Jacobson,

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Samuel Pannill
Berg, Robert
Cunningham, Rasmus Manf'd
Dammon, Stephen Davis
Engle, Olonzo
Goodall, William
Raymond, George Willis
Sleeper, Geo. Washington
Voss, Carl George
Weil, David—22.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jacob Luchsinger, *Master*,
James Morgan Streeten, *Senior Warden*,
David Eisner, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Emanuel, *Treasurer*,
Jacob Thalhimer, *Secretary*,
Theophilus Vivian Walter, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin Latz, *Junior Deacon*,
James Henry Dane, *Marshal*,
Christian Nielsen, Henry Rose, } *Stewards*,
Mitchell Joseph Myers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Louis Cohn,
Henry Falkenstein,
Mendel Esberg,
Julius Platshek,
Moses Heller,
Emanuel Emanuel,
Henry Williams,
George Barstow,
Isaac Strassburger,
George Evans Clingman.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Sam'l Seligman
Agard, George Edward
Allenberg, Charles
Altmayer, Aaron
Antisell, Wm. Christopher
Banner, Pincus
Bauer, Moses
Bear, Solomon
Becker, Michael Rud. E.
Block, Abram
Blum, Isidore
Blum, Moses, Jr.
Brandenstein, Mayer
Brown, Morris
Brown, Nathan
Bryan, William
Cahn, Leopold
Caro, Samuel
Caro, Wolf
Cecil, John
Clayburgh, Moses
Cohen, Samuel Hyman
Cohn, Bernhard
Colman, Morris
Colson, Edward Augustus
Cook, Isaac
Cope, James Henry
Einstein, Jacob
Elfelt, Joseph
Englander, Max
Eppinger, Jacob
Falk, Solomon
Felvey, Lawrence
Finnegass, Henry
Fisher, Henry
Forsberg, Frederick
Frank, Asher
Frank, George Washington
Frankenberg, Joseph
Friedlander, Morris
Getz, Bernhard
Getz, Joseph
Getz, Louis
Goldman, Isaac Wolf
Goldstone, Charles
Goodkind, Henry
Goodwin, Jas. Porter, Jr.
Green, Harris
Greenberg, Henry
Gruenberg, Max
Gutte, Isidor
Hass, Lehman
Hagan, Benjamin
Hagen, Henry Edward von
Hamilton, James Monroe
Hamilton, Robert
Hardie, Diedrich
Harris, Adolph
Harris, George Joseph
Henry, Henry Abraham
Hermida, Augustus
Heyman, Abraham
Hildebrandt, William Chas.
Hufschmidt, Louis
Hyams, Louis
Iglauer, Joe
Jacobs, Abraham
Jacobsen, Jacob Erich
Joseph, Michael James
Kammerer, George
Kaufman, Charles
King, James Lucius
Koch, Henry
Kohn, Charles
Land, Howard Bradley

Lees, Isijah Wrigley
Levy, Bernhard Louis
Levy, Edward Julius
Levy, Julius
Levy, Louis Abraham
Levy, Max
Levy, Morris Bernhard
Levy, Nahdon
Lewis, William
Lindner, Mark
Lissak, Adolph Henry, Jr.
Livingston, Mark
Lorie, Samuel
Louis, Adolph
Maloney, Daniel
Mandelbaum, Francis
Marks, Henry
Mayer, Nathan
Mayer, Salomon Julius
McIsaacs, Donald Cushing
Mendelson, Solomon
Michels, Aaron William
Miller, Edward Laurence
Nagel, Paul
Naphtaly, Joseph
Neustadt, Emile David
Newman, Isaac
Newman, Joseph
Newman, Simon
Peyser, Simon Abraham
Pierce, George Lincoln
Platshek, Samuel
Poly, Louis
Raphael, Isidor
Reinstein, Simon
Robins, George
Robitcheck, Herman
Rosenbaum, Joseph
Rosenbaum, Moses
Rosenfield, Anthony
Rosenshine, Leopold
Rosenshine, Mathias
Roth, Adolph Benjamin
Scheier, Gabriel
Schmidt, Joseph
Schmitt, Maurice
Schoenfield, Jacob
Schweitzer, Morris
Schweitzer, Samuel
Sichel, Eugene
Sichel, Salomon
Silverberg, Simon
Simon, Henry
Simon, Simon Israel
Smiley, Geo. Washington
Smith, Benj. Pitt Griffin
Son, Albert Anchel
Stein, Charles
Steinhart, William
Steller, Pepi
Sternfeld, Morris
Steylaars, Charles Louis
Strauss, Louis
Thrane, Peter Ch. Ludwig
Tommerag, Anders Emil
Troppman, John
Viadero, Diamaso
Walter, Herman Nathan
Wedel, John Michael
Wehle, Isaac
Weil, Ignatz
White, Robert Franklin
Wigmore, James
Wilzinski, Marks
Wormser, Louis
Worthy, James
Zacharias, Hyman
Zimmerman, Henry—174.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Goodman, Isadore—1.

RESTORED:

Mayo, Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Greenberg, Samuel Henry
Mayo, Frank
Steppacher, Maier
Sweet, Francis Marion—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Culver, William Henry
Lederer, George Michael
Robinson, Julius—3.

DIED:

Reese, Michael—1.

IONIC LODGE, No. 121.

Iowa Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Gould Bisbee, *Master*,
Willis Fish Gould, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Hammill, *Junior Warden*,
James Weaks Chinn, *Treasurer*,
William Whipple Poole, *Secretary*,
Daniel Jackson Vaughn, *Senior Deacon*,
Chester Hackett, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward George Spencer, *Marshal*,
Garret Booth, } *Stewards*,
John Floyd Van Divier, }
George Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Clinton Rich,
William Whipple Poole,
Darius Ingersoll,
James Jasper Rich,
Adams Barrett,
John Gould Bisbee.

MASTER MASONS :

Butler, John
Carder, James Byron
Eddings, George Franklin
Jacobs, James Munroe
Just, John Peter
Leighton, Augustus Lord
Makins, William Swift
Mill, William
Mitchell, Edward
Mitchell, John Henry
Myrick, John Wesley
Petterson, Oliver Howard
Rice, Charles
Ross, James
Schmitt, John
Smith, Jonathan Mitchell
Smiley, Albert Parah
Stemple, Henry
Werley, François Antoine
Wolfe, William Green
Wood, Joseph Lewis—36.

WITHDRAWN:

Tolman, Rufus Jenkins—1.

ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.

Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Myron Ward Hall, *Master*,
James Marion Daley, *Senior Warden*,
Albert Sherburne, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah Simpson Huntington, *Treasurer*,
James Monroe Stow, *Secretary*,
John Burwell Sydnor, *Senior Deacon*,
John McConnell Wilson, *Junior Deacon*,
Nicholas Graber, John McCullough, } *Stewards*,
William Howard Wells, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

John Jacob Slitz,
John Burwell Sydnor,
Myron Ward Hall,
Justus Michael Hinman.

MASTER MASONS :

Alexander, Geo. Edmund
Annis, Alexander Green
Atkinson, John
Burpee, Winfield Scott
Cahen, David
Caldwell, David Alexander
Chadwick, Charles
Compton, William
Craig, Vanison
Daley, William King
Detlor, John
Hoag, Jacob Vanduzen
Lynch, William
McCullough, Daniel
McPheeters, Geo. Wash'n
Miller, Charles Edward
Palmer, Eliphalet Charles
Rice, Coffee Adams
Sanford, Farmer
Shreve, Benjamin
Simeas, John
Walker, James Tormay
Wiley, John
Williams, Arthur
Yoakum, Geo. Washington
Zabel, Julius—38.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Sanders, John Hall F.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Leighton, Franklin Wallace—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Riddle, Western Ebenezer—1.

SOTOYOME LODGE, No. 123.

Healdsburg, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

John Nicholas Bailhache, *Master*,
John Young, *Senior Warden*,
Martin Van Buren Hooten, *Junior Warden*,
George Miller, *Treasurer*,
James Edson Fenno, *Secretary*,
Jonas Bloom, *Senior Deacon*,
Josiah George Green Best, *Junior Deacon*,
Duval Drake Phillips, *Marshal*,
Matthias Raabe, Francis Zach. Cunningham, } *Stewards*,
John Call, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Peter Griest,
John Nicholas Bailhache,
Robert West,
James Shadrach Bell,
Albert Wright.

MASTER MASONS :

Angwin, William
Blazer, John Smith
Bloom, David
Bloom, Joseph
Board, William
Burress, John Wesley
Cohn, Samuel
Cummins, Eli Rankins
Curtis, Charles Henry
Gibson, William Silas
Giovanin, Rososscо
Goldstein, Henry
Grant, John Doty
Grover, Thomas Jefferson
Hall, Lilwallen Jones
Hertel, Franz Conrad Rud'ph
Hudson, Thomas Wade
Ingham, Andrew Hemphill
Johnson, Henry
Jordan, Leslie Alexander
Joseph, Louis
Kino, Jesse
Keran, Azriah *P.*
Lambert, Henry Franklin
Laymance, Isaac Carlin
Livereau, Joseph
Long, Isaac
Lovell, James Michael
Mathews, Charles Wesley
McManus, John Gaw
Mead, Louis Correl
Mead, Stephen Purdy
Miller, William Perry
Miser, Henry *S.*
Nichols, Jas. Francis Woods
Petray, Ransom Alexander
Powell, Ransom
Powell, John William
Price, John
Rupe, Samuel Horn
Sargent, Henry
Schmidt, Peter
Seeley, David Taylor
Somes, James
St. Clair, Frank Chaple
Stites, Alexander Hill
Thompson, John Davidson
Thompson, John Morrow
Truett, John Richmond
Vaughn, Jesse Hutchins
Wall, Henry Chesly
Warren, William Porter
Young, Michael
Young, Nestor Alcinous
—69.

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Wood, Nathan H.
Palmer, Francis Warren—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Thompson, Marcus Lafayette—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fitch, Samuel David
Oliver, Truman Stephen
Patrick, Jefferson Fletcher
Patrick, Joseph Milton
Terry, James William—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Costly, William Stairs
Fike, Nathan
Gilman, Lewell Jesse
Hausch, Christian
Shafer, John Sharp
Thing, Arthur—6.

TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.

Cherokee, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Louis Glass, *Master*,
William James, *Senior Warden*,
George Lawrence, *Junior Warden*,
Jenkin Morgan, *Treasurer*,
Alfred Thompson, *Secretary*,
John Frederick Whitelaw, *Sen. Deacon*,
Jacob Patterson, *Junior Deacon*,
John Branscom, Andrew Ryan, } *Stewards*,
Henry Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Henry Crossette,
Charles Fayette Lott,
Thomas Callow,
Peter Freer,
Michael Henry Wells,
Alfred Thompson,
Louis Glass,
Louis Goodday.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbey, Richard
Bader, Henry Franklin
Bean, Jackson
Belew, Thomas
Blackburn, William Ross
Byler, Eldridge Mallard
Burt, Aaron
Cushman, Obed
Davis, Edward Jenning
Downing, Samuel Little
Foreman, William
Hartson, Charles Gardiner
Heintz, Thibault
Hengy, William Sinclair
Hida, Jehu
Jones, William Peter
Kitchen, Isaac Warren
Knecht, George
Lewis, James
McBeth, John
Medanich, George
Meredith, John Robert
Nisson, Asmus
North, Rufus
Pence, Manoah
Rees, William
Ritchie, John Henry
Taber, Floyd
Tippy, Leroy Chapin
Tyre, David
Vera, Joseph Numa
Waldeger, Charles
Washburn, William Archer
Wellington, Frederick
Wheeler, Edson Gardner
White, Henry Caldwell
Williams, John David
Williams, William Harris
Wilson, David Donald
Wisert, Robert Jackson
—56.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Smith, David Franklin—1.

DIED:

France, George Willett
Schupbach, Frederick—2.

LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 126.

Sebastopol, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Gerritt Wilton, *Master*,
William Ross Elliot, *Senior Warden*,
Losson Ross, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Byrd Allen, *Treasurer*,
Jos. Henry Perrine Morris, *Secretary*,
James Gregson, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Woodworth Ballou, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Curtiss Wadsworth, *Junior Deacon*,
James Gannon, *Marshal*,
William Danforth Ross, Peter John Carlson, } *Stewards*,
David Seeley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Gannon,
Michael Ruch,
Benjamin Franklin Branscom.

MASTER MASONS:

Achey, Jerry
Allen, Otis
Anderson, Andrew
Baxter, Samuel Emanuel
Burchard, John Luther
Carson, David
Chenoweth, Jas. Merritt
Coats, George Washington
Dempsey, Andrew
Down, Albert Stephen
Fickas, Adam
French, John Henry
Fruits, George Alexander
Gilliam, David Taylor
Hudspeth, James Madison
Hunt, Benjamin Wesley
Hunt, William Jesse
Jewell, Andrew
Keim, Levi Folmer
Martin, James
Maxwell, Walter
McCullough, Eben'r Alex.
McFayden, Allan
McPeak, Anthony
McPeak, Eugene
Mitty, Nicholas
Oliver, John Reeves Has'l
Orender, Joel
Ragle, George Jackson
Ray, Barzillai
Royal, John Edward
Sanborn, George Newell
Scammon, Chas. Melville
Scott, Thomas Turner
Smith, Joseph
Smith, William Henry
Speller, Charles George
Sullivan, John Wesley
Walker, John
Westcott, Oliver
Winkler, Clayton
Witherell, Rufus Henry
Wright, Joseph—57.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Olson, Carl Victor
Watkins, Henry—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bauer, Vaeslav
Harford, Robert Lattimer
Smith, John Kinder
Williams, Reuben—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Lesieur, Alfred Godfrey—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Sinclair, Wade Hampton—1.

HERMANN LODGE, No. 127.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Julius George, *Master*,
Peter George Bauch, *Sen. Warden*,
Adolph Köneke, *Junior Warden*,
Jonas Jonasson, *Treasurer*,
Ludwig Schumacher, *Secretary*,
Charles Emil Rohte, *Senior Deacon*,
Hermann A. M. Thee, *Junior Deacon*,
Hermann, Zwieg, *Marshal*,
Jean Baptiste Golly, William Hölling, *Stewards*,
Rudolf Jordan, *Organist*,
John Friedrichs, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Franz Staud,
John George Andresen,
Adolph Theo. Ehrenberg,
Charles Emil Hansen,
Henry Kenitzer,
Ralph de Clairmont,
Christian Heinrich Voigt,
Martin Sander Meyer.

MASTER MASONS:

Andreson, Christian
Baehr, William
Barkhaus, Fred'k William
Becker, Otto Friedrich
Becker, Otto Fried'h Chris'n
Blumberg, Julius Ferdinand
Brand, Hermann
Claussen, Claus Heinrich
Claussenius, George
Cohn, Lazarus
Cramer, August
Dannheimer, Louis
Davis, George Alfred
Denicke, Ernst August
Ebbinghausen, Henry
Eggers, George Heinrich
Eggers, Johannes Fred. Geo
Enricht, Louis
Evers, John Henry
Flügger, Johann Carl
Fredericks, Joseph
Fritsch, Emil
Glein, Carlos Franz
Grimm, Friedrich Wilhelm

Grünewald, George
Haacke, Carl
Habenicht, Fritz
Hach, Carl
Harms, George
Hartmann, Adolph Emil
Haubrich, Fried'h Wilhelm
Haxe, George John
Heinimann, Michael
Helmken, John Theodor
Hemme, Louis
Hofen, Leo
Holtz, Wilhelm
Joel, Albert Moritz
Klatt, Ferdinand
Kloppenburg, Otto
Knop, Henry
Korbel, Franz
Krieg, Anton
Kühl, Hans George
Lackmann, Hermann
Lange, Fred. Wm. Mathias
Laveaga, Josè Maria de
Levy, Julius
Lohse, Nicholas
Lütgens, John
Maurer, Leo
Mausshardt, Conrad
Meinert, Hermann
Menges, Adam
Mentel, William
Mentz, Frederick
Meyer, John George Herm.
Mocker, William
Müller, Adolph
Nagel, William
Plagemann, Henry
Purfürst, August Bernhard
Renz, John
Richter, William Henry
Roemer, Caspar
Rosenbaum, Fried. Heinrich
Sadler, Hermann Julius
Schmidt, Friedrich Heinrich
Schoenewald, George
Schroeder, Hermann
Schulte, John Gerhard Wm.
Schumann, Carl
Schüssler, Hermann D. A.
Spreckels, Peter
Stroecker, Herm. Hy. Wm.
Strüwing, Johann Hermann
Sutter, Emil Victor
Tiedemann, Martin
Turk, Christoph
Vogel, Karl
Volkmann, Carl Moritz
Von Bergen, August H. W.
Vorrath, Andreas Heinrich
Vorrath, Heinrich
Walter, George
Wolters, August
Wolters, Heinrich
Zwicky, Gabriel.—108.

FELLOW-CRAFT:

Otte, Johann Heinrich—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dawison, William
Helliesen, Chas. Fred. Aug.
Rossbach, Hermann
Schoenan, Henry—4.

DIED:

Cassebohm, William
Hahn, Jacob—2.

VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Jacob Lambert Asay, *Master*,
Julius Jacob Mack, *Senior Warden*,
James Edward Denny, *Junior Warden*,
John William Crowley, *Treasurer*,
Clark Kirk Decker, *Secretary*,
Leon Levis, *Senior Deacon*,
Edwin Little Van Valer, *Junior Deacon*,
Augustus Weishar, } *Stewards*,
Milo Adam Calhoun, }
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

John Benjamin Hockett,
Andrew Henderson Broder,
Elias Jacob,
William Alexander Russell,
Robert Chidley Broder,
John Tuohy,
Abiel Elkins,
John Cornelius Goad.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, George
Bacigalupi, Theodore
Bacon, Fielding
Baker, Martin
Blakely, Francis Algine
Bolger, Peter
Branks, Robert
Braverman, Max
Brown, Andrew
Carpenter, William
Chatten, Richard
Cole, James Jerome
Collins, Samuel Henry
Comer, John
Coughran, Thomas Benton

Creighton, Samuel Gray
Crowley, Green Berry
Dahlem, David
Deakin, William
Eaton, Matthew
Ellis, William Josiah
Ellwood, John Henderson
Frankenau, Max
Glasscock, Alpha Hayden
Graham, William George
Grussenmyer, J. F. Marion
Guggenheim, Leon
Hall, Albon Eugene
Harland, William
Harter, Isaac Monroe
Hatfield, William Richie
Henry, Albert Reece
Herring, George
Houston, James
Hunsaker, Henry
Johnson, Oscar Stephanus
Lindsey, Joshua
Lindsey, Tipton
Mack, Adolph
Miles, Burke
Neill, Arthur Cornett
Parker, Basil Gaither
Parker, George Alvia
Parker, Jeremiah
Patton, Myron Houston
Pogue, James Wm. Center
Pollitz, Edward
Reynolds, Jesse Wilson
Seligman, Louis
Stevens, Richard Hubbard
Stoneman, Finis Ewing
Thomas, Walter Franklin
Tullock, John William
Ward, Joseph Clarence
Wells, Morgan James
Williams, John Wesley
Wingfield, Chas. Rosseau
Yager, Cornelius—75.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Duckwall, Simon Weaver, Wright, Claiborn—2.

RESTORED:

Jackson, Andrew
Jones, John Perham
Williams, John Wesley—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Ayers, John
Byrd, Pleasant
Carter, Dale Miller
Cullom, William Bell
Esrey, Justin
Gilroy, Launcelot
Grimsley, John Hansford
Hackett, Henry
Hawkins, Rufus Morgan
Hedges, John Harrison
Hunsaker, Allen
Jackson, Andrew
Jones, John Perham
Kelley, Thos. Almareno
Lightbody, Robert Curran
Mack, Solomon Laurence
Miner, James Lowry
Murray, Abram Hunter
Sanders, William Augustus
Smith, George Weelworth
—20.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Beyer, Anthony
Halstead, Timothy
Patterson, Elisha Hamblin
Rockwell, Henry Sheldon
Thoms, Samuel Winfield
Wentworth, Thos. Benning
—6.

DIED:

Fudge, Iberville Leander—1.

NICOLAUS LODGE, No. 129.

Wheatland, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Easton Hollingshead, *Master*,
William Clinton Wilson, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel Click, *Junior Warden*,
James Haskell Keyes, *Treasurer*,
John Frederick Baun *Secretary*,
Simon Wolf, *Senior Deacon*,
Virgil Williamson, *Junior Deacon*,
William Wesley Holland, *Marshal*,
Joseph Miscal C. Jasper, } *Stewards*,
Frank Ford Carnduff, }
Frank Kirshner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Haskell Keyes,
Campbell Posen Berry,
Crawford Holland,
Joseph Easton Hollingshead,
William Wesley Holland,
Martin Van Buren Sparks.

MASTER MASONS:

Barker, Emmet
Beatty, William Henry
Berry, Rufus Cowan
Bevan, Thomas Edward
Brewer, Thomas
Brown, Garrick Mallory
Campbell, William Lamb
Click, Phillip
Dean, Alfred Larkin
Durst, Daniel Peters
Filcher, Thomas Joseph
Haile, Henry
Holman, Joel
Howlett, John Marion
Huffaker, Isaac Watts
Hunt, Francis
Hutchinson, Perkins Laf'tte
Lohse, Herman
McCollom, Cyrus Ab'crom'e
McCurry, Samuel Sevier
McFee, William James
Oakley, Amasa Wilder
Odam, Alexander
Pascoe, James Henry
Roddan, David Farris
Roddan, Hugh
Samuel, Moses
Savage, Silas Lee
Small, George
Steineman, John
Stoddard, Cyrus
Webster, Adoniram Judson
Whiting, Herbert Bryce
Wood, Samuel David—48.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brandt, John Charles
Hicks, James Madison—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Betz, Harvey Lee—1.

WOODBRIDGE LODGE, No. 131.

Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Lawrence Hutson, *Master*,
Charles Babcock, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Gilbert Cogswell, *Jun. Warden*,
Edward Galaspa Rutledge, *Treasurer*,
Edward Young, *Secretary*,
Thomas Robeson Burkett, *Senior Deacon*,
George Favinger, *Junior Deacon*,
James Doctor Huffman, *Marshal*,
William Hart, Edwin Jhonathan McIntosh, } *Stewards*,
David Parks McNeill, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Henderson,
John Chatten Thompson,
James Pinkham Folger,
Erastus Nelson Foote,
John Newton Woods,
Benj. Franklin Langford,
Charles Babcock,
Charles Cyrus Paulk,
Thomas Robeson Burkett.

MASTER MASONS:

Beckman, Henry
Beckwith, Byron Dela
Blackley, James
Brumel, Moses
Cain, Aquila
Campbell, Wash. Lafayette
Carter, William
Corell, William
Cuthbert, Alexander
Dougherty, Lemuel Josiah
Doyle, Heman
Faulkner, James Letcher
Fugitt, Chism Cooper
Green, Lewis Delivern
Hammond, Roland George
Henderson, James Mitchell
Hickey, John Hurd
Holmes, Willard Olive
House, Messer Ward
Housken, George
Huffman, Geo. Washington
Keagle, John Levigood
Kirkland, William
Kreeger, Solomon
Lillie, John Booth
Miles, Ralph Augustus
Millis, William Lindsey
Palin, Samuel Whittingham
Parker, Alfred Hoard
Peters, Meriman
Phelps, Frederick Franklin
Pletts, Thomas
Presbury, William
Rose, Anderson
Rutledge, Joseph Harrison
Sawyer, James Canny
Short, James Madison
Smith, Charles Samuel
Thompson, James Henry
Turner, Frank
Woods, Robert Blackley
Young, William Henry—60.

RESTORED:

Hendrixson, Andrew Jackson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Craig, Howard Miller
Gillespie, Luman Oscar
Hendrixson, And. Jackson
Huff, Walter Perry
Kettelman, David
Smith, Charles Edward
Winters, Wm. McKindree
—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Misener, Norman Sumner—1.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.

Taylorsville, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Washington Boyden, *Master*,
Cyrus Laufman, *Senior Warden*,
William Blough, *Junior Warden*,
Frank Kruger, *Treasurer*,
Andrew Jackson Ford, *Secretary*,
Hugh McCutcheon, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob Marcuse Epley, *Junior Deacon*,
James Peterson Burge, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Washington Boyden, Robert Martin, William *S*. Price.

MASTER MASONS:

Bressler, Charles
Chappel, John
Church, William Smithers
DeWitt, James Madison
Ewing, Lorr McDonald
Flynn, William
Fritz, Martin
Fraehlich, Daniel
Goodfellow, William Dixon
Greene, Edward Everett
Martin, John Powell
Miller, William Henry
Morton, William Burnett
Smith, Erastus Powell
Spellier, George
Steele, Albert
Wilcox, William Putnam
—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McIntyre, Angus Stampflie, Theodore—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Gregg, Harrison Houghton, George Edwin Mehon, Morris—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Firmstone, Henry Thomas—1.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Carlton Davidson, *Master*,
James Shimer, *Senior Warden*,
Mark Parker, *Junior Warden*,
Daniel Wagner, *Treasurer*,
Rowland Coffin Chase, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Franklin Morris, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Wagner, *Junior Deacon*,
Frank Herbek, *Marshal*,
Oliver Fisk, } *Stewards*,
Adam Dodds Gordon, } *Stewards*,
Bernard Murry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carlton Davidson, John Bernhart Pettit, Benjamin Franklin Morris,
Joseph Leeson, Daniel Wagner, Eugene Muller.
Simon Hilar Stevens, Mark Parker,

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerson, James Franklin Endean, John Peterson, Andrew—19.
Cella, John Baptiste

WITHDRAWN:

Hughes, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Myers, Henry Smith, Edward Holton Wood, Charles—3.

VACAVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Frederick Wooderson, *Master*, Nathan Cutler, *Senior Deacon*,
Oscar John Willis, *Senior Warden*, Joshua Donaldson, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Morton, *Junior Warden*, Henry Eversole, *Marshal*,
Moses Blum, *Treasurer*, John Baptist Merchant, } *Stewards*,
Robert Carson Marshall, *Secretary*, Charles Henry Losee, }
John Young, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Arthur Moore, Henry Eversole, Geo. Frederick Wooderson,
Edward Robinson Thurbur, Lewis Naphtaly Davidson, Fred'k Brewster Chandler.
Nathan Cutler,

MASTER MASONS:

Bayley, Joshua Henry Gates, James Walker Robinson, Jona. McNeill
Buck, Leonard William Hurley, George Robison, John
Compton, Andrew Jackson Johnson, Washington Rogers, James Roe
Davis, Isaac Francis Kidd, Wm. Bigley Richards Schnee, Crispus Martin
Day, Edward William Koshland, William Stevenson, George Bush
Dellinger, Ambrose Craig Laurence, Samuel *B.* Stevenson, William Thos.
Erhart, Joseph Miller, Meredith Raines Theodore, Adolph
Eversole, James Plaisted, George Pomroy Williams, Thomas Stewart
Falconer, Samuel Reynolds, Jas. Wm. Brison Wilson, Thomas Stanly
Fisher, Edward Robinson, John Barber Wells, John Neff—45.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Herold, Benedett Tolever—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cooper, John Jagger, William Thompson, Richard—5.
Farmer, William Cobern Levy, Wolf

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Coller, Joseph Abraham—1.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.

Linden, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Wasley, *Master*,
Charles Warner Martin, *Senior Warden*,
David Patton Martin, *Junior Warden*,
William Henry Russell, *Treasurer*,
John Bivens Wootten, *Secretary*,
Stephen Barnard, *Senior Deacon*,
John Washington Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Alexander Williams *Marshal*,
Philip Fitzgerald, Havilah Pembroke Eldred, } *Stewards*,
William Henry Harrison Rhodes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Trebil Wasley,
John Wasley,
John Calhoun Reid,
Nathaniel Siggon Harrold,
Stephen Barnard,
William Baker Stamper,
James Robert Fennell.

MASTER MASONS:

Bonham, Hiram Jeffries
Brooke, Thomas Jefferson
Canovan, Edward
Dudley, Wilbur Presley
Durham, John
Fox, Abraham *D.*
Fulkerth, Thomas Benton
Grafton, Hilman
Haines, John Sherbern
Harrison, Joseph Franklin
Harrison, Norval
Hattler, Philip Andrew
Hedgpeth, Joel
Hendricks, Nathaniel Ward
Lamson, James W.
Long, Elias Oscar
McAusland, James Audley
Owens, James Rutherford
Pearson, Seth Allen
Scribner, Thomas
Shelton, Frederick
Smith, Charles Brandon
Taylor, Ira
Turner, Abraham
Turner, William Thomas
Wheeler, Thomas—43.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Goucher, James William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ruck, Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Pritchard, Vernon Perry—1.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Peter Treanor, *Master*,
John Fletcher Byxbee, *Senior Warden*,
James Wright Anderson, *Junior Warden*,
John Fitzmaurice Kennedy, *Treasurer*,
George Penlington, *Secretary*,
Thomas Guard, *Chaplain*,
Joseph William Kinsley, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard Steel Corning, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Emmerson Chapman, *Marshal*,
John Watkins Jones, Richard Crooks, } *Stewards*,
Phillip Riegelhaupt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Wade,
Thomas Anderson,
Jno. Henry Stoutenborough,
George Penlington,
John Fitzmaurice Kennedy,
Edward Mickle Miles,
Solomon Kohlman,
George Leviston,
Charles Grey Ewing,
Adolphus Hollub,
David Markell,
Henry Classen,
William Green Alban,
John Chilton Burch,
David Arnold D'Ancona,
James Washington Reppey,
Desir Martin,
Wm. Rob't Gilling Samuels,
Jacob Frederick Schiefer.

MASTER MASONS :

Asher, Alexander Branch
Astredo, Antonio
Atkinson, James
Austin, Sampson, Jr.
Baldwin, James Waterman
Bamberger, Sigmund Simon
Bandy, Aaron Norton
Baum, Gustus
Beck, William Arthur, Jr.
Behlow, Charles John
Behrendt, Herman
Berdan, George Nixon
Berg, Alfred
Berryman, Henri Burpee
Bettman, Moses
Bilay, Antonio Frederick
Blankenstein, Henry
Blockman, Abraham
Blunt, John Patten
Boyce, Thomas
Bragg, Robert, Jr.
Browell, Jeremiah
Brunn, Jacob
Bryant, Charles Wesley
Campbell, Jas. Armstrong
Canham, Frederick
Canham, William
Carlson, Lars
Carrick, William
Carson, James Gilmore
Center, John
Chevalier, Enoch Hammond
Clement, Henry Newell
Clement, Joseph
Code, Philip *D.*
Cohen, Jacob
Cohen, Simon
Cohn, Louis Meyer
Colp, James Peter
Conroy, Eugene Chester
Cook, James Andrew
Cook, Seymour Samuel
Cookson, Franklin
Cooper, William
Craig, Lee Darneal
Crandall, William Gideon
Culmerry, William Scott
Curran, John Walters
Curry, John
Curry, Nathaniel
Cutting, John Tyler
Daley, John Henry
Daniel, John
Daniel, William Lyon
Dennis, Francis Haskins
Dennison, Ami Prince
Dibble, William Stow
Dickson, George Edward
Dinkelspiel, Lazarus
Doble, Abner
Dockendorff, George
Druhe, John Gerhard
Drum, Edward Farrington
Dunn, John
Earle, Henry Halford
Edwards, David Henry
Elder, William James
Ferreria, Aqulino Lopez
Finnegan, Mathew
Fischer, Emil Andrew
Fischer, Frank Xavier
Fisher, George William
Flaherty, John
Flavin, Martin Jackson
Foorman, Samuel
Forrest, Wm. Drummond
Foster, Samuel
Fox, Otto
Frazier, Simon
French, William Frederick
Freund, Philip
Fuller, Andrew Henry
Furner, George
Gage, Amos Kendall
Galland, Joseph Barnett
Garratt, James Hyland
Gauld, James Green
Gedge, George
Gellatly, James Rattray
Geoghegan, Samuel
Gerstenberg, Henry
Gilchrist, John Grant
Gimpel, Maurice Christian
Gordon, Samuel Abraham
Gorie, James
Gray, John Samuel
Green, William
Greenebaum, Jacob
Greenhood, Wm. Wolfgang
Grey, Henry Simpson
Gump, Solomon
Haas, George
Hager, George
Hahn, Seligman
Hallett, George Henry
Hallett, Oliver Gray
Harrington, John Bernard
Harris, Richard Walter
Haubrick, Benjamin
Hayes, George Walfred
Hechheimer, Leopold
Heins, Herman
Helbing, August
Henderson, Frank
Hickei, Henry
Honig, Michaelis
Humphrey, George
Hunter, Henry
Hurlburt, Ed'n Taft Monroe
Isaac, Albert
Jackson, William Carleton
Jenks, George Washington
Johnson, Christ'n Emmanuel
Jones, Frank Able
Jones, Hugh Prichard
Jones, Martin
Joost, Jacob
Keller, Charles Winslow
Kerr, Earl
Kervan, Thomas Lawrence
Kincaid, Isaac Philamson
King, Henry Lewis
Kowalsky, Simon
Kuhn, George Matthai
Kullman, Lewis
Lake, Benjamin
Lang, George
Langrehr, Henry Christian
Laver, Augustus
Lee, Franklin Vanzandt
Lengfeld, Abraham Lewis
Leverentz, Charles
Levinsky, Lewis
Levinsky, Mark
Levy, John
Levy, Simon Wolf
Liebes, Herman
Liebes, William
Livingston, Frank
Locke, Samuel
Louis, Benjamin Francis
Lovell, Edward Carroll
Lowell, Alfred Carroll
Lowenthal, Joseph
Macdonald, Malcolm
Macdonald, Theodore Hall
Mace, Frederick George
Mackenzie, John Ross
MacKinnon, Thomas Alex.

Makins, James Nicholas
Manheim, Isaac
Mansbach, Emanuel
Marcus, Edward James
Maroodas, Spiridion
Maxson, Frank
McColl, John
McDonald, John Hugh
McElroy, Robert
McIntyre, James
McJunkin, Hugh King
McKew, John
McLeod, Daniel
McLerie, Henry Johnston
Melbourn, Joseph
Melrose, Kenneth
Merritt, Stephen Ferris
Messer, Joseph Onisime
Mitchell, William Lightner
Moore, Thomas
Morris, William
Morton, Thomas
Mosgrove, Samuel
Mowbray, Robert Henry
Muir, Adam
Muller, Cassian
Muller, Constantine
Munk, Richard Emil Louis
Murry, George Ireland
Myer, Charles
Myers, Henry
Nathan, Bernard
Newbaur, Herman Wolf
Newbaur, Joseph
Newberry, Miles Gray
Newfield, Marcus
Newman, Abraham
Nield, John Detlifson
Ogilvie, John Robertson
O'Niel, Robert
Orr, William Hanna
Parker, Charles Hubbard
Parker, John Henry
Patten, George Monroe
Penhallow, DeBlois Pearce
Penlington, Thomas
Percy, George Washington
Phillips, Nicholas
Pierce, Nelson
Pippey, Robert Norman
Price, James Keller
Purdie, James Thomas
Rabjohn, Thomas Henry
Reckman, John
Redding, Winfield Scott
Reid, Thomas
Renwick, Richard Yates
Reynolds, Thomas Harris
Richards, Charles West
Ritter, Charles August
Robbins, William Joseph
Roberts, George Walter
Roberts, John Charles
Rose, William Henry
Roy, James
Samuels, David
Sanderson, James
Schehr, John Daniel
Schoenberg, Henry
Seelig, Simon
Self, George William
Selig, Marx
Sheidman, Bahr
Shelton, Henry Ashton
Sherwood, William Franklin
Simpson, Thomas Benjamin
Sinclair, Charles Henry
Sinsheimer, Simon
Smith, Charles Schiefflein
Smith, Edwin Lawrence
Smith, Henry Augustus
Spencer, George William
Staeglich, Louis Frank
Stern, David
Sternheim, Samuel
Sterns, Leopold
Stevenson, John James
Stevenson, Thomas
Stratton, George Herbert
Stuart, William
Sweet, Soloman
Swift, Samuel
Taubles, Maximillian
Toelken, Herman
Turpin, Frederick Light
Von Rhein, Otto Frank
Voss, Henry
Wagner, Theodore
Walls, John
Wangenheim, Henry
Watterson, Geo. Thompson
Weed, Alexander
Weighl, William
Welch, James Madison, Jr.
Wertheimer, Emanuel
White, Robert
White, William
Whiting, Henry Herpeine
Wilson, Joseph Lewis
Winkle, Henry
Wright, Edward Dudley
Wulff, Francis Murtes
Young, William Albert
Zielin, Winfield Scott—302.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hornbeck, William Peterson—1.

RESTORED:

Honig, Michaelis
Parker, Charles Hubbard—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bingenheimer, Christopher
Douglass, James
Kamps, Frederick William—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hanscom, John Ostenelli
Harris, Daniel
Kohlman, Charles
Mehden, Henry
Newhall, Horatio Chever
Tullock, James—6.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Deutsch, Jacob—1.

EXPELLED:

May, Frederick William — Smallman, William Hy. M.—2.

DIED:

Burke, Michalmas — Evans, Peter James — Lake, Harvey
Droge, Henry — George, David — Ruge, Ramon Antonio—6.

VIOLET LODGE, No. 138.

Spanish Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Moon, *Master*,
William Cary Anderson, *Senior Warden*,
John McGraw, *Junior Warden*,
Reuben Demuth, *Treasurer*,
John William Reese, *Secretary*,
Francis Marion Bell, *Senior Deacon*,
George Harman Roelke, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Lagersen, *Marshal*,
Henry Grove Maltby, William Louis Reed, } *Stewards*,
David Martin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Louis Reed, — James Moon.

MASTER MASONS:

Jillson, Emmet — Markle, John Alexander — McMannis, Thomas
Macnevin, Henry Patrick —15.

WITHDRAWN:

Skinner, John Dodd—1.

EXPELLED:

Lawyer, John Jay—1.

CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Barnard, *Master*,
Samuel Simmons, *Senior Warden*,
George Bowen Mackrett, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Christian Miller, *Treasurer*,
Carsten Hildebrandt, *Secretary*,
Osmer Brown Vincent, *Senior Deacon*,
Mark Heywood, *Junior Deacon*,
William John Crozier, *Marshal*,
James Lafayette Cogswell, Detmar Haesloop, } *Stewards*,
——, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Egan, — James Lafayette Cogswell, — Robert Henry Barclay.
Carsten Hildebrandt, — Henry Barnard,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, James — Bryant, Andrew Jackson — Cord, William John
Bardenhagen, Henry John — Bush, John — Cosgrove, John
Barker, Enoch William — Carson, Charles — Cox, Christopher Charles
Beathy, James — Chambers, Geo. William — Cox, Richard
Brown, Thomas — Coram, John — Crofts, John James

Dean, Charles Othello
Diedering, Leopold
Dyer, William Candon
Farrington, Thomas
Fazackerly, Joseph
Ferguson, William *S.*
Flathmann, Claus
Fortriede, H'y Chris. Nico's
French, Louis
Gallagher, James Joseph
Grosgebauer, John
Hansen, Henry Sorrensen
Haycock, Judson
Hesler, John
Hosking, John
Hubbard, Geo. Augustus
Hunt, John Edward
Hurd, Jethro Hanson
Johnson, James Carr
Johnson, Peter
Kelly, Robert Gabriel
Knoechel, Charles
Knop, Elfert
Koerber, August
Kuhlmann, Diederich
Lambert, William Patrick
Leydecker, Theo. William
Maack, John Ernst Conrad
MacBeth, Alexander
Mahan, John Fenton
McCann, Richard
McConnachie, John
McCracken, Arthur
McCullough, Samuel
McQuesten, Charles
Monro, John
Moore, Francis
Nelson, Peter
Nicolaysen, Frank
Nightingale, William Jones
Palmer, Richard
Parker, Harvey Drury
Phillips, John
Phister, Andrew
Pugh, John Frederick
Rasmussen, Rasmus
Richards, Orlando Spencer
Richards, William Henry
Schammel, Henry
Schmidt, Frederick William
Schultz, Louis
Segesser, John Ulrich
Simpson, James
Simpson, William Kinnear
Squarza, Vincent
Stamp, John
Stutz, Jacob
Stewart, John
Tilden, Heber Nutter
Tucker, Henry *S.*—87.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dyer, Rudolphus Cyrus
Jones, Frederick Francis
Waller, Leopold Philip Feist
Witzemann, William—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Mason, Smith Moore
McCormick, Felix
Summers, Henry Samuel—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hill, Benjamin Stone—1.

DIED:

Woods, David *C.*—1.

CURTIS LODGE, No. 140.

Cloverdale. Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Kier, *Master,*
Charles Henry Cooley, *Senior Warden,*
Charles Henry Bean, *Junior Warden,*
Joseph Albany Carrie, *Treasurer,*
Daniel Morgan Wambold, *Secretary,*
Lars Hugo Wolford, *Senior Deacon,*
Clayton Anderson Williams, *Junior Deacon,*
John Field, *Marshal,*
David Cavin Brush, John Goetzelman, } *Stewards,*
Thomas Johnson, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Thomas Johnson,
Henry Kier,
Charles Henry Cooley,
Jacob Gregg Heald,
Daniel Morgan Wambold,
James Abram Kleiser.

MASTER MASONS:

Appleton, Wellington
Auker, Neil
Brush, William Thomas
Cootes, William Francis
Davis, Barton Jackson
Dixon, Eugene Fletcher
Downing, William Henry
Gould, Thomas Jefferson
Hampson, Henry Abiel
Harrison, Richard
Howard, Orville Benjamin
Kline, Mark
Lamb, Francis Marion
Larrison, Sumuel
Layton, Frank Burton

Ledford, William Ralls
Phillips, Charles
Ring, Homer William
Scott, Sylvester
Shelford, Peter Landis
Shores, Leander
Sink, Reuben Henry
Smith, Jehiel
Ward, James Abraham
Young, Henry Joseph—38.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Abshier, James Henry
Frazier, William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Marble, Theodore Roderick
Mitchell, John Morill—2.

DIED:

Smith, Elzaphan Ithamore—1.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

Knight's Landing, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Peter Goettsch, *Master*,
Isaac Jefferson Ely, *Senior Warden*,
Gerhard Adolph Meater, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Roberts, *Treasurer*,
John Wells Snowball, *Secretary*,
Henry McBride Kier, *Senior Deacon*,
John Abner Leathers, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrew Kness, *Marshal*,
Alexander Mills, } *Stewards*,
Barney Hughes Roseberry, }
Charles Oscar Copp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Roberts,
John Wells Snowball,
Edward Lyttleton Parramore,
Isaac Jefferson Ely,
Alexander Mills.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Thomas Joshua
Barney, Carey
Bostwick, William Henry
Crane, Donald
DePencier, Silas Theodore
Dunham, Thomas Jefferson
Elliott, Jasper Newton
Francis, William
Fahrion, J. George
Gwinn, Francis Sherman
Hoffman, Geo. Washington
Martin, Julius
Schneegass, Henry
Turner, Augustus Cyrus
Veeder, Peter Vroman—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lane, Levi Connover—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Vaughan, Corn. Lewis Nevil
Young, William Bradley—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gruwell, Jacob
Lewis, George Bedford—2.

COLUSA LODGE, No. 142.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thos. Hart Benton Anderson, *Master*,
Jeremy Rockwell Totman, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Henry Adair, *Junior Warden*,
James Wilkins Goad, *Treasurer*,
Richard Jones, *Secretary*,
Otho Sprigg Mason, *Senior Deacon*,
William Nichols Herd, *Junior Deacon*,
James David McNary, *Marshal*,
Peter Peterson, John Kyle Weast, } *Stewards*,
John Henry Liening, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Henry Liening, William Frank Goad, Jeremy Rockwell Totman, Richard Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Abshier, Uriah
Allen, William Tipton
Baldwin, Chester
Beauchamp, Ashley
Boss, Charles Fredrick
Calmes, Waller
Clark, Eli
Culp, John Mason
Daly, Owen Vincient
Danzeger, Sam
Davis, Maberry
Epperson, Brutus Clay
Estill, William Kavanaugh
Gill, James William
Graham, Edward Ruthvan
Goodrid, William
Gregory, Henry
Haddick, Jos. *N.* Morrison
Harden, George Beaty
Harris, Elisha Avery
Harr, Jackson
Hart, Samuel Armstrong
Howard, James Leland
Johns, George Washington
King, Thomas Carroll
Kopf, Claus
Logan, Hugh *A.*
Lesieur, Alfred Godfrey
Marshall, William Walker
McWilliams, And. Shannon
Mead, Alfred
Montgomery, Alexander
Putman, Francis Marion
Ramsey, Bluford John
Robinson, Luke
Sehorn, Andrew Wallace
Smith, Stephen
Talbott, Thomas Irwin
Thayer, Albert Austin
Van Dorsten, Hy. Augustus
Washburn, Parsons Lummis
Wilson, Cyrus Pogue
Winkler, James Jackson
Witte, Henry
Wood, Archibald—57.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Moore, Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Rathburn, Erskine—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fine, Ledgard Belt—1.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.

Onisbo, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Valentine Sims, *Master*,
Jens Romeo Olsen, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Dove, *Junior Warden*,
Dwight Hollister, *Treasurer*,
Eugene Daniel Northup, *Secretary*,
Hans Bernard Wm. Jagau, *Sen. Deacon*,
Louis David Radgesky, *Junior Deacon*,
Harrison Span Ivey, *Marshal*,
John Crofton, Solomon Runyon, } *Stewards*,
Asbury *B.* Hustler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Reuben Kercheval, James Valentine Sims, Hans Bernard Wm. Jagau, Solomon Runyon.

MASTER MASONS:

Arrasmith, Vernon
Barnhisel, Franklin Chas.
Cornish, George Franklin
Green, Peter Bernhard
Hansen, Charles Erasmus
Hebb, Henry
Huggins, Henri Tyler
Johnston, William
King, Azariah Judson
Krull, Ane Ayelts
Krull, Yke *A.*
Lattourette, John
McCullough, George
Morse, Stephen Turner
Pool, Francis *M.*
Stephenson, Oscar
Tyler, Walter Corodon
Walker, Thomas Corodon
Walker, Lewis
Winter, Wilhelm John—32.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Huber, Herman—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barry, William
Dann, Ephram—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Weaden, Thomas Henry--1.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Vale, *Master*,
George Howard Thompson, *Sen. Warden*,
Brainard Charles Brown, *Junior Warden*,
William Friend Dorrance, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Loring, *Secretary*,
Asa Severance Fiske, *Chaplain*,
William Handy Porter, *Senior Deacon*,
George Julian Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
John Henderson Pickens, *Marshal*,
Peter Milliken, *Steward*,
John Emery Tippett, *Organist*,
Ira Colburn Root, (of *Califor'a*, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Pullman,
Alfred Coolidge Waitt,
John Bell,
Milton Hills Myrick,
William Friend Dorrance,
Cornelius Prest'n Robinson,
Samuel Edwards Dutton,
David Charles Smith,
William James Townshend,
Edgar Frank Preston,
Thomas Kyle,
Charles Edward Holbrook,
Marcus Aurelius Edmonds,
John Brewster Overton,
William Nisbet Olmsted,
Walter Scott Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaroe, Sorentius August
Adams, George Russell
Athearn, William
Baldwin, Alfred Walton
Barrett, Lawrence Patrick
Barry, Edward
Beamish, Percy
Bennett, John Rorke
Bent, Edward Francis
Best, John Tritten
Blair, Augustine Wash'ton
Bousfield, Frederick Henry
Bradford, Gershom
Brogan, Charles Carroll
Brown, Grafton Tyler
Bryan, James Edward
Bryant, William French
Buchanan, William Arthur
Burges, Tristam
Campbell, Walter Chauncey
Carlson, Edward
Carman, Walter Telfer
Castle, Stephen
Clayton, Charles
Cooper, Eugene Thatcher
Cragin, Wm. Sawyer Wall
Crittenden, Chas. Seymour
Crowell, Charles Fitch
Cubery, William McBurney
Cutten, Edward Logan
Douthitt, David William
Dunham, Benj. Franklin
Eagleson, John Geddes
Eldridge, John Oscar
Ellis, Henry Cromwell
Ellis, Henry Hiram
Emery, Henry Tilton
Evans, Gomer
Fiske, Henry Gustavus
Garratt, William Thompson
Geary, John Fitzgibbon
Gihon, Thomas
Ginty, John
Godley, Montgomery
Gordon, James Edward
Grant, Thos. Chamberlain
Green, Adam Treadwell
Greenwood, Monroe
Hagemann, Frederick, Jr.
Hall, William Hammond
Harding, James Whitlock

Harney, William
Harris, Henry Richard
Hartshorne, Benj. Minturn
Hathaway, Edw'd Valentine
Hawes, Oliver
Hawkins, Francis Charles
Healy, Charles Smith
Hendley, Aaron Chaffin
Henriksen, Bernhardt Edw.
Heron, James
Heusch, Constantine
Heuston, Hamilton Millett
Heydenfeldt, Solomon, Jr.
Holcomb, Samuel Elisha
Hollis, William
Holt, John Henry
Hooper, William Burchell
Hubbard, Adolphus Skinner
Hunter, John Valpey
Hutchinson, John Jennings,
Hyde, Richard Elting
Jackson, Alden *W.*
Jackson, Charles Goddard
Jarboe, John Rudolph
Jewell, Ammi Mitchell
Jones, Evan Edward
Jordan, George Leighton
Josselyn, Charles
Jost, Charles
Kelly, Thomas
Kerr, James Patterson
Larrabee, John Fiske
Lawson, James Smyth
Lemon, Charles
Leveridge, William Kirk
Lewis, Mortimer James
Lloyd, Reuben Hedley
Louderback, And. Anderson
Lowell, Nathan Reuben
Ludlum, Thomas Badgley
Maguire, Joseph Mitchell
Malpas, Alfred
Mathews, Henry Edward
McMechan, James
Mead, Walter
Merry, William Lawrence
Milroy, Robert Boyd
Montague, Wilford Weed
Mooers, John
Needles, Alfred Philemon
Newhall, George Daniel
Newhall, Harry Gregory
Newhall, Henry Mayo
Newhall, William Mayo
Nicholson, John Henry
Norcross, Daniel
Olin, Ansel *S.*
Otto, Charles
Partridge, Edward Briggs
Peirce, Frederick Wilmer
Perrins, John
Phillips, Richard
Piercy, John Daniel
Plate, Henry Augustus
Poindexter, Cornelius Wils'n
Porter, Thomas Alexander
Putnam, Charles Benjamin
Rail, Eugene Benton
Reading, Edward McIlvain
Roberts, George Washington
Rogers, Fordyce Huntington
Rosie, Walter
Sampson, Frederick Wm.
Sawyer, Lorenzo
Schneider, Edward William
Scranton, Charles Edgar
Selleck, Silas
Seyler, Charles, Jr.
Shattuck, Charles Curtis
Shattuck, David Dustin
Sherman, William
Smith, Henry Sidney
Smith, William Barber
Souther, Joseph Nathaniel
Stanyan, Charles Henry
Stearns, Hiram Augustus
Steel, Thomas
Stillman, Jacob David Bab'k
Stone, Dudley Columbus
Story, Charles Robinson
Swan, Benjamin Ralph
Taylor, Samuel Pendfield
Taylor, William
Teschemacher, Henry Fred.
Thornton, Samuel Kennedy
Tonningsen, Nicholas Henry
Trimble, Leonard
Turkington, Rich'dson Rob't
Unruh, Henry Augustus
Van Pelt, Peter
Wade, Albert Patten
Wallace, James Hargraves
Walrath, Austin
Walton, Nelson Collins, Jr.
Ware, John Harper, Jr.
Waterman, Fred'k Hubbell
Waters, John Stearn
Welton, Lamson Scoville
Wheeler, Frederick Alex.
Williamson, Robt. Stockton
Wilson, John Yates
Winchester, John Parker
Wood, Abraham
Wooster, John Benjamin
Wright, Stuart Selden
Young, Thomas
Younger, Wm. John—194.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Beveridge, Horatio—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allison, William *D.*
Hofmann, Joseph Albert
Mathews, Edwin Goodrich
O'Keeffe, Thomas John
Powers, George Herman
Sturges, Frank Fanning—6.

EXPELLED:

Highton, Edward—1.

DIED:

Mitchell, William—1.

VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

Bloomfield, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Walter *C.* Percival, *Master*,
John Salton Oliver, *Senior Warden*,
David Harrison Parks, *Junior Warden*,
General Washington Knapp, *Treasurer*,
William Demick Lake, *Secretary*,
William Haywood White, *Chaplain*,
William Parker Hall, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Mooney, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Crawford Crowder, *Marshal*,
Valencourt Stillwell, } *Stewards*,
Bruce Travers Cockrill, }
Cuthbert White, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Richard Arthur,
Theodore Guevara Cockrill,
John Salton Oliver,
Walter *C.* Percival,
William Haywood White.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Robert
Cates, Augustus
Church, Samuel Howard
Collins, Seymour Fairchilds
Crawford, Charles Howard
Crose, John *M.*
Duncan, Stafford
Dutton, Geo. Washington
Ephriam, Solomon
Guldager, Hans
Hoag, David
Hoag, Jared Charles
Johnson, Michael
Koebelin, Laurence
Kuffel, Isaac
Lang, Frank *H.*
Lasen, John
Laufenburge, Michael
LeBaron, Harrison Melvin
Parker, Alva
Parks, Abraham *H.*
Parks, Oliver Browning
Percival, Samuel Crofts
Powers, Talbert Parker
Sartori, Ignizio
Sheldon, Oliver Proctor
Waters, John Thomas
Williscraft, John
Whaley, Jonathan
Wilsey, Amasa—44.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Greening, John—1.

RESTORED:

Hoag, Jared Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Appleton, John
Dutton, Warren—2.

ABELL LODGE, No. 146.

Ukiah, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George McCowen, *Master*,
George William Heald, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Charlton, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Orr, *Treasurer*,
Hale McCowen, *Secretary*,
Thomas Langley Barnes, *Chaplain*,
Charles Delos Ambrose, *Senior Deacon*,
James Clinton Lewis, *Junior Deacon*,
Jeremiah Henry Donohoe, *Marshal*,
James Grant Phillips, } *Stewards*,
Andrew Dick, }
McDowel Edgar Barnes, *Organist*,
Jacob Duncan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Warren King,
William Henry Barnes,
Thomas Langley Carothers,
William Hanscomb Haskell,
Thomas Langley Barnes,
Thomas Benjamin Bond,
Jeremiah Henry Donohoe.

MASTER MASONS:

Beasore, Daniel Potter
Bonlon, Paul
Briggs, Moses Carson
Burns, Benjamin Smith
Cleveland, William Jasper
Cole, William Marion
Cook, James Clinton
Day, Louis Taylor
Dunsing, Frederick
Ellege, William Clint
Ellis, John Edward
Fairbanks, Mandal Whipple
Fanning, Nathan Stamps
Forse, William Henry
Gibson, Andrew Jackson
Gobbi, Daniel
Gschwend, John
Hagans, Edwin Bruce
Hagans, Wallace Montg'my
Hagans, William Andrew
Hagans, William Boyd
Hamilton, Chas. Callaghan
Henderson, Benjamin
Henry, John Rice
Hofman, Charles
Host, William
Howard, William Harper
Hughes, James Harris
Isbell, William
Kilbourne, Wm. Vincent
Lierly, Jeremiah
Marks, Seymour
McClintock, William
McGarvey, Robert
Mitchell, Hiram Heaton
Norris, Andrew Jackson
Orr, James Henry
Powell, William Vaughn
Rogers, James Taylor
Schall, Charles Ludwig
Seawell, John Henry
Smith, John Peter
Standley, Jeremiah *M.*
Todd, John Franklin
Wheeler, Samuel
Wright, Berry
Zimmerman, Wm. Tell—65.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Mason, Gilbert Taylor—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Barnett, Elias—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Buchard, John Luther
Powell, John Washington—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, Oliver Hazard Perry
Congleton, Aden *C.*
Gibson, Geo. Washington
Hensley, Henry Livingstone
Henry, Purdy
Son, Charles Johnson
Wagenseller, Norton
Woodruff, Edward Charles
—8.

DIED:

Henry, William—1.

EEL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.

Rohnerville, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Seth Hopkins Crabtree, *Master*,
Mathew Perrott, *Senior Warden*,
John Henry Trost, *Junior Warden*,
William Butler Dobbyn, *Treasurer*,
Frederick Bela Simonds, *Secretary*,
George Parish Jewett, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Van Sickle, *Junior Deacon*,
Alvin Simpson Grinnell, *Marshal*,
William Henry Lawrence, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abner Dill Sevier,
Seth Hopkins Crabtree.

MASTER MASONS:

Buyatte, Louis
Coates, John Pim
Crabtree, Frank
Dale, John
Derr, Peter
Dorr, James Clarkson
Dungan, Jesse Henry
Drummond, Mark
Feigenbaum, Benedict
Feigenbaum, Joseph
Felt, Theodore Dwight
Foss, James Calvin
Frost, Charles Baker
Halliday, George
Hibbert, Farnum
Hicklin, Edward
Hicks, Leonard Salimon
Howard, James Bluxom
Houck, Peter
Richards, Charles Wesley
Simmons, John Lamport
Singley, George Henry
Stubbs, Martin Walkerly
Taylor, Charles Guilford
Warren, Miles
Willey, John Bassett
Wright, Seaman—37.

FELLOW-CRAFT:

Kinman, Carlin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Sanders, Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Wood, Artemus Acey—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Atkeson, William Erwin
Brown, Salmon
Coates, John
Fitzgerald, Cyrus Calvin
Singley, David Hosea—5.

DIED:

Martin, Augustus
Spacht, John—2.

LASSEN LODGE, No. 149.

Susanville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Chany Partridge, *Master*,
James Wesley Hendrick, *Senior Warden*,
Wright Patrick Hall, *Junior Warden*,
David Knoch, *Treasurer*,
Albert Augustus Smith, *Secretary*,
Trowbridge Hyer Ward, *Senior Deacon*,
David Orin Kingsbury, *Junior Deacon*,
John Renshaw Lockwood, *Marshal*,
Alexander Thrall Arnold, Frank Thomas, } *Stewards*,
Allen Wood, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert Augustus Smith,
John Chany Partridge,
Allen Wood,
John Renshaw Lockwood,
William Henry Crane.

MASTER MASONS:

Bangham, Eber Gaston
Benton, Sidney *S.*
Bereman, Henry
Blake, James Curran
Bowman, Edwin David
Branham, James
Brince, Hermann
Brockman, William
Cahlan, John
Cramer, Charles
Cramer, Daniel
Davis, John Charles
Drake, Frank
Duncan, And. Cunningham
Garrett, John Preston
Goumaz, Philip Jacob
Griffin, Francis Marion
Hall, William Henry
Harrison, Michael
Hosselkus, John Wesley
Houchins, William
Hulsmann, John Fritz
Hurlbert, Perrin Delos
Hyer, David Campbell
Johnston, Robert
Johnston, Samuel
Kelley, John Davis
Knudson, Lewis
Long, Thomas Newton
Lybarger, Geo. Robinson
McDow, Lafayette Decatur
Maxwell, Jefferson Houston
Miller, Andrew
Minckler, William David
Moore, Charles Brady
Mosely, Allen *B.*
Naileigh, William Hill
Painter, Benjamin Bell
Pierce, George Strunk
Post, Theodore Moricoo
Segrave, John Henry
Sloss, Ferdinand Americus
Snyder, Henry
Spalding, Zetus Newell
Styles, Lyman Collins
Streshly, Orlando
Talbot, Enoch Stanwood
Thibault, Louis
Titherington, David
Titherington, Joseph Baker
Tremain, Robert
Tucker, Duane Harrison
Tunison, Henry *B.*
Vary, LaDue
Wheeler, Daniel Carl
White, Asa Preston
Williams, Charles Francis
Worm, Augustus William
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hines, Fred—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Black, Samuel Thorburn
Chapman, John Slater
Hall, Davis Clark
Sanders, Sanders
Talbert, Henry—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Carey, Edwin Ruthen—1.

MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.

Tehama, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Hurd Blossom, *Master*,
Charles Harvey, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Simpson, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Baumgarten, *Treasurer*,
Salomon Brachman, *Secretary*,
Jesse Mason Hobson, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Balentine Aitken, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles *F.* Hazlett, *Marshal*,
Moses Boire, John Simpson Aitken, } *Stewards*,
Robert Monroe Woods, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Hurd Blossom,
Alvah Peterson.

MASTER MASONS:

Aitken, Andrew Boyd
Bratten, John Michael
Bryan, Morrison Marshal
Chamberlain, Joseph
Ehrlich, John
Foster, Charles Frederick
Gemmill, John Blaine
Griggs, Sydney Allen
Gyle, Herman
Gyle, Louis Abraham
Heider, Christian
Hyatt, George Henry
Johnson, Mathew Rector
Karmelenski, Jacob
Macken, Lewis
Mays, William Henry
McDonald, Kenneth
Miller, William Wallace
Nolan, Francis
Packard, Solomon Wilkinson
Ryan, Thomas *R.*
Simpson, John
Tyler, Jonathan Cooper
Vestal, Francis Asberry
Watkins, William Wallace
Williams, Geo. Washington
Williams, Randolph Leady'd
Wilson, Henry Clay—40.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Davis, Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fish, La Fayette
Rodgers, James Madison—2.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 151.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Fraser, *Master*,
Andrew Jackson Sperbeck, *Sen. Warden*,
Peter Watt, *Junior Warden*,
John Blair, *Treasurer*,
George Burnham, *Secretary*,
Oliver Vinton Morris, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Oswald Hardie, *Jun. Deacon*,
Robert Dater, *Marshal*,
Charles Henry Weatherwax, John Irwin Reed, } *Stewards*,
Theodore Eisfeldt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Heirn Gilbert,
George Burnham,
Solomon Alexander Long,
Geo. Washington Phillips,
Thomas Fraser,
Oliver Vinton Morris.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Samuel Jemmison
Alderson, Richard, Jr.
Allen, John Page
Bailey, James Green
Bell, William Johnson
Blair, Robert
Blakely, Alburn James
Boop, John Daniel
Bowyer, Geo. Washington
Brooks, Adam
Celio, Carlo Guiseppe
Cowan, William Wallace
Culbertson, And. Thompson
Danz, Paul
Debernardi, Giacomo
Dench, John William
DeWitt, Lemuel Bradley
Donaldson, John
Elliott, William Wallace
Evins, Jehu
Frost, Amos Locke
Gardella, Andrea
Griffith, Maurice Griffith
Gruben, Bernhard
Howlett, Geo. Washington
Hume, James Bunyan
Hunger, Frederick
Inch, Shelley
Jenks, Harris
Jewell, Godfrey
Jones, Albert Sabin
Kohlert, John
Kyser, James Peter
Larned, Wellington
Little, Hiram
Loveless, Seth
Macomber, David
Martin, Samuel
McDonald, Bryan
McDonald, Geo. Franklin
McKee, Geo. Washington
Misine, Luigi Candido
Moore, Solomon
Morey, Henry Sylvester
Moss, Theodore Henry
Murray, Benjamin Franklin
Murray, Nelson Henry
Nash, Isaac Henry
Olsen, Eric
Page, Horace Francis
Papina, Peter
Pearson, John McFarland
Penwell, Samuel Alexander
Persing, Oscar *A.*
Phillips, John Wells Davis
Piaggi, Eugene
Reid, Alexander Hamilton
Rolleri, Joseph
Shattuck, Chas. Washington
Sheldon, Henry Bradley
Spencer, Lorenzo
Spencer, Willis Eugene
Swan, Geo. Washington
Tholen, Harmon Henry
Van Voorhies, Ralph Josiah
Varozza, Marco
Williams, John
Witmer, Elam Washington
Wray, George Washington
Wright, Benjamin Franklin
Zerga, Stefano—85.

WITHDRAWN:

Wonderlich, John Peter—1.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.

Woodland, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Ellsworth Baker, *Master*,
Humphrey Hicks, *Senior Warden*,
George Clayton Grimes, *Junior Warden*,
Temple Perrin Magee, *Treasurer*,
James Kerson Smith, *Secretary*,
Simon Baker Relyea, *Senior Deacon*,
Frank Albert Knox, *Junior Deacon*,
Rasmus Bartholin Johnson, } *Stewards*,
Henry Perry, }
Robert Wickliff Megowan, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Cross Pockman,
Charles Stincen Frost,
James Kerson Smith,
Charles Lynus Beach,
Daniel Monroe Burns,
Nicholas Wyckoff,
John Dixon Stephens,
Andrew Carlisle Kean,
James Veirs,
John Lowrey Simpson.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Geo. Washington
Armstrong, Alex. Stewart
Aronson, Henry
Bentley, Geo. Washington
Berg, Emanuel
Biggerstaff, Rob't Warren
Billingsley, Urban Clark
Black, William *P.*
Blake, James Alexander
Brown, Francis Marion
Browning, Robert Welch
Browning, William York
Buckley, Robert Thomas
Bullock, James Porter
Church, Constant Brown
Cofer, James Mack
Cofer, Ransom Daniel
Cole, George Jermain
Comfort, Joseph
Curry, William Campbell
Day, Charles Granville
Dexter, Thomas Jefferson
Everett, Philip George
Fisher, Peter Woods
Frazier, Donald
Freeman, Frank Sylvester
Garoutte, Jere. Manahan
Gist, Jabez Chism
Gosliner, Julius
Grant, Robert Avis
Hall, Andrew Jackson
Harlan, Benjamin Franklin
Harper, Sterling Gorman
Harris, William Irwin
Holmes, Lyle Bones
Howard, Stephen *A.*
Howell, Marcus Worden
Hubbard, Daniel Campbell
Hyman, Morris
Jacobs, John
Johnson, James
Kean, Fischel
Kelley, John Marshall
Kenyon, Theron *E.*
Lambert, John
Lasky, Mark
Lippman, George
Machefert, Jean Marie Leon
Miller, Frederick
Miller, Hezekiah Monroe
Momaw, Joseph
Parker, George Lambert
Peek, John Watson
Proctor, Calderon Weld
Reindollar, Theo. Buffington
Root, James
Ross, Thomas
Simpson, James
Smith, John Pincock
Sparks, Stephen Linton
Steele, Samuel *G.*
Steiner, Adam
Strong, Jason Bunce
Thomas, Marcus Wash'gton
Troop, Oscar Franklin
Watson, Joseph Benjamin
Welch, Robert Francis
Welch, William Hibbitts
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Grum, David
Kincheloe, Zachariah Benson—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Craher, Charles Malary
McKenna, John—2.

GIBSONVILLE LODGE, No. 158.

Gibsonville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Humphreys, *Master*,
John Nicholas Kiefer, *Senior Warden*,
James Elisha Perry, *Junior Warden*,
Gerhard Kahrs, *Treasurer*,
George McLeod, *Secretary*,
Jacob Soper Gould, *Senior Deacon*,
George Wolters, *Junior Deacon*,
Roderick Sutherland, *Marshal*,
Aaron Lorenzo Dwinell, John Wiegand, } *Stewards*,
Henry Wright, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abel McFarland,
Charles Oliver McQuesten,
Carlos Duane Jillson,
Roderick Sutherland.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, James Edwin
Bieler, Nicholas
Brown, Henry Rolf
Copeland, Isaac
Corbett, David
DeNoon, James Powers
Douglas, John
Forbes, Hector
Hagemann, Charles
Hall, Julius Place
Hamson, Henry Clay
Hogan, Martin

Kenn, Alexander
Lang, William Frederick
Lawrence, Thomas Fisk
McMartin, Findley Arch'ld
Meikle, Adam Carr
Meikle, David
Meikle, Don'd Allen Frazer
Metcalf, Samuel
Mortimore, Richard
Overstreet, Charles Edwin
Overstreet, Law'ce Dabney
Patterson, Robert Pagan
Robley, George
Robson, Frederick Augustus
Ross, Alexander
Schofield, Miles
Sheppard, Richard Densmore
Thorn, William Davis
White, Daniel Reed
Wolters, Charles—46.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Brassel, Jacob—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gordon, Charles
Kling, François Joseph
Stevenson, John Thomas—3.

PILOT HILL LODGE, No. 160.

Pilot Hill, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Henry Jones, *Master*,
John Bishop, *Senior Warden*,
Loriston Hale Lovejoy, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Stevenson, *Treasurer*,
Alcander John Bayley, *Secretary*,
Cherubino Dobbas, *Senior Deacon*,
Wallace Boardman Plumb, *Jun. Deacon*,
Noah Beals Houston, *Marshal*,
Norman Elias Scofield, } *Stewards*,
William Harden Matherly, }
Francis Benjamin Peacock, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bishop,
Charles Henry Jones,
William Harden Matherly,
Ernest Mortensen.

MASTER MASONS:

Blue, Samuel Stout
Clark, David Dith
Gains, John *W.*
Jones, Griffith Lewellen
Manning, Munson Wilder
Smith, William Dutra
Snider, Nicholas—19.

WITHDRAWN:

Lovejoy, Thatcher Tounzon—1.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 161.

Copperopolis, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Manuel Baker, *Master*,
William Snow, *Senior Warden*,
Jacob Klemp, *Junior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Treasurer*,
James Burns McClenahan, *Secretary*,
Tho's Montgomery Clothier, *Sen. Deacon*,
Sampson Deeble, *Junior Deacon*,
John Frederick Millner, *Marshal*,
George Bernhard Zaiss, } *Stewards*,
Conrad Hizer, }
Wilson Abner Bisbee, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Barlow Dyer,
Peter Sterling Robertson.

MASTER MASONS:

Braids, Charles
Case, William Henry
Dees, William Ruffing
Gilmore, Geo. Washington
Meader, Joseph Bliss
Ottman, Herman
Parks, Edward
Piper, Chas. Wm. Frederick —20.

RESTORED:

Noal, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Noal, James—1.

DIED:

Lavilla, Vincenzo—1.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 164.

Sierra City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Scott Black, *Master*,
Thomas Moon Williams, *Senior Warden*,
William Goodman Rickard, *Jun. Warden*,
August Christopher Busch, *Treasurer*,
William Cocks, *Secretary*,
Thomas Crossman, *Senior Deacon*,
Elia Vucossavich, *Junior Deacon*,
Stephen Bigelow, Stephen Hatch, } *Stewards*,
Gustav Nelson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Honable Hartwell Bigelow, James Richard Peacock, August Christopher Busch.
Henry Warner, Schuyler Nind Wilcox,

MASTER MASONS:

Brann, John
Clark, Lafayette
Harland, Francis
James, William Matthew
Luther, William Thompson
Mills, Thomas
Mooney, Isaac Thompson
Prichard, Elias
Scott, John Alexander
Tartini, Natale—24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wixson, Julius Stanton—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jenkins, William
Murphy, Patrick—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Creveling, Elem. Nels. Leek
Jenkins, Alfred—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Beard, James Edward—1.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 166.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Henry Bryan, *Master*,
Thomas Thompson Atkinson, *Sr. Warden*,
John Chase Hall, *Junior Warden*,
Aaron Doud, *Treasurer*,
George Hamilton Murdock, *Secretary*,
Curtis George Kenyon, *Senior Deacon*,
David Lambert Thomas, *Junior Deacon*,
John Merry Chretien, *Marshal*,
Jos. Carroll Hoff Cook, Thomas Albertus Hughes, } *Stewards*,
Gustavus Conrad Knopfel, *Organist*,
James Oglesby, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Theodore Edward Smith,
Stewart Menzies,
William Adams Stuart,
Arpad Haraszthy,
Alexander Martin,
John Martin Currier,
Wendell Easton,
George Clinton Randall,
Washington Ayer,
James Oglesby,
John Dunbar Creigh.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Isaac Patten
Anthony, Edward Taylor
Barnhisel, EpenetusRodgers
Belden, Henry Keney
Bloomer, John Godfrey
Bonesteel, James Augustus
Boyson, Thomas
Bradbury, Wm. Blackstone
Brooks, Thomas Hubbard
Brown, Irason Croner
Brown, James Aldrich
Buckingham, Aure's Eyn'd
Carroll, James
Cherry, John Wesley
Chester, Frederick
Cicott, Frank Xavier
Cofran, George
Cohen, Henry Lyon
Collie, William Hay
Coltart, Mathew Graham
Craig, James
Creber, Walter
Cressey, Albert
Danforth, Edward Putnam
Davis, Richard
Davis, William Henry
Deveny, Peter
Dore, Benjamin
Douglass, Thomas Francis
Edwards, Henry
Edwards, William
Eklund, John Peter
Elliott, Nathan
Ellsworth, Henry Martyn
English, Edward
Farnsworth, David Locke
Faulkner, Charles Pittman
Fletcher, Samuel John
Garfield, John Quincy
Gay, John Gilmore
Graham, Monkhouse
Greenwald, Frank Julius
Gross, Frank Wells
Hall, Charles Reuben
Hannigan, Michael Percival
Harloe, Marcus
Harrold, Richard
Heath, Henry Clay
Hensley, Fred'k Conway
Heuer, George *C. W.*
Hobbs, John Kimb'l Carlt'n
Holmes, Henry
Huntoon, Isaac Davenport
Hutchinson, William *L.*
Kearns, Morris
Killip, Jasper Newton
Kirby, John Timothy
Kitz, Phillip
Knowles, Samuel Edward
Kohn, Isaack
Lardner, Henry Francis
Lavery, Joseph Gray
Leary, Andrew Jackson
LeCount, Joseph Palmer
Llewellyn, Reese
Long, George Searley
Lutgen, Charles Ferdinand
Lutkey, George
Madison, John Henry
McCaffrey, Thomas
McDonald, Robert
McLeod, George
McPherson, John
Michelsen, Peter
Miller, Abram Dills
Miller, Rasselas Jackson
Mix, Alfred A.
Mix, Lee Williamson
Moore, Arthur Weld
Moraghan, Michael Bolan
Naunton, George
Neff, Charles
Oakley, Peter Eager
Pearson, Henry Harm
Phelps, Charles Henry
Plummer, Benjamin Lucas
Pollock, James Crawford
Prag, Martin
Quevedo, Francisco
Raun, Edward Theodore
Reddish, Thomas Jackson
Rising, Alfred
Rodgers, Arthur
Russell, Horatio Haskell
Schwab, Joseph
Scott, Abel Franklin
Smith, Henry
Smith, William Findly
Speed, Walter R.
Street, Spencer Boyd
Sumner, Frank William
Thompson, John Henry
Trezona, Thomas
Triest, Bernhard
Tyler, John
Van Housen, William
Vollmer, Edward
Von Gieglingen, Arthur
Wells, John Jerome
White, John Campbell
White, Joshua Howe
Wilson, Thomas Kingsbury
Wood, William Cohen
Wright, George Thomas
Wright, Thomas
Wright, William James
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Johnson, Samuel Stillman—1.

RESTORED:

Holmes, Henry
Miller, Abram Dills
Mix, Alfred A.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Bates, Marshall Asher
McAlester, Wm. Frederick
Sharpe, Frank Benjamin—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Burns, Benjamin Franklin
Chadwick, John
Clark, Seymour Benjamin
Fitzjohn, Alfred
Johnson, John Charles
Kincaid, John Evans
Lowenberg, Solomon
Lynas, John Cooke
Pike, Alfred Pillsbury
Stoffer, Thomas Christian
Winfield, Robert—11.

DIED:

Bullock, Frank Dyer
Madison, John
Proffatt, John—3.

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 167.

Centreville, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Oliver Lyman Southwick, *Master*,
Conrad Prag, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Jackson Hare, *Junior Warden*,
Mahlon Beach Sturges, *Treasurer*,
William Mortimer, *Secretary*,
Frank Richard Stokes, *Senior Deacon*,
George Mead Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
William Barry, Edward Neihaus, } *Stewards*,
James Allen Trefry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lorenzo Gordin Yates,
Samuel Ingersoll Marston,
George Andrew Beebe,
Caleb Scott Haley.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Augustus Peyton
Beard, John Lyman
Bergman, Nathan
Bilz, John Adolph
Blair, Thomas Henry
Bond, George William
Cushing, Henry
Dixon, James Knox Polk
Dixon, Matthew William
Ellenwood, Benjamin
Ellsworth, Henry Goodrich
Emerson, George
Fergodo, Emanuel Silvera
Goodwin, Samuel
Goyette, John
Haley, Comfort
Hirsch, Joseph
Jeffrey, William
Laumeister, John Antone
Lee, Antonio
Livingstone, Henry
Lowrie, John
McDavid, Andrew Jackson
McKeown, James
McLeod, Andrew Jackson
McLeod, James Monroe
Miller, Charles
Milton, William
Moore, John Milton
Morrison, Perry
Mullen, John
Nicholas, Enos
Overacker, How'd Ignatius
Peacock, Geo. Washington
Perry, David
Ryan, Edward
Scott, Alex. Ferguson
Scott, Caleb Cook
Simpson, George
Simpson, Ozias Buddington
Stuben, Henry
Tabbut, Daniel Shepherd
Tuller, Orlando Prentiss
Walker, Jared Tuttle—58.

WITHDRAWN:

Munch, Charles—1.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 168.

Redwood City, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jonathan White, *Master*,
Elipha George Irwin, *Senior Warden*,
James Crowe, *Junior Warden*,
George Winthrop Fox, *Treasurer*,
Heman Ambrose Scofield, *Secretary*,
George Wilson Green, *Senior Deacon*,
Dennis Grimes Leary, *Junior Deacon*,
Phil. Perrigreen Chamberlain, *Marshal*,
Louis Jacobson, Philip Kreiss, } *Stewards*,
John Poole, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Wardwell Lathrop, Phil. Perrigreen Chamberlain, Elipha George Irwin,
Samuel Mitchellmore Cook, Will Frisbie, Harvey Newton Bishop.
Horatio Nelson Nutting,

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, James *S.*
Bare, Lyman Samnel
Bartholomew, Levi
Bornstein, Herman
Bornstein, Seigmund
Clark, William Albert
Cobb, William Henry
Collie, David
Cooley, Lester Philip
Dennis, Amos
Dickenson, Marshall Shields
Donnelly, John
Falvey, Jeremiah
Fay, Alfred
Garrett, James
Gillum, Benjamin Tolman
Goodspeed, Isaac Roscoe
Graham, Robinson
Hayes, Benjamin Herrick
Hughes, William
Hull, William Whipple
Hunter, William
Jaszynsky, Louis
Johnson, Amasa Parker
Johnston, John
Lawrence, William Henry
Morse, Lucius Dewitt
Peers, Alexander
Plummer, Frank
Prebble, Lucius William
Rich, John Colby
Robinson, John Logan
Rosenhime, Jacob
Rumbol, Richard Foyester
Warren, Albert Thomas
Wilcox, Wilbur Jarius—52.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Brittain, Morgan Lewis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ames, John
McLean, James William—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bradley, John Theodore
Dibble, William *H.*
Fisher, Leonard
Kirkpatrick, Charles Alex.
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MISSION LODGE, No. 169.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Columbus Waterhouse, *Master*,
Joseph McMath, *Senior Warden*,
Martin Van Buren Taylor, *Junior Warden*,
William Ede, *Treasurer*,
James Russell Buscelle, *Secretary*,
Abraham Barker Davis, *Senior Deacon*,
William Whigham, *Junior Deacon*,
Mathew Thomas Wilson, *Marshal*,
William McPhun, Jr., Frederick Watson Foster, } *Stewards*,
Joseph McQuoid, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jerome Spaulding,
Elias Rodecker,
Fred'k Adelbert Waterhouse,
Parlan *R.* Cunningham,
Columbus Waterhouse,
Palmer Cox,
Adrian Russell Smith,
Frank Augustus Reynolds,
John Wagner,
Albert Frederick Knorp,
James Wylie.

MASTER MASONS:

Allman, George
Ames, George Spencer
Amos, John
Atkinson, George Freder'k
Barker, Henry Larcom
Barton, Charles Curtis
Baston, Joseph Gardner
Baxter, Matthew
Bean, Joseph Whidden
Bestor, Henry Thomas
Black, Edwin *H.*
Black, William
Blake, Charles Edward
Blakely, Edwin
Bronn, Theo. Arthur Peter
Brooks, Orion
Browning, Jeremiah
Bryan, Jacob
Burt, William James
Caldwell, Joseph *M.*
Carson, Henry Wilson
Center, Hugh
Chapman, Thomas
Cheesman, Robert Bowen
Coffin, Rudolphus William
Connolly, James Edward
Crisman, Chas. Lafayette
Curry, John Eugene
Curtis, John Morrison
Davis, Charles Sanford
Davis, George Eugene
Diserens, Frederick
Dorman, Charles Wesley
Douglass, George Willard
English, John Francis
Eyer, William
Fairfield, Marshall
Falls, Richard James
Fenton, Edward
Foree, George Haynes
Gilmore, Archibald Neil
Graham, John
Hall, Seth Paine
Hammit, John Nimrod
Hanlon, Daniel
Harmstead, Joseph Beck
Hart, Frank William
Haws, Elisha
Hawks, Richard Hamilton
Hayes, Robert
Heineberg, Benedict
Hellwig, Carl Fred'k Her.C.
Hendy, Samuel
Henry, John
Higgins, Robert
Higgins, William
Hitchcox, Henry
Hobkirk, Peter
Hock, Henry
Hoffman, Charles
Howe, Alvin Jared
Ingraham, John Sturges
Jones, Charles Le Barron
Jones, Edward Thomas
Jones, John Richard, 1st
Jones, John Richard, 2nd
Kane, John Frederick
Kennedy, James Kelty
Kelly, Henry
Keystone, James Wood
King, Dennis Wyckoff
Knapp, Albert
Knowlton, Ebenezer
Kremple, Francis James
Lampe, Theodore Charles
Lawson, Enoch
Leatham, Charles
Leavy, Lachman Abraham
Little, George Harknes
Lyons, Seely Baker
Magee, John Alexander, Jr.
Magilton, Thomas
Mara, Michael Reed
Marshutz, Wm. Benjamin
McAleer, Edward Charles
McCall, William
McDonald, Benjamin *L.*
McDonald, Ronald
McGill, Joseph
McLay, George Binney
McNicoll, Andrew
Mead, Lewis Risdon
Meldrum, Charles Kilham
Mesh, Fritz John
Mills, David Josiah
Nelson, Josiah
Newman, Charles Louis
Oehne, Frederick
O'Hara, James Daniel
Palmer, Henry
Patton, Thomas
Periam, Charles James
Pickels, Edmund
Popp, Hermann
Prince, Henry Gilman
Purinton, Byron
Purinton, William Rollin
Raabe, Frederick William
Roberts, Ellis
Robinson, Henry Scott
Rutherford, Francis Aug.
Sauerland, Lewis
Scheel, Heinrich
Schmid, Wilhelm
Scott, Edwin George
Seares, David Sherman
Shanabrook, Isaac *L.*
Shapard, Louis *J.*
Shaw, Oliver Bradbury
Sheffield, Charles Perkins
Smith, Joseph Grafton
Spear, Alexander Fulton
Steel, Charles Henry
Stone, James Henry
Sutton, Charles, Jr.
Swain, George, Jr.
Thomas, Calvin Cerry
Thomas, Joel Louzell
Thomas, William Henry
Thompson, Thornton
Tippett, George Frederick
Tressler, George
Truett, Mire Fisher
Tucker, Edward Warren
Van Shaack, William

Vigoreaux, Augustus Wm.
Von Hartin, Lewis
Wacker, Charles Frederick
Waddington, Jabez
Walter, Thomas Cook
Watson, John Bradley
Wesson, Joseph William
Wheeler, Samuel Howard
White, Oscar William
Whiteside, James
Wiley, Isaac
Williamson, Charles
Wood, John
Woodward, Arthur Sedley
Worth, William Henry—171.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Mahler, Martin
Saltonstall, Gurdon Winthrop—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ewing, Thomas
Wood, Luther White—2.

RESTORED:

Ingraham, John Sturges
Hendy, Samuel—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Delfs, Henrich Julius Edw'd
Dodge, Josiah Winslow
Latham, James
Miller, Abram Isaac
Miller, George
Seon, Thomas
Steuart, Joseph Archibald
Twitchell, William Lander
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Burnes, Thos. Huntington
Dow, Cyrus Clinton
Kinnear, Patrick
Hastey, Alonzo Potter
Miller, Asa Demmick
Quint, George Washington
Smith, Charles Henry
Tuttle, Thomas Jefferson
Valentine, John
Wang, Sigfried Charles—10.

DIED:

Bradbury, William Thomas—1.

ELK GROVE LODGE, No. 173.

Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard Allin, *Master*,
Thomas Taverner, *Senior Warden*,
John Nichols Andrews, *Junior Warden*,
Obadiah Schenck Freeman, *Treasurer*,
Cyrus Brackett Kennard, *Secretary*,
Louis Herbert, *Senior Deacon*,
Norman Ives Stewart, *Junior Deacon*,
Isaac *F.* Freeman, *Marshal*,
Nicholas Christophel, George Henry Iler, } *Stewards*,
Edward Irwin Byington, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas McConnell,
Richard Allin,
Obadiah Schenck Freeman.

MASTER MASONS:

Beckley, Pyrine Ripley
Belcher, John Morton
Cotter, Thomas
Davis, Morrow Henry
Elder, James Andrew
Jones, James Cottle
Mitchell, William
Patton, John William
Pugh, Louis Monroe
Rae, John Goodwilley
Richards, John
Street, Seth
Westlake, Richard
Wright, Ralph—26.

WITHDRAWN:

Carr, Arthur John
Colton, Darwin
Willis, Evander Berry
Willis, William Ladd—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, Richard John—1.

DRYTOWN LODGE, No. 174.

Drytown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Jennings, *Master*,
William Brown, *Senior Warden*,
Russel Brace Daniels, *Junior Warden*,
Thompson Davis, *Treasurer*,
Henry Burchel, *Secretary*,
John Milton Hinkson, *Senior Deacon*,
Absalom McCarty Vaughan, *Jun. Deacon*,
Calder Haymond Misner, *Marshal*,
George Kline, John Evan Benjamin, } *Stewards*,
Nelson Cicero Hinkson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Milton Hinkson, Henry Burchel, Julio Ambrose Gessler.
Richard Summers Hinkson, William Abraham Norman,

MASTER MASONS:

Ferretti, Bartolomo
Gilmore, Robert McCallum
Henk, Louis
Hinkson, Milton Adams
Jennings, William Seth
Jones, William Thomas
Oates, Joseph
Patton, Thomas
Schairer, Frederick
Tippett, William
Vaughn, Edward
Venning, John
Westover, Wm. Frederick
Wilkins, William—28.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lander, James Lagomarsino, Lazzaro—2.

RESTORED:

Gilmore, Robert McCallum—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Worley, Daniel—1.

DIED:

Huse, Samuel Emmerson—1.

ANTIOCH LODGE, No. 175.

Antioch, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Conlin O'Brien, *Master*,
George Creighton Wright, *Senior Warden*,
Isaac Lobree, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick Wilkining, *Treasurer*,
William Riddle Forman, *Secretary*,
Thomas Orlando Carter, *Senior Deacon*,
Morris Harris Jacobs, *Junior Deacon*,
Nathaniel Austin Tyler, Walter Nellis, } *Stewards*,
John Gibson Chase, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Williams, Thomas Orlando Carter, John Parks Walton.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Ferdinand Marshall
Baker, William Oliver
Beaizley, Theophilus
Carey, John Elias Wager
Carey, Joseph Fletcher
Charnock, Richard
Copeland, George
Cruikshank, John King
Davis, Alexander Campbell
Evans, James Jones
Evans, James Thomas
Gallagher, Henry Clay
Hackler, John Pleasant
Hamilton, James Weir
Hammond, Thomas
Jewett, Henry
Larsen, Lars Johan
Mahan, David Patrick

Minaker, George Alexand'r
Morgans, Morgan
Neustadter, Bernard
Oden, William Thomas
Prosser, Watkin
Stamm, Ferdinand
Thomas, Evan
Toors, Jacobus
Tunnock, Andrew
Veal, Richard Rowe
Wall, George
Warrington, Thomas Henry
Williams, David Edward
Williams, Joseph Edward
Wingate, Robert
Yets, Richard—46.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Abbott, Joshua Plummer
Rouse, John Conlin—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Luppa, Charles
Walsh, Martin—2.

RESTORED:

Walton, John Parks
Cruikshank, John King—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cody, Matthew
Girvan, William
Hard, Roswell Butler
Levy, Mark Sylvester
Parkison, Manuel Casada,
Siggins, Isaac—6.

AZTLAN LODGE, No. 177.

Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Jefferson Butler, *Master*,
Julius M. P. F. Rodenburg, *Sen. Warden*,
Morris Goldwater, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Joseph Cook, *Treasurer*,
William Needham Kelly, *Secretary*,
James William Gough, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederic Gustav Brecht, *Jun. Deacon*,
Geo. Demetrius Kendall, *Marshal*,
Frank Keating, *Steward*,
Joseph Ehle, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Cordis,
Hezekiah Brooks,
George Whitfield Curtis,
George Lount,
Geo. Demetrius Kendall,
Alvin Stuart Haskell,
Allen Cullumber,
Cotesworth Pinckney Head.

MASTER MASONS:

Akers, John Benjamin
Alexander, Henry *N.*
Alters, Lewis Jacob
Berry, George Edwin
Block, Barrack
Breon, Paul
Breon, Stephen
Brower, George Norman
Burk, Thomas
Campbell, Malcolm Duncan
Coleman, James
Dougherty, Thos.Cadw'ld'r
Dugas, Louis
Elliott, Richard Emerson
Farley, Hugh
Farrington, Rufus Elias
Foster, Micah
Foy, James
Funk, John
Garside, Robert
Goldwater, Michael
Gosper, John *J.*
Griffin, Norman Lee
Grubb, George
Hargrave, John Priestly
Hathaway, Guilford
Higgins, Wilbur Fisk
Kohlheyer, Philip
Knowles, Edward Irving
Lawall, August
Marcou, Stephen Giberton
Marion, John Huguenot
McKenzie, John Mathews
Monihon, James Davison
Moore, Andrew Jackson
Noyes, Albert Osgood
Peeples, Abner Harlow
Pierce, Nathaniel Parda
Redfield, Henry Theophilus

Rees, John
Senteney, Francis Marion
Shekles, Noah *C.*
Sullivan, Jeremiah William
Thompson, Ed'm'd Francis
Thompson, Peter
Tozier, John Emmett
Vickers, John
Walker, Joseph Rutherford
Weber, Otto
Webster, John *M.*
Wells, Edmund William
Wickler, George John
Williscraft, Wm. Hamilton
Wisdom, Andrew Thomas
—71.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fisher, Chas. Frederick—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bigelow, Henry Augustus
Cason, Pemberton Frank'n
Christman, William
Salt, John Henry
Spaulding, Henry—5.

RESTORED:

Pierce, Stephen Zed—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Alsap, John Tabor
Ganz, Emil
Gillson, John
Nathan, Solomon
Pierce, Stephen Zed
Shaw, Francis *A.*
Thomas, Reuben Sherman
—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hance, George Washington
Hendrickson, Geo. Breed
Miller, Samuel Carron
Mitchell, John Edwin Gray
Mullen, Patrick
Ruff, Thomas Simpson
Schroeder, Charles—7.

DIED:

Bowers, Edward Franklin—1.

PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 178.

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Caleb King, *Master*,
Daniel William Brooks, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin Franklin Mathews, *Jun. Ward.*,
Lewis Jacobs, *Treasurer*,
Charles Fowler Roe, *Secretary*,
Smith Cook Haile, *Senior Deacon*,
James Laborn Johnson, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Osborn Holmes, Franklin LeBarron Talmadge, } *Stewards*,
Wolf Fleischer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Alexander Rousseau,
Horace Cowen Rolfe,
Isaac Raphael Brunn,
George Lord,
John Caleb King,
Jeremiah Drake Ousterhout.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldridge, David Lehigh
Andreson, John
Ball, Hezekiah Wright
Ball, Nelson Barlow
Bergman, Jacob
Bledsoe, Howard
Booker, Sanford
Bright, Joseph Shannon
Brown, Frank Ellwood
Brown, Joseph
Burkhart, John Bratzell
Campbell, Chalon Guard
Chute, Austin Sirphronus
Clark, Hiram
Clark, Horace
Cogsdell, Daniel *L.*
Craig, Scipio
Curtis, William Jesse
Davis, Edward James
Folks, Samuel
Fox, William Riley
Garcia, Joseph Silveria
Garner, Moses *B.*
Goebel, Hugo
Goldbaum, Louis
Goldberg, Hyman
Gray, Henry Julius Evelyn
Henderson, Wm. McDonald
Hicks, George Hicks
Holden, John Alexander
Hughes, Joseph Harrison
Katz, Marcus
Knox, John Thompson
Kramer, Moritz
Kurtz, Christian
Lawrence, Charles Marshall

Linville, William Jamieson
Livingston, Joseph Bell
McKenny, And'w Franklin
Mee, Sydney
Morgan, Josiah Wheeler
Nicholson, John
Packard, Charles Edward
Paris, Andrew Bailey
Peacock, James Corbett
Peacock, Thomas Francis
Poppett, Robert
Rittler, Morris
Russell, Prior Smallwood
Russell, Wilson Byron
Satterwhite, John Wood'd
Taggart, John Henry
Terrace, Milford Byron
Tyler, Uriah Urbane
Waite, Sydney Paine
Waters, Byron Brewster
Winkler, August—72.

FELLOW CRAFT:
Lewis, Lewis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Slaughter, Fenton Mercer—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Caro, Lewis
MacFarlane, Thomas Lewis—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Campsie, William
Dumont, Henry
Hunt, Charles Emil
Huston, Daniel Townsend
Jones, Richard Benjamin—5.

DIED:

Morgan, Samuel Colvin—1.

MENDOCINO LODGE, No. 179.

Mendocino, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Almon Paddleford, *Master*,
William Andrew McCormack, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles Oscar Packard, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Dollard, *Treasurer*,
James Griffin, *Secretary*,
Wilson *W.* Chamberlain, *Senior Deacon*,
Hans Hanson, *Junior Deacon*,
William Valentine, *Marshal*,
Chas. David Ferdinand Sass, Henry Malcolm Foye, } *Stewards*,
Andrew McLeod, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alfred Smith Nelson,
Benjamin Almon Paddleford,
Francis Edward Warren,
Frederick Halling.

MASTER MASONS:

Bergerson, Martin
Byrnes, John
Cameron, Alexander *D.*
Coombs, Richard Gibson
Corrigan, James
Davis, Jesse Treworgy
Doyle, James
Ekroth, John Henry
Fraser, James William
Freding, August
Hagenmeyer, Gebhard
Hazeltine, Martin *M.*
Heeser, William
Hoak, Newman Ervine
Jarvis, Henry Herbert
Johnson, James Edward
King, John
Lindberg, John Peter
Lord, Thomas
Markle, Robert Bruce
McCallum, Alexander
McCroden, James
McDonald, John
McDonald, John Kenneth
McDonald, Neil
McKay, Andrew
McPhee, George Samuel
Miller, William Edgar
Nelson, James
O'Brien, George Gilmore
Petersen, Thomas Heinrich
Reilly, James Edward
Rushing, Enoch Deason
Sander, George Henry
Smith, George Canning
Smith, Martin Thomas
Smith, Tracy Hubbard
Stanton, Oliver Cader
Teague, Allan
Tibbetts, Otis Nelson
Wallace, William True
Walsh, George Charles
Wiess, Frederick
Woodruff, Chester—58.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McKay, Angus—1.

RESTORED:

Gschwend, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gschwend, John
McKay, Alexander
Waddell, Joseph—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bailey, William Jenness
Christianson, Charles John
Coombs, Silas
Findeison, Charles
Huff, Charles Edward
Kelly, William Henry
Kleinsmith, Hermann
McLeod, Robert—8.

ARCTURUS LODGE, No. 180.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Marcus Dyatheka Goshen, *Master*,
John William McClymonds, *Sen. Warden*,
Thomas Robert Jacobs, *Junior Warden*,
William Barnabas Haskell, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Hor Crane, *Secretary*,
William Roe Veale, *Senior Deacon*,
Abner Randolph Doughty, *Junior Deacon*,
Noah William Scudder, *Marshal*,
Alexander Lackey, Charles Ephraim Polk, } *Stewards*,
William Samuel Keays, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Tuttle,
James Singley,
Noah William Scudder,
Marcus Dyatheka Goshen.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, John Quincy
Baur, John
Bean, Asahel Adams
Bernhard, Isaac
Bowers, Alfonso Benjamin
Bowles, Joseph Martin
Bowles, Scott
Brainard, Henry Paine
Brooks, Sylvester
Cameron, James
Christie, John Boyd
Collins, Frank Miller
Dalton, William Harper
Dinwiddie, Jas. Lockridge
Dreyfuss, Edward
Falkner, Miles Henry
Faith, George
Giacomini, Natale
Grover, Benjamin Percy
Hanna, James Grant
Hasbrouck, Hiram Brown
Heineken, Herman Albert
Himebauch, Joseph
Hopkins, Henry Clay
Jewett, George Enoch
Kahn, Achille
Kooken, John Anderson
Lane, Alpheus Wilbur
Latapie, Edward
Light, Elisha
Lynch, Henry Ainsworth
Markwell, Henry Booth
Marsh, Randolph County
McGuire, Thomas
McLaren, Colin Cameron
McLaren, John Cameron
McLaren, William Duncan
McNear, Franklin Ellis
Merritt, John
Mills, William Andrew
Mitchener, Jonathan
Newburgh, Morris
Overton, Albert Perry
Poehlmann, Conrad
Reynolds, Edwin
Rohrer, Charles Frederick
Safford, James Billings
Shearer, John
Steiger, Peter Joseph
Stewart, Jos. Archibald
Sykes, Joseph Smith
Tempel, Conrad
Tomasini, Juliano
Tomasini, Louis
Tomasini, Mateo
Tucker, William Mason
Van Doren, John Suydam
Wakefield, Orin Lewis
Walter, Isaac *M.*
Ward, George Franklin
Weston, Henry Little
Zook, Francis Kurtz—75.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Weyl, Henry—1.

RESTORED:

Bowers, Alfonso Benjamin — Veale, William Roe—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Dodge, Horace Francis — Taft, Henry Clay—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Manvill, George Washington—1.

RUSSIAN RIVER LODGE, No. 181.

Windsor, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Henry Shaw, *Master*,
Henry Jackson Pool, *Senior Warden*,
James William Graham, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Jamison Barnes, *Treasurer*,
Jasper James Lindsay, *Secretary*,
Amos Legg, *Senior Deacon*,
William Allen Wright, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Clark, *Marshal*,
George Shuler, Andrew Jackson Hembree, } *Stewards*,
Thomas McQuiston, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwin Harrison Barnes, Benjamin Clark, Charles McDouall, Thomas McQuiston, Thomas Jamison Barnes, George Henry Kennedy, David Henry Shaw.

MASTER MASONS:

Ambrose, John Nichols
Bohn, Frederick
Briggs, Frank
Briggs, Hiram
Caldwell, Charles Young
Calhoun, John Washington
Clark, Charles
Cowan, James Harvey
Florence, Marshall
Gains, William Crockett
Hoffer, Charles Augustus
Kennedy, James
Laughlin, James *H.*
Maddux, Lorenzo Dow
Mather, John
McKelvy, Lewis
Mitchell, Robert Thomas
Norris, Elias
Ridenhour, Lewis William
Rosenberg, Myer Joseph
Shepherd, Alexander
Williams, George Finley
Yates, John William
Yates, Thomas Miller—38.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Looney, William Denton — Parker, James Brannan—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Campbell, James Absolom
Johnson, Sir John
Kennedy, Charles William
Laughlin, John Mack
McDouall, George
Thompson, John Morrow —6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Clark, Robert Masalon—1.

DIED:

Smith, Isaac Preston—1.

MERIDIAN LODGE, No. 182.

Meridian, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Fouch, *Master*,
James McElroy Gladden, *Senior Warden*,
Willis William Wilbur, *Junior Warden*,
Job Kettle Wood, *Treasurer*,
Oliver Perry Burgett, *Secretary*,
Abram Hedding Mitchell, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Joseph Brooks, *Senior Deacon*,
Jasper Newton Decker, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Burgett, *Marshal*,
Alfred Sax Moon, Leonidas Summy, } *Stewards*,
Jerome Bonaparte Fuller, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Burgett, Oliver Perry Burgett.

MASTER MASONS:

Blanchard, George Newton
Clapp, John Strachan
Davis, Simeon Tyler
Davis, William Walter
Doty, William
Jacobs, Edward Burgess
Johnston, John Marion
Jones, Jonas
Moon, Richard Albert
O'Neil, James
Peck, William Francis
Perkins, William Thomas
Schellenger, Clarence Hector
Wood, Ira Halstead
Williams, Stephen Lilly—27.

FELLOW-CRAFT:

Harris, Andrew Jackson—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brockman, John Henry
Dixon, Martin Van Buren
Ogden, William
Simmons, Jonathan
Winship, Isaac Augustus—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, James Monroe
Comer, John
Godfrey, Henry Joseph
Wooley, Charles—4.

CLEAR LAKE LODGE, No. 183.

Lower Lake, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Laban Harding Gruwell, *Master*,
Charles Frederick Linck, *Senior Warden*,
Morris Levy, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Harrison Wilson, *Treasurer*,
Ralph Kenniston Nichols, *Secretary*,
Solomon Getz, *Senior Deacon*,
George Horace Snow, *Junior Deacon*,
Wm. Harrison Cunningham, *Marshal*,
Samuel Hartshorn Thompson, Francis Marion Herndon, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Lorenzo Castellow, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Harrison Wilson, Wm. Harrison Cunningham, Ralph Kenniston Nichols.

MASTER MASONS:

Aspern, John Von
Brown, James Wesley
Chapman, Charles
Crane, Collins
Crigler, John Christopher
Delmont, Francois
Getz, Marcus
Hanson, Daniel Apperson
Hanson, David Marcus
Hendricks, Joel Dickson
Hughes, Henry
Kennedy, Hiram
McIntire, Charles
Mehon, Morris
Morrell, Albert Fairfield
Preble, John B.
Reed, John L.
Reinike, John
Smith, William Hunt
Smythe, James Luther
Snow, William *S.*
Stubbs, Charles
Thompson, Elbridge Gerry C.
Tucker, James Elmore
Ward, Gerald Edward—36.

WITHDRAWN:

Hagans, Edwin Bruce — Rockwell, Myron S.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hogan, William Mars — Howard, James Washington — Shaub, Conrad—3.

DIED:

Hanson, George Major—1.

SIERRA VALLEY LODGE, No. 184.

Sierraville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edmund Danforth, *Master*,
Andrew Joshua Flint, *Senior Warden*,
Eliphalet Lewis Case, *Junior Warden*,
Albert *S.* Nichols, *Treasurer*,
George Wood, *Secretary*,
William Henry Chandler, *Senior Deacon*,
Jarad Strang, *Junior Deacon*,
Francis Marion Rowland, *Marshal*,
George Parcher Haines, Robert Lowdon, } *Stewards*,
Otis Byron Dolley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edmund Higgins Hamlin, Wm. Cromwell Lemmon, Edmund Danforth.

MASTER MASONS:

Badenoch, James Frasier
Burton, Sheldon Titus
Campbell, Francis Henry
Campbell, John
Dolley, Linus
Fisher, Simon
Garfield, Levi Smith
Hakes, Oscar Fitzalan
Hiestand, Asa
Hubbard, Wilbur Fisk
Huyck, Richard Asa
Keyes, David Bigelow
Kosta, John Peter
Lebroke, Thomas
Leonard, Jewett *G.*
McConnell, Edwin
Oleson, Peter
Patterson, David *B.*
Rawdon, William Babcock
Richardson, Elijah Allen
Smith, Martin Van Buren
Toomy, John Shriver
Vandeveer, Simon Vedder
Wilkerson, Jacob—37.

WITHDRAWN:

Arms, William
Chandler, Russell Hunter
Gibson, William George
Haun, Edgar—4.

CLAIBORNE LODGE, No. 185.

Punta Arenas, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Arnold Reynolds, *Master*,
Soren Iversen, *Senior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Junior Warden*,
Niels Iversen, *Treasurer*,
Rodolphus Dexter Handy, *Secretary*,
Julius Buel Micah Warren, *Senior Deacon*,
Ninian Edward Gray, *Junior Deacon*,
Stephen Wilson Randolph, Henry Nelson, } *Stewards*,
David Louk Spencer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Niels Iversen, Rodolphus Dexter Handy, James Arnold Reynolds.
Aaron Chalfant, George Sheppard Spaulding,

MASTER MASONS:

Bourn, Morton
Cummings, James
Cureton, John Wesley
Davis, George Worrell
Graham, Washington
Horgan, William
Jespersen, Jesper Worren
Johnston, William Thomas
Lancaster, Kemp
Newfield, Aaron
Peters, Pincus
Phelps, Forestos Percival
Wade, Sylvanus Raynor—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Whelpton, Charles—1.

RESTORED:

Lyman, Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Leighton, Isaac Hersey
Lyman, Charles
Meloney, Samuel Jackson
Niles, Rufus
Underhill, James—5

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Scrutton, Robert—1.

DIED:

Bowman, Alfred—1.

EVENING STAR LODGE, No. 186.

Etna, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Wallace McBride, *Master*,
Thomas Amos, *Senior Warden*,
Orson Valentine Green, *Junior Warden*,
Charles William Kist, *Treasurer*,
Martin Marx, *Secretary*,
Abisha Swain, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Baird, *Junior Deacon*,
Horace Wellington Sullivan, *Marshal*,
Hugh Blythe Andrews, William Thomas Dawson, } *Stewards*,
James Able, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Abisha Swain, Martin Marx, William Kise Doney.

MASTER MASONS:

Bridger, Henry
Daggett, John
Davidson, Jeremiah
Diggles, James Alden
Doll, Josiah
Durand, George
Fyfield, John Thos. Price
Grant, John
Hall, Harvey King
Hansen, Hans
Hughes, John Striker
Hughes, Lewis
Johnston, Lawrence Hislop
Kean, James Eugene
Laird, William Thomas
Little, James Berkeley
Loring, Frederick Hayden
Messner, Jacob
Messner, John Martin
Morgan, William Henry
Parker, Alexander
Peterson, Peter Payson
Radford, William Arundel
Rainey, James
Redemeyer, Christ'n Fred'k
Reed, John Smith
Rostetter, George
Smith, George
Taylor, Robert Pey
Tonkin, James Bryant
Truitt, Henry
Wallis, Albert
Wasmuth, Phillip William
Watkins, Charles William
Wild, William Edward—47.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Geney, Henry—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Poullot, Edward—1.

DIED:

Vogan, James Harper—1.

KEITH LODGE, No. 187.

Gilroy, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Michael Einfalt, *Master*,
Edwin Jackson Bryant, *Senior Warden*,
Amos Granger Cole, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Reither, *Treasurer*,
Henry Conrad Warner, *Secretary*,
Malcolm Mount, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Calvin Woods, *Junior Deacon*,
George Edmen Bennett, *Marshal*,
George Seaman, Ambrose Bruen Tryon, } *Stewards*,
Charles Curtis Beal, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Mathew Keith, John Michael Einfalt, Henry Conrad Warner.
Henry Waterhouse Briggs, William Henry Haydock,

MASTER MASONS:

Babb, Silas Grotan
Burgess, Levi
Cameron, Alex. Duncan
Christy, Lorenzo Monson
Comins, Cooper
Dannenbaum, Joseph
Darraugh, Thomas
Doolittle, Ira Ripley
Eames, William
Farley, Charles Kean
Farmer, Edward Henry
Fish, Prosper William
Guibal, Eugene
Gunzendorfer, Ferdinand
Harrison, John Eubank
Headen, George Thomas
Hickman, Isaac
Hinman, Ashbel Green
Howard, Volney
Hunter, Marshal Emory
Jones, Hugh Stevenson
Loupe, Samuel
Martin, John Campbell
McDuffee, Henry Lynn
Morey, Harvey Chapin
Morris, John
Mulreed, Thomas
Murdock, John
Otto, John George
Rea, James William
Rea, Samuel
Reeve, Henry Francis
Riehl, Adam
Schlesinger, Nathan
Thomas, Thomas Reynolds
Thysen, Peter Hanson
Tully, Pleasant Briton
Turner, James Heaton
Vaughan, George
Warthen, Albert
Weymouth, James Lambert
Wolfrom, Adam
Woolsey, John Summers
Wright, James
Wright, William Walter
Wyatt, Oliver Perry—60.

RESTORED:

Hickman, Isaac Woolsey, John Summers—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Knight, John March—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

House, Joseph Anderson Stayton, Robert Clover—2.

DIED:

Hagerman, George H. F.—1.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 188.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Nathan Weston Spaulding, *Master*,
George Edwin Whitney, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Drinkwater Hayes, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Boardman Rutherford, *Treasurer*,
James Edward Ingols, *Secretary*,
David McClure, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Webster Pratt, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Black, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Child, *Marshal*,
Alonzo Sylvester Bradford, Harmon Greenman, } *Stewards*,
Alfred Septimas Baker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Nathan Weston Spaulding,
Walter Van Dyke,
John Macklin Miner,
Enoch Homer Pardee,
John Barten Harden,
William James Gurnett,
James Dods,
William Addison Walter,
William Washing'n Fowler,
Rollin Carrolus Gaskin,
William Ely Boone,
James Johnson Porter,
Jesse Walton,
Alvah Kittredge Clark,
William Robert Thomas.

MASTER MASONS :

Adams, John Smalley
Allardt, George Frederick
Antisell, Thomas Murphy
Banks, Charles Wells
Batchelder, James
Bartlett, Pliny
Bartling, William
Benton, John Elliott
Blethen, James Edward
Bones, Samuel West
Bouton, William Slauson
Bradley, John Tilford
Brower, Angelo Bounarita
Bruce, Samuel James
Burleson, Charles Myron
Burpee, Joseph Solomon
Burrell, Alfred William
Camron, William Walker
Cassidy, John
Chamberlain, PhiloBradford
Chapman, Lemuel Gulliver
Clinkingbeard, KinseaStone
Cochran, Irad
Collier, John Henry
Collins, Albert William
Collins, David Edward
Collins, George Henry
Collins, John Stevenson
Cook, John
Craib, William
Craig, Hugh
Crawford, John William
Crellin, John
Cushing, John
Dalziel, James
Dalziel, Robert
Davis, Charles Edmund
Davis, Edmund Smith
De Witt, James
Dodge, Josiah Winslow
Doe, Luke
Doherty, John
Dornin, George Dally
Dusinbury, Myron Thomp'n
Eadon, William Henry
Eastland, Van Leer
Eitel, Charles Henry
Emery, Joseph Stickney
Evans, Charles West
Everson, Wallace
Foulkes, James Franklin
Fox, Charles Nelson
Francis, Samuel
Frazer, Hugh
Fuller, Frederick Odiorne
Garthwaite, Wm. Woodroff
Gordon, Jos. Smith Gilman
Greenhood, Jacob
Haines, Ellis Asbury
Hamilton, Laurentine
Hamilton, William Thomas
Harmon, John Brown
Harwood, Wm. Douglass
Harris, Edwin
Hays, John Carpenter
Hays, Patrick
Healy, Jesse
Heron, Ernest Alvah
Herrick, Samuel Wain
Hill, John *B.*
Hoagland, William Cox
Hoffman, Charles Frederic
Holland, Daniel Denny
Hoyt, Nathan Benedict
Hunt, George Henry
Huston, Robert Guthrie
Ingersoll, William Bowker
Jewell, Martin Curtis
Johnson, Perry
Jones, Charles Henry
Kellogg, Shel'n Ingalls, Jr.
Kercheval, John Hereford
Kipps, Alfred Kemble
La Grange, Oscar Hugh
Laidlaw, Alexander
Laidlaw, Walter
Lathrop, Solomon
Lilliencrantz, August
Little, James Robert
Loring, George York
McGillivray, Joseph
McPherson, George Ferby
McWattie, Thomas
Meredith, Griffith
Metcalf, George Dickson
Miller, Robert Baird
Miller, William Henry
Miller, William Noble
Montanya, Mathew De La
Nelle, William
Noblett, Robert
O'Beirne, Joseph Francis
Odell, Charles Eugene
O'Keefe, Thomas John
Padrini, Cipriano
Palmer, Cassius Clay
Parkinson, William Henry
Pasmore, Edward James
Patterson, George
Pearce, Webb Nicholson
Perine, William Danforth
Pinkerton, Thomas Hamill
Potter, Edward Edmund
Railton, Edward Mills
Ranlett, Horace Dodge
Rector, Ludwell James
Reichling, Francis
Remillard, Peter Nicholas
Rice, Charles Hybolite
Rodolph, Francis Bequette
Rollins, Holman Caleb
Rosenberg, Nathan
Ruth, John
Schneider, August John
Sears, Joseph Raymond
Sessions, Edward Cathcart
Shakespear, David
Sherman, George Edward
Shorey, Albert
Simpson, Robert Franklin
Skinner, Isaac Ash
Smith, John Frederick
Stevens, Andrew Jackson
Stilwell, Bishop Franklin
Sturges, Frank Fanning
Taggart, Grantham Israel
Tibbals, John Sherman
Trogden, Wiley Henderson

Twombly, Charles Henry
Upton, Mylon William
Vogt, David
Walker, Jonas Moulton
Walker, Lysander
Walker, Wilber
Wangerin, Joseph David
Ward, Robert
Watson, John Braddock
Watson, William Callaghan
Webster, Edgar Jerome
Wells, Moses Taggart
Wetmore, Edward Lewis
Wheeler, Osgood Church
White, Sylvanus
Williams, Charles Spooner
Williams, Robert Neal
Wilson, William
Wolf, John William—183.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brigham, Frank Eugene
Plomteaux, Henry John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, Benjamin Budlong
Berry, Wm. Octavius Merrill
Collins, Albert Frank
Flint, Elijah Train
Hayes, Daniel Edward
Henry, Ashman Cooke—6.

RESTORED:

Cushing, Clinton—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bechdell, Nelson Ashley
Burnham, Ozro Hill
Craven, Harry Smith
Cushing, Clinton
Jones, Charles
Pett, David
Roeth, Henry Christian—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ayres, Charles Wesley
Goddard, Stephen Henry
Graham, William Morrow
Pierson, George—4.

EXPELLED:

(By the *Grand Lodge*)

Pinney, George Miller—1.

DIED:

Muscat, Phillip William
Powers, Daniel Nicholas—2.

LATROBE LODGE, No. 189.

Latrobe, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Woodward, *Master*,
Josiah Russell Barrett, *Senior Warden*,
William Thomas Porter, *Junior Warden*,
Ernest Treuholtz, *Treasurer*,
Emory Watkins, *Secretary*,
Hiram Emmet Barton, *Senior Deacon*,
William Erwin Riebsam, *Junior Deacon*,
James Harrison Miller, *Marshal*,
Timothy Guy Barton, Heman Dany Barton, } *Stewards*,
James Burris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Erwin Riebsam,
Benjamin Norton Bugbey,
Calvin William Duden,
William Woodward.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Emanuel
Clinch, Conrad
Dodson, Marcus Hulin
Edwards, Charles Ward
Fleming, Thomas Robert
Kay, Samuel
Miller, John Sanford
Penter, George Washington
Showers, William
Woodward, John—23.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, No. 190.

Millville, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Fletcher Winsell, *Master*,
John Paxton Webb, *Senior Warden*,
William Neal Guptill, *Junior Warden*,
——— ——— ———, *Treasurer*,
Herman Frederick Ross, *Secretary*,
Daniel Thomas Shearin, *Chaplain*,
James Levin Nichols, *Senior Deacon*,
Herbert Bass, *Junior Deacon*,
Marvin *D.* Davis, *Marshal*,
Augustus Chatham, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Clark Key, }
Rufus Franklin Martin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Herman Frederick Ross, James Levin Nichols, James Fletcher Winsell.
John Paxton Webb,

MASTER MASONS:

Atkins, Quintus Narssius
Baker, William Hamilton
Benton, Leonard Timothy
Boyes, Robert
Brown, Joseph Calvin
Cutter, Henry Hill
Dunning, Day Hix
Eldred, Stephen James
Fite, Abner Colwell
Green, Charles Henry
Houston, Thomas James
Hull, Sylvester
Hüster, Louis Frederick
Johnson, Henry
Lippoldt, Herman August
Palmer, Frederick Zug
Powers, Lewis
Randles, Joseph
Rawlings, Erastus Edward
Reinike, Christopher
Rogers, James Madison
Saxon, Francis Marion
Sheridan, Geo. Washington
Shouse, Isaac
Simpson, Thomas Jefferson
Smith, Louis Clarence
Stevenson, David Chambers
Thatcher, Ezekiel Thomas
Wagoner, Erastus
Williams, Ashael Linn
Wimmer, James Moses
Witherow, Samuel Newton
Woodmansee, Chas. Franklin
Wright, Henry Hamilton
—45.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Dersch, Frederick—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Green, Myron
Hall, William Green
Wilkinson, Felix Grundy—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Dunham, Joseph Albee
Mitchell, Marshal Alex.
Reynolds, John Edward
Smithson, James Stenton
Smithson, Stenton
Williams, William Wallace
Wood, William Augustus
—7.

EXPELLED:

Williams, James Robert—1.

DIED:

Anklin, Henry—1.

MARIN LODGE, No. 191.

San Rafael, Marin County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Warren Davis, *Master*,
Peter Kimball Austin, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Lowell Estey, *Junior Warden*,
Camillo Grosjean, *Treasurer*,
Ryland Kendrick Weston, *Secretary*,
Samuel Miller Augustine, *Senior Deacon*,
Francis John Jacobs, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Edward Bartlett, *Marshal*,
Edward Nelson, *Steward*,
John Dixheimer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William *N.* Anderson, Charles Stevens, Thomas Jefferson Bowers.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnard, William Levi
Beatty, George Washington
Bigelow, John Bradford
Bonetti, Luca
Bontempi, Giuseppe
Bugbee, Joseph Henry
Christiesen, James Peter
Clausson, P. Heinrich Cars'n
Crandall, Thos. Bald'n Ripley
De Groot, William Henry
Fuller, Jesse Beach
Gardner, Edwin
Henderson, Frank William
Kohman, Moritz
Leonard, Albert Edward
McElnay, William Joseph
Mullen, James
Munro, Hugh
Olds, Nelson Horatio
Parker, Thomas Washington
Reed, John Joseph
Reynolds, John
Rice, Charles *N.*
Saunders, James
Schlosser, Henry
Shaver, Isaac
Thies, Henry
Wood, Edward—41.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Partee, Benjamin Franklin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Gulde, Valentine—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bidwell, Henry Edward
Layton, James Crozier—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bustin, John Peter
Houghton, Alfred Henry
Lang, Robert
Moore, Robert *C.*
Schroyer, Aaron
Staley, Albert Joseph
Thomas, John William
Waite, James Monroe—8.

DIED:

Smith, Peter
Sims, John—2.

SANTA BARBARA LODGE, No. 192.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Rollin Dunshee, *Master*,
Charles Henry Kelton, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Michael Garrettson, *Jun. Warden*,
Eli Rundell, *Treasurer*,
Edgar Luzern Paddock, *Secretary*,
William Henry Norway, *Senior Deacon*,
Moat Molden Kilgore, *Junior Deacon*,
George Newton Collins, *Marshal*,
Joseph Va Hart, Thomas *P.* Daniels, } *Stewards*,
George Edward Childs, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Addison Rich, Eugene Fawcett, John Peck Stearns, Rollin Dunshee.

MASTER MASONS:

Barker, James Lawrence
Bates, Charles Bell
Boeseke, Albert
Bollinger, Francis
Breitzman, Robert
Cook, Mortimer
Cool, Peter Yawger
Crane, Hezekiah Gamber
Forbes, John Clarence
Harmon, Silas Solon
Horn, Andrew
Hunt, Charles Clifford
Hunt, Richard Orville
Irwin, Isaac Newton
Linville, Hiram Hunter
Mallorqui, Jose
Meroux, Joseph
Ogan, John Higgason

Olmstead, Stephen Hart
Ord, Robert Bent
Pettinger, John
Raffour, Louis
Rynerson, Christopher Col.
Stafford, Owen Andrews
Tebbetts, George Parish
Van Valkenburg, Edgar
Walker, Frank
Way, William Alonzo
Weals, Thomas
Williams, Alfred Bascom
Williams, James Orlando
Woods, Harloe Delay—46.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Freeman, Charles James—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Foster, Marion Solon
Lealand, George Walter
Winchester, Robert Fulton—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Dibble, Carmi
Wilson, Albert Calhoun *J.*—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kahn, Moise
Whitaker, David L.—2.

DIED:

Kimberly, Martin Morse—1.

FERNDALE LODGE, No. 193.

Ferndale, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Franklin Zouingless Boynton, *Master*,
William Marion Richardson, *Sen. Warden*,
Elliott Carroll Cummings, *Jun. Warden*,
William Jasper Mason, *Treasurer*,
Philip Seward Inskip, *Secretary*,
Sylvester Americus Ward, *Senior Deacon*,
Josiah Arnold Calkins, *Junior Deacon*,
David Kenada Renfro, John Russel King, } *Stewards*,
Richard Mathias Stone, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Knyphausen Geer,
Plumer Frederick Hart,
John Dew Ferrill,
Green Grove Dudley,
Elbridge Chamberlin Damon,
Horace Smith Case,
William Isaac Webster.

MASTER MASONS:

Ballentine, Samuel
Barber, Gardner Clark
Becker, Charles
Bullard, Sewell Francis
Cook, Charles Sage
Dale, Jeremiah
Doe, Charles Albion
Dunlap, David Anderson
Ellingwood, Giles Warren
Farrar, Moses Constantine
Fulmore, Smith
Godwin, Absalom
Goff, James Henry
Graham, John George
Hessig, Louis
Hicks, Edgar Augustus
Hiller, George
Hulburt, Nathaniel
Hunnicutt, Ezra
Hunter, Thomas
Hunter, Walker
Kenyon, Jacob Gardner
Kerrigan, Thomas
Lanigan, Thomas Joseph
McNett, Alexander
Merritt, Caleb Hill
Mills, Orrin
Miner, Jacob
Morrison, Lafayette
Morrison, Silas William
Odell, Alonzo
Patrick, Nehemiah
Pollard, John Thompson
Robarts, James Thomas
Robinson, Thomas Jefferson
Rogers, James Davis
Russ, Joseph
Samuels, William
Schumacher, Gustave Edw.
Stevens, Rufus Willard
Stillings, David
Sweasey, Thomas William
Sweet, George William
Taylor, William
Weydick, Gerald
Wilson, John Gilbert
Wooldridge, Van Renselaer
—64.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rasmussen, Jacob—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Devinney, James Mark — Hurlburt, Willard — Price, Isaac—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Gill, Albion—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Carr, John — McConnell, John Taylor — Wooldridge, Truman Eug.
Kemp, John Wellington — Roberts, David Richard —5.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, No. 194.

Mountain View, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Henry McCleary, *Master*,
Gilbert Edward Shore, *Senior Warden*,
William Austin Whitmire, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Weilheimer, *Treasurer*,
William Freeman Farrington Foss, *Sec'y*,
John Milton Graham, *Senior Deacon*,
George Washington Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
Christian Mayers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Washington Smith, Gilbert Edward Shore.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, William Austin — Martin, James Dickson — Town, Peter
Apperson, Elbert Clark — Ogera, Michael — Young, Eleazer Johnson
Lapier, George Warren — Snyder, John —16.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Babcock, Washington Alexander—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Jacobson, Louis—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dale, William — Loveland, Fremont — Sears, Edwin Bartlett—4.
Gleason, George De Witt

DIED:

King, Robert McGee—1.

BUCKEYE LODGE, No. 195.

Winters, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Waller Guthrie, *Master*,
George Wesley Hill, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Wolfskill, *Junior Warden*,
Hiram Major Hord, *Treasurer*,
Henry Abraham Hill, *Secretary*,
William Sims, *Senior Deacon*,
Jonah Porter Stewart, *Junior Deacon*,
Micajah Oglesby Harling, *Marshal*,
Elijah Anderson Humphrey, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Huston Waughtel, }
Charles Henry Wolf, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Waller Guthrie, Henry Abraham Hill, John Henry Seawell.
Joseph Clark Hulse, Micajah Oglesby Harling,

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, William Troop
Blum, Simon
Bray, Edward Gaines
Brock, Tilmon Howard
Brooks, Edward Roe
Cain, John Fletcher
Campbell, John Calvin
Canterbury, Law'e Frank'n
Dexter, Lorenzo
Douglas, James Sterrett
Emery, John
Goodin, Thomas Chelton
Griffin, Joseph
Hinclay, Geo Washington
Ireland, Elias
Jewell, Reuben Watson
Keefe, Thomas
Larew, Peter
Larew, William Henry
Latham, Melanc'n Seymour
Lowry, John William
Marders, Ambrose Robert
Moody, John Henry
Ray, Fielden
Rice, Andrew *R.*
Sackett, Buell *R.*
Seawell, Josiah Lauderdale
Seely, Mack Jay
Shearer, Levi
Spencer, John Anderson
Terrill, John Roach
Urban, George *H.*
Whitney, Henry *J.*
Wolfskill, Sachel Cooper
—47.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Powell, Alexander Quaw—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Butler, Richard Blanton
Corbin, Newell
Duncan, Toliver Asbury
Fisher, Edward
Hildebrand, New'n Franklin
Holcom, William Denison
Howard, Edward Roberts'n
Johnson, Henry Bonaparte
Stephens, Joseph Josiah
Tadlock, Elbert
Tadlock, Rilford General
Tutt, John Samuel
York, Meredith Roper—13.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hunt, Franklin Monroe—1.

SAN SIMEON LODGE, No. 196.

Cambria, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ritner Dodson, *Master*,
Elliot Marion Cofer, *Senior Warden*,
Oliver Perry McFaddin, *Junior Warden*,
Max Fischer, *Secretary*,
James Milton Mannon, *Senior Deacon*,
George Stevens Davis, *Junior Deacon*,
Horace Granville White, George Mix Cole, } *Stewards*,
John Fellows Harriman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thaddeus Sherman, John McCormick Whittaker, Orange Spencer Palmer.
Russell Parkhurst, James Milton Mannon,

MASTER MASONS:

Byers, Randolph
Campbell, James Day
Conway, Elias Nelson
Crawford, Daniel Peers
Eubanks, Patrick Henry
Eva, John
Forrester, Peter Aloysius
Hardie, Angus McPherson
Lull, George Washington
Minor, Robert Andrew
Muma, Benjamin Franklin
Ogden, William
Oliver, Joseph Soares
Tognazzini, Peter—27.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

James, Washington Byer — James, Drury Woodson—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES: — WITHDRAWN:

Muir, Jeremias — Davidson, Stephen Morgan—2. — Frankl, Joseph—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wright, Daniel Green—1.

DIED:

Blunt, Levi — Cole, Edward—2.

WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 198.

Wilmington, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Hinds, *Master*,
Thomas Bishop Hayes, *Senior Warden*,
Herman Jacoby, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Nathaniel McDonald, *Treasurer*,
Robert Boyle Warren, *Secretary*,
Albert Alexander Polhamus, *Sen. Deacon*,
Martin Wetzel, *Junior Deacon*,
Nathan Jacoby, *Marshal*,
John McNaughton, Frederick Schweizer, } *Stewards*,
Henry Clay Bailey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Eldridge Edward Hewitt, George Hinds, Nathaniel Andrews Narbonne, Omri Bullis.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Frank Eury
Allen, Gabriel
Anderson, Lewis Charles
Brown, William Thomas
Bruning, Henry Nicholas
Fraser, Thomas
Holton, George Mortimer
Hopkins, Charles Albert
Keyes, Charles George
Lamoure, Cooper
Markle, Richard
McCrea, John
McMillan, David
Millen, William
Monaghan, Francis
Smurr, John Randolph
Weston, Benjamin Stone
Wheeler, Stephen James
—32.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wilson, William James—1.

HARTLEY LODGE, No. 199.

Lakeport, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John William Mackall, *Master*,
John William Elliott, *Senior Warden*,
Ely Morgan Paul, *Junior Warden*,
Fielding Alexander Combs, *Treasurer*,
James Wilson Everett, *Secretary*,
James Parrish, *Senior Deacon*,
Angelo Biggi, *Junior Deacon*,
Woods Crawford, *Marshal*,
Leeson Gaskill Simmons, John Robert Cook, } *Stewards*,
George Tucker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Woods Crawford,
Guy Ross,
John Chas. Wesley Ingram,
James Parrish,
David Vernoi Thompson,
John Robert Cook,
Frank Downing Tunis,
Fielding Alexander Combs,
John William Mackall.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Joseph Davis
Ahalt, Martin Luther
Babbitt, Calvin Smith
Boone, Jesse Thomas
Bundy, Thomas
Burger, John Fleming
Byrnes, John Warner
Carson, Lindsey
Charmak, Herman
Charmak, Louis
Combs, John Cuthbert
Crumpton, Hezekiah John
De Sollar, Henry Cook
Ellery, William
Fraser, John *K.*
Gassman, George
Greene, William Woods
Greene, Willis Elihu
Gwin, Washington
Haycock, Thomas
Hayter, Thomas Fletcher
Humphrey, Hiram Abiff
Jones, Thomas Jefferson
Jones, William Wallace
Kelsey, John
Larsen, Christian Fred'k
League, James *N.*
Levin, David
Levinson, Abram
Levy, Aaron
Mast, Charles Leisur
Mather, John Sterling
Mathews, Wright
McClintock, Jos. Taurence
McCollough, Robert
McLean, Daniel
Morrison, Thomas Cowen
Oliver, Henry Alexander
Pendergrast, Jeffer'n Camp.
Purkerson, Lewis William
Rantz, William Doddridge
Rice, William Isaac
Roethel, Edward
Shirley, John Elliott
Sleeper, Moreau
Snow, Harlow Dickenson
Staab, Henry Gustav
Tallman, Rufus Calvin
Wilson, Solomon *C.*—64.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Boggs, Lilburn Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Castle, William
Phillips, James
Taylor, John Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Kelley, Henry Clay
Ogle, Barton—2.

DIED:

Shirley, James William (F. C.)—1.

TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 200.

Truckee, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Wilson Shannon Dixon, *Master*,
Charles Henry Barten, *Senior Warden*,
James Wellington Hoy, *Junior Warden*,
Hiram Whitehead Roberts, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Marzen, Jr., *Secretary*,
Michael Luxenburger, *Senior Deacon*,
George William Dunster, *Junior Deacon*,
Josiah Champion, *Marshal*,
Louis Hettenhouser, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Scribner, }
Russell Hunter Chandler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Henry Hoadley,
Chas. Fayette McGlashen,
Edward John Brickell,
Joseph Marzen, Sr.,
Thomas Maria Bittancour

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Benjamin Franklin
Bailey, John Clifton
Bird, James
Boleding, Charles
Brogan, Joseph Bernard
Buckley, John Mason
Burckhalter, Frederick
Champion, Francis
Cullen, Thomas
Davis, John
Davis, Jonathan
DeBernardi, Giulio
Doan, Latimer Emery
Dodd, George
Dunn, Henry George
Durno, Wyatt Collier
Ellen, Elle
Gaylord, Eben Hills
Giffen, George Washington
Graham, Andrew Jackson
Grant, George Hugh
Green, Charles *A.*
Hart, Henry Robert
Hart, Robert Douglass
Hutchinson, John *T.*
Jenkins, Samuel *R.*
Jessett, William
Johnson, Hogan
Leach, David Walter
Maier, Pius
Menk, Paul
Morrison, William
O'Brian, John
Ogilvie, David
Park, Jehu Davis
Payne, Jeremiah Newton
Peel, John James Lafayette
Rabel, Frank
Rianda, Giulio
Richardson, Warren
Richmond, Wm. Crawford
Shaffer, George
Shinn, William Joab
Stevens, Francis Parks
Sterling, James
Sturgeon, Cyrus Oliver
Swain, Ellis Marian
Taylor, Charles *E.*
Wickes, Alexander Mackey
Watson, William Myron—66.

RESTORED:

Holden, Thomas Jefferson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bennett, Henry
Clyde, Andrew
Frates, Frank
Gray, Edward Franklin
Holden, Thomas Jefferson
—5.

DIED:

Park, Aaron Davis—1.

SILVEYVILLE LODGE, No. 201.

Dixon, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Sweany, *Master*,
James Edwin Apperson, *Senior Warden*,
Orlando Lusk Bishop, *Junior Warden*,
William Roland Ferguson, *Treasurer*,
William Augustus Dashiell, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Franklin Kelly, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Henry McCune, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Ewalt McCune, *Marshal*,
Henry Ackson Ross, James Charles North, } *Stewards*,
Frederick August Schnitzlein, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Wells, Amiel Hockheimer, John Sweany.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbay, John Alexander
Agee, Christopher Colum's
Baker, Roland Thomas
Baker, William
Brown, Francis Perkins
Buchard, Andrew
Byrne, Daniel Dominick
Cooper, John
Curry, Montgomery Scott
Deck, Henry St. George
Dudley, Jonathan Meritt
Edwards, Benjamin Frank'n
Eppinger, Herrman
Ettlinger, Bernhard
Evans, George Hampton
Frahm, Claus
Fraser, Alexander
Fraser, Thomas
Garnett, James St. Clair
Gates, Thomas Milton
Goeffert, Henry

Gordon, Edward Ashby
Gregory, Thomas Meredith
Hanna, John Samuel
Hill, William Washington
Howard, David Jackson
Jenkins, Wm. Wadlington
Johnson, John Dunnel
Kelly, Thomas
Killebrew, William
Longmire, Daniel
Luke, Luke
Luttges, Gustavus
Lyons, George Washington
Madden, John Rightmire
McCray, George Clinton
McKinley, George Churchill
McPhagen, John William
Mefferd, Henry Alfred
Merryfield, Justice Chandler
Munsie, John David
Newman, Charles Henry
Patterson, Robert
Plummer, Charles
Pratt, Albert Harlow
Pritchard, Julian *P.*
Righter, Francis Marion
Rockwell, Myron Salsbury
Russell, Francis Evia
Steele, William
Summers, Andrew Good
Taylor, Hiram
Thompson, Jno. A. Campbell
Weill, Isidore
Wolfskill, Milton
Wright, Oren—69.

WITHDRAWN:

Cole, John Henry
Gunn, Peter
Mayne, William Thomas
West, David Foster—4.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Kirsch, John Philip—1.

DIED:

Blum, Jacob—1.

PENTALPHA LODGE, No. 202.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas John Caystile, *Master*,
Granville Quincy Stewart, *Sen. Warden*,
Francis Asbury Gibson, *Junior Warden*,
Rufus Rowe Haines, *Treasurer*,
Edward Leake, *Secretary*,
Millard James Law, *Chaplain*,
Clinton Briggs Ripley, *Senior Deacon*,
John Caleb Salisbury, *Junior Deacon*,
John Ozias Wheeler, *Marshal*,
Simon Stoll, Chauncey Walstein Gibson, } *Stewards*,
George Stephenson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leander Clement Goodwin, Charles Wilson Bush, Horatio Sutton Parcels,
Frank Lecouvreur, John Duston Bicknell, Micajah David Johnson,
William Whipple Robinson, Thomas John Caystile, John *W.* Hinton.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, David Ezra
Anderson, John Calvin
Armstrong, George Adgate
Atwell, Thomas
Banbury, Jabez
Bassett, James Madison
Bayley, George
Belcher, Harry
Bergk, Charles
Bethune, Joseph Daniel
Brown, George Wiley
Brown, Robert Rufus
Burbank, David
Campbell, Alonzo Melanc'n
Carter, Julius Munson
Champion, James Doren
Chapman, William Smyth
Coon, Charles Lawrence
Crawford, James Seth
Cunningham, Rob't Gilmore
Cuzner, James
Deming, Joseph Jefferson
Fluhr, Jacob
Gay, Leslie Freeman
Grymes, George Anderson
Hamilton, Albert Newell
Hancock, Thomas Didymus
Hayden, William Belemus
Heaver, William
Hellman, Herman Wolf
Herdman, Alfred
Hiller, Horace
Hubbell, Stephen Charles
Hudson, Josiah Whitcomb
Hudson, Lyman Oatman
Jacob, Seth Washington
Johnson, John Smith
Johnston, Jas. Harrison, Jr.
Jones, George Nathan

Judson, Albert Henry
Kelly, Henry Pardee
Kimball, Myron Holly
Kysor, Ezra Franklin
Lankershim, James Boon
Leaming, Christopher
Ledbetter, Myranda Harper
Lehman, Luis
Lembcke, Charles Ernest
Lester, William George
Littlefield, Jonathan *C.*
Lockhart, Wilson
Lucas, John Henry
Macken, James William
Maguire, Charles Thomas
Martin, Julius Herbert
Marxsen, Bonnevie Carl E.
McDonald, Duncan
McGuire, Lucius
McKee, James Harsha
McLellan, George Frederic
Meyberg, Moritz
Page, Samuel Lester
Patten, Herbert
Peel, Bryant Larendo
Polaski, Lewis
Rankin, Robert
Reed, Richmond Case
Richardson, Newton Perry
Rinaldi, Carl Robert
Scott, William Henry
Seymour, John Hanford
Shorb, Andrew Stephen
Sippy, William
Smith, Arthur Lorenzo
Smith, Henry Augustus
Stanley, John Quincy Adams
Stassforth, Henry
Town, Robert Miller
Van Nuys, Isaac Newton
Velsor, James
Vignolo, Ambrogio
Wade, Robert David
White, Caleb Edwin
Whiting, Billington Crum
Willing, John Alexander
Wilson, Christopher North
Wolweber, Theodore
Woodward, John Putnam
Wright, John Gibson
Yunker, Maurice—110.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Blumoe, John Augustus
Sanguinetti, George Batte—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Reid, Benj. Franklin—1.

RESTORED:

(*after suspension for unmasonic conduct*)

Griffin, James Edwin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Howe, Philip
Meyer, Constant
Myers, Winslow Simon
Pleasance, George Higgans
Reece, Oscar Madden—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Chalfin, Abram Seth
White, Seth—2.

EXPELLED:

Emerson, George (N. A.)—1.

DIED:

Beane, Charles Edwin
Williams, Charles Henry—2.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, No. 203.

Castroville, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Andrew Perrin Potter, *Master*,
Absalom Luney Johnson, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles Frederick McDonald, *Jun. War.*,
John Frederick Blohm, *Treasurer*,
John Augustus Malloy, *Secretary*,
Reuben Jeffrey, *Senior Deacon*,
Alexander Raney, *Junior Deacon*,
William Armstrong Rogers, *Marshal*.

Past Masters:

Theodore Thomas Tidball,
Andrew Perrin Potter.

MASTER MASONS:

Faneuff, Edward Raphael
Keare, Henry Asher
McDonald, James Albert
Tonzi, Norberto
Wollenberg, Louis—14.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Chappel, Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Reaves, James Rice—1.

SALINAS LODGE, No. 204.

Salinas, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Kirk Abbott, *Master*,
Nathaniel Lynch Allen, *Senior Warden*,
Irving John Monroe, *Junior Warden*,
John Brewer Porter, *Treasurer*,
Herman Samuels, *Secretary*,
Robert Crampton McCroskey, *S. Deacon*,
Harry Hudson, *Junior Deacon*,
James Elbert Graves, *Marshal*,
John Markley, Edward Fenton, } *Stewards*,
Willis William Joyce, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carlisle Stewart Abbott,
Norman Chipman,
William Victor McGarvey,
William Vanderhurst,
John King Alexander,
Wm. Pitt Leroy Winham,
Charles Jenson Ulmer,
Oliver Smith Trimmer.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Alvin Baily
Adams, Herbert Nathan
Anderson, John
Archer, Samuel Milton
Auker, Levi
Bemiss, Robert Palmer
Burbeck, William
Butler, Rufus Daniel
Cassiday, Samuel
Chamberlin, Ch. Grandison
Cheney, Moses Theodore
Cloud, Andrew Jackson
Colwell, Burnet Moore
Copley, Andrew Jackson
Dean, Silas Lucius
Doutrick, Frank
Duncan, James
Edwards, David Kitzmiller
Footman, Henry Edward
Franks, Christian
Harris, Jesse
Hill, William Jay
Hitchcock, Benjamin
Hoffman, Christian
Hoffman, Henry
Hunter, Powhatan Bowland
Jacks, Perry Martin
Jackson, Alexander Bell
Joy, Charles
Joy, John Green
Knowlton, Joseph, Jr.
Logwood, Charles Peyton
Logwood, Wm. Mayfield
Long, Joseph Johnson
Mauk, Frank Edwin
McKee, James
Morris, Joseph
Newlove, Joseph Harle
Porter, Robert Lindsay
Sherman, Lucius Smith
Smeltzer, Manasses J. G.
Smith, James Polk
Smith, Lovias
Snyder, Jacob
Swift, Elias John
Taft, William Henry
Thompson, Zachariah
Tynan, Michael
Webster, James Ashley
Wiedeman, Alfred
Wright, Edgar Hyde—70.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hawkins, Harrison Mills—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ash, George Ody—1.

NEWVILLE LODGE, No. 205.

Newville, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Rufus Gustavus Burrows, *Master*,
John Ashlock Price, *Senior Warden*,
David Markham, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Franklin Foreman, *Treasurer*,
Sullivan Osborn, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Evans Atwood, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Mosier Hull, *Senior Deacon*,
George Washington Uhl, *Junior Deacon*,
Francis Houghton, *Marshal*,
David Mitchell, Hugh Nelson, } *Stewards*,
John Williams, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Houghton, Stephen Smith Gilman, Fountain Columbus Graves.

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, James Worth
Campbell, Thomas Jasper
Corrington, Stephen Munson
Deering, John Walker
Dyer, Zimri Parker
Graves, Fernando Cortez
Green, Wright Farmer
Kirkpatrick, Thomas *J.*
Malone, James
Miller, William Barton
Murdock, Gawn *W.*
Scribner, Butler Noles
Smith, Andrew
Smith, John Galbraith
Snelling, Gilbert M. L.
Walker, John Frederick—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Johnson, John Wesley—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hobson, Jesse Mason—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Leonard, John—1.

DIED:

Elkins, John *M.*—1.

STANISLAUS LODGE, No. 206.

Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Dillard Spencer, *Master*,
Thompson Wilson Drullard, *Sen. Warden*,
James Lapsley Armstrong, *Jun. Warden*,
Lawson Burfoot Walthall, *Treasurer*,
Wm. Harrison Jackson Robinson, *Sec'y*,
William Grollman, *Senior Deacon*,
Walter Benjamin Wood, *Junior Deacon*,
John Wilson Meredith, *Marshal*,
Christ'r Columbus Wright, Michael Brown, } *Stewards*,
John Henry Hays, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Septimus Allen Cleveland, Jesse James Chapman, Adolphus Hewel,
William Grollman, Elihu Burritt Beard, George Buck.

MASTER MASONS:

Bently, Richard Harrison
Briggs, James Russell
Broyles, Samuel Weaver
Burney, James
Cameron, Geo. Washington
Carpenter, John Hoskin
Chase, Walter Smith
Conneau, Frank Earnest
Crow, William Henry
Daggett, John Randolph
Dale, William Copeland
Elmore, Anderson Picorde
Elmore, Benjamin Thomas
Finney, John Harvey
Fraser, Alexander Simon
Fulkerth, Asa Shin
Gaillet, Achille
Garrison, Daniel Marcus
Gilbert, Isaac
Harp, Thomas David
Harp, William Bohannan
Hayter, Abram LaFayette
Hayter, John Alon
Hogan, Bailey Peyton
Horton, Dickinson Courtn'y
Jacobs, Henry
James, Henry George
Maddux, James Harvey
Ostrom, Gilbert Paul
Parks, Benjamin Franklin
Phillips, Robert
Ray, Dennis
Rice, Thomas Elam Baker
Richey, Micajah Macy
Rodgers, John
Ross, Henry Joseph
Sayre, James Henry
Scruggs, Albea *E.*
Sorensen, Rasmus Andresen
Spicer, William Jourdan
Stone, Walter Scott
Toombs, Geo. Washington
Van Mathenesse, Fr. Ant. G.
Visher, John
Voight, Henry
Wood, Edward Powers—62.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Broughton, James Richard Purvis, Richard Benjamin—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Gatlin, Elijah Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Eagleson, Erastus Houston, William John Wardrobe, Samuel Vlorious—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gaillet, Louis Achille Perley, George Torrence, James Writchley—4.
Haislip, Benjamin Franklin

DIED:

Saunders, Benjamin Wootten, Elias Hitchens—2.

ANAHEIM LODGE, No. 207.

Anaheim, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Edwin Miles, *Master*, Frank Ey, *Senior Deacon*,
Alphonse Washington Steinhart, *S. War.*, Charles Sweeting Miles, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Spencer Grimshaw, *Jun. Warden*, Truman Andrew Darling, *Marshal*,
Morris Luis Goodman, *Treasurer*, David Evey, } *Stewards*,
Gabriel David Plato, *Secretary*, Frederick August Korn, }
Ransom Daniel Curtis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Evey, Theodore Reiser, Frederick William Athearn.
David Evey,

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Jonathan Edward Hartung, Frederick Lassell, August Dimick
Bailey, Mark Castleberry Hayward, Albert Bliss McFadden, William *M.*
Cook, Alonzo Gerry Higgins, William Morris Mendelson, Marks
Ginn, John Johnson Holeman, Sidney Mendelson, Morris *A.*
Gwin, Ancin Koll, Frederick William Smith, Abel Guy—30.
Hardin, William Nelson

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bennett, Albert John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, John Warren Dreyfus, Benjamin—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Blanken, Herman Evers, Otto Theodore Pursell, Thomas Morris
Clark, Pharez Allen Ott, James Davidson White, Robert Newton—8.
Crowther, William Pullen, Eli Athen

RIO VISTA LODGE, No. 208.

Rio Vista, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Charles Dozier, *Master*,
John Edward Turner Smith, *Sen. Warden*,
William Burrows Pressley, *Jun. Warden*,
Andrew Hansen Peterson, *Treasurer*,
John Charles Kraus, *Secretary*,
Anson William Elliott, *Senior Deacon*,
George Henry Butler, *Junior Deacon*,
Lyman Luther Palmer, *Marshal*,
Augustus Weckwerth, James Hamilton, } *Stewards*,
Soren Peter Sorenson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Andrew Pine, Thomas Powell Emigh, James Johnson.
Josiah Pool, Marcel Pietryzcki,

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, Ozias Barber
Brown, Byron Bradley
Burgess, Louis de Ville
Church, Albert Colby
Currie, Alexander
Dozier, Alvin
Dozier, Leonard Franklin
Hadley, James Trumbull
Hadley, Samuel Trumbull
Hamilton, James Henry
Johnston, Simon
Lewis, Charles Andrew
Lindsay, Orville Andrew
Neilson, Hans
Pratt, Joseph Eustace
Ruble, Lewis Cass
Schow, Neils Anderson
Stanton, Jed Clark
Talbet, John
Vance, Hugh
Wilcox, William—37.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bundersen, Boy—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Pratt, Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dozier, Linwood Hitchcock, Abraham Farr Martin, James Hillis—3.

KING DAVID'S LODGE, No. 209.

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Levi Rackliffe, *Master*,
Phillip Francis Ready, *Senior Warden*,
Herman Bloom, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Jay Russell, *Treasurer*,
Richard Milne Preston, *Secretary*,
Hugh Hillis Dobbins, *Chaplain*,
Kaufman Schwartz, *Senior Deacon*,
Pietro Benedetto Prefumo, *Junior Deacon*,
William William Hays, *Marshal*,
Charles Taubert, Thompson Reid, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Ott, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Levi Rackliffe.

MASTER MASONS:

Barron, William Taylor
Benrimo, Meir Almosnino
Blackburn, Daniel Drew
Blackburn, James Hanson
Booth, Alfred Roger
Brokenshire, Charles Rand
Brumeley, Chester Rood
Buttons, Henry Leslie
Cass, James
Cerf, Ernest
Cervantes, Appollon's Leon
Corby, Peter Philmore
Dillard, William Blucher
Flint, John William
Foreman, Sol'n Wolliston
Gilbert, Mathias
Goldtree, Morris
Green, Kaufman
Hazen, Jerome Bonaparte
Hollister, John Hubbard
Hutchinson, Geo. Washi'gt'n
King, Nathan
Krebs, Ernest
Krebs, Julius
Lasar, Emanuel
Levy, Isaac Daniel
Lewis, Jesse
Lincoln, Elijah Whiting
Lindemayer, Julius
Loobliner, Henry
Lovell, William Henry
McGinnis, William Taylor
Miller, Samuel King
Newsom, David Frank
Noah, Meyer
Ortega, Jose del Carmen
Palmer, Horatio Bradshaw
Schwartz, Isidor
Seeley, Timothy
Staniford, George Breck
Stanley, Henry Young
Strode, Leander
Unger, Arnold
Warden, Lew Moore
Williamson, Andrew—57.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Corbit, John
Haley, William Berreman—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jeffreys, Walter Morgan
Thornton, Francis William
Wightman, John—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Barger, Denel Edwin
Ransom, John—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Henderson, Michael—1.

DIED:

Landeker, Lazare
Pepperman, Max—2.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 210.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Hardage Lane Andrews, *Master*,
Joseph Albert Lotz, *Senior Warden*,
Lemuel Job Chipman, *Junior Warden*,
George May, *Treasurer*,
Thomas *S.* Montgomery, *Secretary*,
William Charles Kingsbury, *Sen. Deacon*,
Peter Long, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Howard Cook, *Marshal*,
Henry Otto Drexler, } *Stewards*,
Morris Ladd, }
William Low, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Howard Cook,
Samuel Alphonso Barker,
George May,
Bennett Pulverman,
William Henry Hollis,
Hardage Lane Andrews,
William Andrew Jackson.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerly, William Oliver
Allen, Charles Herman
Anderson, Chas. Wallace
Anderson, Sanfier Brockway
Arnold, Charles Henry
Arthur, James Gordon
Bennett, Augustus Griffin
Boynton, Byron Fossett
Bruch, Louis
Burnett, Harvey Davis
Buzza, John Trebilcock
Carling, Edward
Castle, Alexander Wilson
Chambers, Seymour
Cox, Joseph Bradford
Coykendall, Jonathan
Cozzens, Geo. Washington
Davis, Andrew Jackson

Dittus, John Jacob
Dresser, Thomas Woodbury
Dunn, Daniel *C.*
Feldman, Alther Moses
Garrett, Shelden
Helliesen, Chas. Fred'k Aug.
Hixon, George Clinton
Jordon, Julius
Kennedy, James Grierson
Kennedy, William Charles
Koch, Valentin
Lenzen, Theodore
May, Orange Scott
McDougall, Giles Eggleston
McKaig, Walter Wilbur
McKee, Geo. Butterfield
McNeil, Albert Beebe
Mitchell, Thomas Albert
Moyle, Isaiah
Northern, William Leander
Osborne, William Masters
Owsley, Henry Clay
Porter, Daniel Jewett
Potts, John Samuel
Powell, David
Pritchard, Edward
Reeve, Oscar Joel
Shoemaker, Frederick
Singletary, Emery Curtis
Tisdale, William DeWitt
Toney, John Martin
Turner, Jared
White, John Durkee
Williams, Edward
Williams, Thos. Northey
Woodrow, William Larkin
—69.

RESTORED:

Dickson, Joseph Lane
Duncan, Robert Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Barrows, George Samuel
Clayton, Benjamin Franklin
Dickson, Joseph Lane
Duncan, Robert Henry
Powell, George William—5.

DIED:

Rice, Harvey Newton—1.

SAN BENITO LODGE, No. 211.

Hollister, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Ashberry Cunning, *Master*,
Nathaniel Corwith Briggs, *Sen. Warden*,
Mark Pomeroy, *Junior Warden*,
Judson Gerauld Hamilton, *Treasurer*,
William Guilford Lee, *Secretary*,
James William Atkinson, *Chaplain*,
Henry Snibley, *Senior Deacon*,
Edwin Augustus Eaton, *Junior Deacon*,
Stilman Wells, *Marshal*,
Orlando Francis Nash, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin B. McCroskey, }
William Clayton Asher, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mark Pomeroy,
Robinson Rucklidge,
William Guilford Lee,
Andrew Snyder.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Reuben Joseph
Baldwin, Thomas Larkin
Beatty, Timothy Newton
Bowden, John Henry
Brauslauer, Bernard
Clay, Thomas William
Coleman, Bernard
Cothran, Henry Woodward
Cowan, Samuel Finley
Crow, William Jasper
Davenport, John William
Eardley, John Rowley
Ellis, William Potts
England, Harvey Penson
Eppehimer, William
Estrada, Frederica
Green, John Willis
Hardin, Amos Marshall
Harris, Heyler Beaumont
Harrison, Edmund
Hayhoe, John
Hunt, James Johnson
James, John Hodge
Jeffries, Martin
Kearns, John
Lynch, William
Martin, Azariah
Matthews, John Hamilton
McConnell, Geo. Montg'y
McPhail, Dan'l F. Havelock
Mears, James
Milliken, James Samuel
Moore, Samuel
Nye, Jacob
Orbon, Julian Gonzales
Osborn, Daniel Henry
Patten, Remembr'ce Lindsey
Peck, Charles
Peck, Oscar Lane

Perry, Timothy Reed
Phillips, William Patterson
Pascoe, Thomas
Recard, Alphonso
Rich, Charles Ephraim
Rosenburg, Marcus
Russell, John
Shackelford, Richard *M.*
Shaw, James Burns
Shore, Richard Elijah
Smith, Albert Laomi
Speegle, Andrew Jackson
Steinbeck, John Adolph
Walberg, Lars Erick
White, William J.
Whiteside, Thomas Francis —69.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gardner, Rhodes
Wall, John Burgess—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Annis, Alexander Green
Fairchild, Elton Wylie
Hicks, William (E. A.)—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Tully, Edward Chaffin—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

McPheeters, Wesley Stewart—1.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 212.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Theodore Hanford Bloomer, *Master,*
Elias *C.* Hare, *Senior Warden,*
Charles Joseph Gillen, *Junior Warden,*
Henry Carl Birbe, *Treasurer,*
Cornelius Edward Dunshee, *Secretary,*
Thomas Byron DeWitt, *Senior Deacon,*
Frederick Louis Williams, *Junior Deacon,*
Bedford Almer Tingley, *Marshal,*
John Bayle, } *Stewards,*
James Joseph Dooley, }
Simon Israel, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Henry Fairfax Williams,
George Keep,
Francis Brooke Wilde,
Robert Price Kelley,
Francis Augustus Barrett,
Theodore Hanford Bloomer.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Albert Warren
Burns, Joseph Andrew
Cooper, William Burnett
Dixon, John
Dreyer, Diederich
Edwards, Edward
Ervin, Henry John
Hannah, Thomas *H.*
Harrison, James
Herne, Henry Clay
Karpenkop, Max Jacob
Keller, David Conrad
Kidd, William
Langrahr, Diederich
Leigh, Ernest Albert
Lewis, Thomas Benjamin
Litchfield, Charles Amieal
McIntyre, George
Meyer, John
Moffat, Henry
O'Brien, William
Onken, John William
Rines, James Pomeroy
Stewart, George Columbus
Stewart, William Edwin
Stumpf, John
Todd, David Byron
Van Valer, Nathaniel
Witte, Charles—45.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Crunett, Fred
Nonnenmann, Charles
Ommist, Adam—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, William—1.

DIED:

Henningsen, Peter
Shell, John Benjamin—2.

BODEGA LODGE, No. 213.

Bodega, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James McCaughey, *Master*, William Robinson, *Secretary*,
Leopold Solomon Goodman, *Sen. Warden*, Charles Theodore Wright, *Senior Deacon*,
Hickman Estes, *Junior Warden*, Moses Sweat Dearborn, *Junior Deacon*,
William Marion Doran, *Treasurer*, Nelson Reed Shaw, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nelson Reed Shaw, James McCaughey.

MASTER MASONS:

Caughey, William
Clark, James
Faulkner, James
Gilham, Wm. Washington
Joy, Benjamin
Robertson, Chris. Columbus
Robinson, David—15.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Lowry, Elgin
Cerena, John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beatty, James
Carr, Daniel Jeffrey
Frazier, Wiley
Sartori, Peter
Shaw, George P.—5.

SAN BUENAVENTURA LODGE, No. 214.

San Buenaventura, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jonathan Doan Hines, *Master*, Kenneth Peter Grant, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Davis, *Senior Warden*, Albert Griffith Bartlett, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Crittenden Carlton, *Jun. Warden*, Marion Cannon, *Marshal*,
Henry Clay, *Treasurer*, James Simeon Harkey, } *Stewards*,
LaFayette Findla Eastin, *Secretary*, William Henry Arundell, }
Henry Spear, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lemuel Clark McKeeby, Jonathan Doan Hines.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderman, Joseph
Arnold, Cutler
Bard, Cephas Lyttle
Bard, Thomas Robert
Beckwith, Appleton Wells
Blackstock, Nehemiah
Blakeslee, George Andrew
Blanchard, Nathan Weston
Brooks, James Marion
Burrell, William Henry
Card, Henry Andrew
Cerf, Leon
Chaffee, Walter Scott
Chillson, Lorenzo Dow
Chrisman, Gabriel Sprowler
Chrisman, Gilpin Wallace
Clemmens, Andrew
Cox, Richard
Day, James Allen
Davis, Samuel Augustus
DeNure, Delos DeWolf
Duval, Eugene August
Edwards, Evon Alfred
Fales, Thomas
Fisher, Joseph
Flint, Henry Pinney
Gilbert, Geo. Shoebridge, Jr.
Grimes, Brice
Hartman, Fridolin
Higgins, Elijah Buell
Hill, Reuben Webb
Holland, Jacob Headley
Jones, Nephi Markland

Kaiser, Joseph
Knighten, William Amon
Laurent, Martin Julius
Livingston, Robert George
Marsh, Daniel Barton
Moran, William
Pelin, San Bautiste
Pinkerton, John
Quesnel, Jules Prosper
Ransom, Erastus
Robins, Joseph Brown
Roth, Joseph
Sheridan, John *J.*
Sheridan, Solomon Neal
Simpson, Volney Alex.
Slinger, William
Smith, Alvin Billings
Stanchfield, Levi Gould
Starr, Joseph Lee
Stone, John Richard
Stow, John Talcott
Suhren, George Henry
Surdan, Royes Gaylord
Thompson, John Horatio
Todd, Theodore
Tompkins, John Given
Warren, James Riley—72.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Foster, Eugene Preston—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bartch, Frederick
Bush, Henry Lauren
Gay, Milus Hervey
Miller, John Craig—4.

OAK GROVE LODGE, No. 215.

Alameda, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Millington, *Master,*
John Henry Eickhoff, *Senior Warden,*
Joseph Wood Mastick, *Junior Warden,*
Arthur Sanderson Barber, *Treasurer,*
Sterling McLean, *Secretary,*
James McGowan, *Chaplain,*
Jackson Dever, *Senior Deacon,*
John Kay Weyburn, *Junior Deacon,*
Fritz Boehmer, *Marshal,*
Isaac Newton Chapman, } *Stewards,*
John Daniel Brower, }
Wm. Dunklin Haralson, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Eliphalet Minor Smith,
Robert McGoun.

MASTER MASONS:

Ball, Ambrose Everett
Benseman, George
Clifford, Joseph
Green, Alonzo
Hally, Frank
Hayselden, James
Hayselden, Thomas
Howe, Bainbridge
Innes, Alexander
Irwin, Harry Frost
Kaarsberg, Hans M. Hagen
Keene, Edward Ballard
Kimball, Maranda
Lancaster, Joseph
Liese, Conrad
Magill, Robert Henry
Nobmann, John Henry
Perkins, Franklin Lumnis
Petersen, Carl Christ'n Aug.
Wenck, William Henry—34.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Mastick, Charles Levi
Schroeder, Adolph—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Ham, Charles Herbert
Lewis, George Leonard—2.

DORIC LODGE, No. 216.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Lorenz Nickel, *Master*,
John Charles Murphy, *Senior Warden*,
John Matthew Merrill, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Sigmund Arnheim, *Treasurer*,
Charles James Hare, *Secretary*,
William Samuel Arnheim, *Senior Deacon*,
William Frederick Curlett, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Frederick West, *Marshal*,
Charles Baer, Morris Sperling, } *Stewards*,
Phillip Riegelhaupt, (of *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Sigmund Arnheim,
Louis Schwartz,
Lonson Martin Manzer,
Gumpert Schwartz,
Charles James Hare,
William Myers,
Moritz Kalmuck.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Henry
Anderson, John Olof
Anderson, William
Andrews, Abraham
Annesley, John Henry
Arnheim, Julius Samuel
Bangs, Edward
Beffa, Angelo
Bosch, Peter
Brown, Henry
Brigman, Martin
Callan, John
Casey, Edward Warren
Chase, Charles Metaphor
Christiansen, John
Cohn, Jacob
Dans, Israel
Denker, Nicholas Carl
Drucker, August
Ducasse, Peter Leon
Faylor, George Washington
Ferral, Robert
Flatau, Louis
Gallup, James
Goldberg, Max
Greenzweig, George
Harris, Samuel
Harris, William
Hennessy, Henry
Hulsman, Albert
Hunt, Geo. Edward Putney
Jackson, David Bernard
Janjou, Eugene Aloysius
Kaplan, Abraham
Klopstock, Curtis
Knacke, Frederick Frank
Kronberg, Adolph
Landgreen, William
Lawson, Peter Walter
Leszynsky, Isidor
Leszynsky, Julius
Levy, Adolf
Levy, Jacob
Levy, Louis
Levy, Salomon
Levy, Walter Heydenfeldt
Lynch, James Hart
Magee, David *B.*
Marks, Emil
McFarland, John Arthur F.
Melander, John Victor
Mitchell, Simeon Coffin
Morton, Elijah
Nannestad, Henry Elias
O'Conner, Joseph
Packscher, Adolph
Paton, George
Paul, Alvin Augustine
Plato, David
Poehlman, William
Quint, Leander
Quirk, Thomas Francis
Rankin, George
Roehrs, Carl And. William
Saalburg, William
Salomon, Jacob
Samson, John Peter
Schmolz, William
Schoenfeld, Louis Simon
Schottler, Antone
Schuck, Herman
Sherman, James Spottswood
Simonsson, Svante
Smith, Christopher
Sperling, Frank
Sullivan, William James
Swanberg, Charles Olof
Tracy, Theodore Fred.
Traube, Hartwig
Trebell, William
Vincent, George Walker
Warren, Charles Albert
Wedekind, George Louis
Wilson, James
Wurkheim, Morris
Zacharias, Lyon—101.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Avan, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Kaplan, Louis—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bolander, Henry Nicholas
Elias, Philip
Gustafson, Charles
Purser, James William
Rader, Matthew George—5.

DIED:

Blair, Thomas Moore
Fay, James Denis
Hill, Francis—3.

MONTEREY LODGE, No. 217.

Monterey, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Bradley Varnum Sargent, *Master*,
Luther Simmons Toothaker, *Sen. Warden*,
Jonathan Wright, *Junior Warden*,
James Rice Hadsell, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Pyburn, *Secretary*,
William Louis LaRose, *Senior Deacon*,
Herman Julius Otto Prinz, *Junior Deacon*,
Honore Escolle, Edward Spencer Josselyn, John William Miller, *Stewards*, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Bradley Varnum Sargent, James Bennett Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Bidache, Victor
Bryan, William Henry
Burns, Edward
Caldwell, John Campbell
Dexter, Mason Lorenzo
Geil, Samuel Franklin
Grimes, Edward
Harris, George Chase
Ireland, Matthew Collins
Jonson, Robert
Little, David Fleming
Logwood, Edw'd LaFayette
Parker, Wm. Matticks Rogers
Wasson, Andrew
Webb, William Henry—26.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McDonald, Phillip—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Vercoe, James—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ougheltree, Andrew Jackson
Tarbett, Foster Berry—2.

EXPELLED:

Varnum, Paschal—1.

PLEASANTON LODGE, No. 218.

Livermore, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Archibald McKee, *Master*,
Watkin William Wynn, *Senior Warden*,
Nathaniel Breed Holmes, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Harris, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Wright, *Secretary*,
William Creighton Massie, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Wesley Graham, *Junior Deacon*,
Milton Paschal Harrison Love, *Marshal*,
Hiram Bailey, Reuben Hunter, *Stewards*,
Jacob Franklin Meyers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Beazell, Milton Paschal Harrison Love, Joseph Hardy Taylor.

MASTER MASONS:

Acker, Saxton Seth
Alvres, Antonio Jacinto
Anspacher, Philip
Angelopolo, Peter Henry
Armstrong, John
Barthold, Adolph Gustav
Beck, John
Bigbie, Rhodum Louis
Black, Joseph French
Bowles, Jesse
Close, James Edward
Fassett, Francis Ronello
Foscalina, John
Fuller, Frank Tucker
Gerst, Garrison
Gillis, James
Hadsell, George
Harris, William
Inman, Daniel
Johnston, George
Kapp, Frederick

Mitchell, John Lawrence
Pratt, Charles Henry
Schoenstedt, Johann Karl F.
Schrader, Frederic August
Stover, John Emmet
Thom, Charles Jefferson
Thorn, Philip
Wells, Thomas Dickenson
—42.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bunnell, Albert
Neal, Joshua Ayers
Scarlet, John—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Campbell, Robert Benjamin—1.

LOGGIA SPERANZA ITALIANA, No. 219.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Giuseppe Carlo Sala, *Master*,
Antonio Daneri, *Senior Warden*,
Carlo Scalmanini, *Junior Warden*,
Natale Giamboni, *Treasurer*,
Giorgio Giovanni Caglieri, *Secretary*,
Giovanni Bat. Roccatagliata, *Sen. Deacon*,
Luigi Brizzolara, *Junior Deacon*,
Luigi Valente, *Marshal*,
Gaudenzio Buzzini, } *Stewards*,
Felice Giordano Greco, }
Ira Colburn Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Guglielmo Berretta,
Allesandro Luciano Barli,
Natale Giamboni,
Andrea Davini,
Alessandro Zabaldano,
Carlo Balzarini.

MASTER MASONS:

Antoldi, Stanislao
Arata, Francesco
Bassi, Giuseppe
Beban, Rocco
Beronio, Pietro
Bianchi, Pietro
Brignone, Domenico
Camilloni, Giuseppe
Costa, Michele
Damonte, Antonio
Dastugues, Gabriele
Deluca, Giosualdo
Demartini, Giovanni
Demartini, Paolo
Divecchio, Stefano
Dominovich, Giovanni
Ferrara, Salvatore
Francescovich, Matteo
Gadina, Pietro
Galli, Carlo
Gherini, Amante
Gianettoni, Malachia
Giannini, Gioachino
Lucchetti, Francesco
Marchi, Giovanni
Molinari, Giuseppe Pietro
Moron, Beniamino
Nigro, Fabrizio
Onesti, Giuseppe
Paltenghi, Andrea
Pardini, Narciso
Pasquale, Benedetto
Passalacqua, Benedetto
Pels, Eduardo
Percivale, Carlo
Prato, Antonio
Raffo, Antonio
Ratto, Giovanni
Ribolli, Antonio
Rinaldo, Anselmo
Rossi, Pietro
Sbarboro, Andrea
Steffani, Camillo
Tonini, Michele Gaudenzio
Vlaho, Giovanni—60.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

De Ghetaldi, Emilio
Fontana, Marco G.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Constantino, Bernardo—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cuccurullo, Raffaele
Giamboni, Federico
Picinnini, Giuseppe
Solaro, Henry Jerome—4.

DIED:

Rittore, Antonio—1.

DOWNEY LODGE, No. 220.

Downey City, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph William Venable, *Master*,
William Franklin Cooper, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Davison Sackett, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Kitchen Woodward, *Treasurer*,
Marcus George Settle, *Secretary*,
Schofield Holgate, *Senior Deacon*,
Berthold Baruch, *Junior Deacon*,
Harry Sesler, *Marshal*,
William Caruthers, Robert Donald Bedwell, } *Stewards*,
Philarmon Patten Livermore, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Cyrus Curtis Cummings, Jacob Baruch, Joseph William Venable.
Thomas Jefferson Kerns,

MASTER MASONS:

Ardis, John Dawson
Bellwood, James
Bently, Allen P.
Borden, Archibald
Buster, John Walker
Carney, Isaac Thomas
Carter, Samuel
Cheney, Tilford Denton
Collins, John Patterson
Corum, Simeon Tevis
Crawford, Mathew Duke
Davee, Zach Casey
Dolland, John
Dunlap, Albert Houston
Dunn, John Austin
Eliot, James Smith
Fuller, John
Goedell, John
Gould, Will Daniel
Gray, Austin Newell
Greening, Earl Goodwin
Hay, James
Higbie, Alford
Hitchcock, Elijah Binford
Jones, William Williams
Juden, George Washington
Keel, Samuel Asa
Levy, Samuel
Loew, Jacob
Mayes, Robert
McDonald, William Polk
Melton, William Jasper
Miller, George Kay
Mundell, Jackson Wallace
Orr, William Warren
Peck, Albert Mahan
Ryan, Andrew William
Sands, Samuel Richard
Smith, William Curtis
Smith, William Daniel
Spencer, William
Standefer, William Wiley
Stewart, James
Thompson, Orange Decatur
Watkins, William Lewis
Wardell, Edmond Milton
White, Chas. Edm'd Jeffries
Willets, Samuel—62.

WITHDRAWN:

Fanning, Robert Julian, Alfred Webb Newton, Willis—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Clayton, Pettus Overton
Feeler, Simon
Fulton, James Ewing
Isbell, Thomas
McElrath, John
Meek, Samuel Binks
Rose, Amon
Spurlock, William Albert
Tucker, James Lewis
Wardlow, David Settle—10.

INYO LODGE, No. 221.

Independence, Inyo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alvah Russel Conklin, *Master*,
John Shepherd, *Senior Warden*,
James Edwin Parker, *Junior Warden*,
Omai Isaac Mairs, *Treasurer*,
Henry Morse Isaacs, *Secretary*,
William Walker, *Chaplain*,
Andrew Neel Bell, *Senior Deacon*,
Helaire Philibert Cartier, *Junior Deacon*,
Cha's Fred. Stoutenborough, *Steward*,
George Washington Brady, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Morse Isaacs, William Walker, Andrew Neel Bell.

MASTER MASONS:

Brady, James
Bicknell, Fred'k Thompson
Bowman, Albert Greenw'd
Colleau, Louis
Connelly, Theophilus F. A.
Childs, Hiram Little
Clarke, John
Dickenson, James Willburn
Egbert, Henry Clarence
Ford, Robert Wentworth
Furbee, Thomas Jefferson
Gill, George Monroe
Harrell, William Oscar
Harris, Isaac
Hoover, Jerome Bonaparte
Howard, Paul Ziphirin
Hutchison, James Franklin
Irwin, John Clemence
Love, Robert
Mairs, Jarius Davis
McGee, John Simpson
Mee, Martin
Middleton, Samuel Arthur
Piper, Noah Twidney
Savage, William Henry
Shaw, Frank
Smith, James William
Titchworth, Caspar
Upton, Samuel Berks
Viel, John
Walker, August
Walker, Webster Hilton
Westerveldt, John Ryar
White, Charles Belden
White, John Burgess
Yaney, Israel Putnam
Zaun, Sebastian—48.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gregg, Stephen Gregg
Woolard, Robert Wallace—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bunker, Henry Chase—1.

DIED:

Moore, William Lafayette—1,

GRANITE LODGE, No. 222.

Rocklin, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Sweeney, *Master*,
John Ertle, *Senior Warden*,
James Woodbury Taylor, *Junior Warden*,
William Frederick Schuetze, *Treasurer*,
Henry Chittenden Curtis, *Secretary*,
James Philo Burchard, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Calhoun Day, *Junior Deacon*,
John Nye Taylor, *Marshal*,
Edwin Purdy, } *Stewards*,
Lewis Gailon Smith, }
Benjamin Franklin Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Thompson Kinkade, Henry Chittenden Curtis, John Sweeney.
Wm. Frederick Schuetze,

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Nicholas
Clark, Wiley Benjamin
Coleman, Timothy
Connor, John Michael
Curl, Lewis
Dunkan, Charles Douglas
Easterbrook, Judson Alonzo
Gray, George Addison
Holder, John
Johnson, Levi
Ketchum, Marvin
Lavenson, Moses
Levison, Isidor
Marsh, James Harvey
McGinley, John
Moore, Alfred Norris
Muir, John Allen
Patrick, Charles B.
Perkins, William Dana
Prosser, William Jones
Roderick, Frank
Rowland, George William
Schott, John Jacob
Thomas, Henry James
Thomas, Lee Dingus
Trott, Charles Cornelius
—38.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Aiston, Alma—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cranley, William
Fippins, William Wheeler
Lloyd, David
Rowe, Robert Mathew
Schuetze, Albert Henry—5.

BAKERSFIELD LODGE, No. 224.

Bakersfield, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Oscar Collins, *Master*,
John Thomas Wells, *Senior Warden*,
Alphonse Weill, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Weil, *Treasurer*,
Albert Clement Maude, *Secretary*,
Henry Alexander Jastro, *Senior Deacon*,
John Beard, *Junior Deacon*,
Philo Dennis Jewett, *Marshal*,
Benjamin Brundage, Solomon Jewett, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Hamilton Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Brundage,
Oliver Tarbal Chubb.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Siegfried
Amy, Victor
Ardizzi, Beneditto
Bermudez, Alphonse Amade
Brower, Celsus
Chapman, Thomas Arthur
Condict, Henry Ford
Ginsberg, Joseph
Glenn, James Newton
Goodman, Seligman
Harding, Thomas Edward
Hirshfeld, Herman
Judd, Stoel Morris
Macmurdo, Wirt Robinson
Malin, Isaac Buthe
Mattson, Olof Otto
May, Ruffin Colman
Miller, Christian
Narboe, John
Nelson, Swan Peter
Otis, George Edmund
Ownby, James Porter
Ranney, Royal John
Rogers, Lewis Styles
Smith, Robert Thomas
Stine, Philip Alfred
Troy, Lycurgus—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Mann, Lafayette *L.*
Thornton, George Francis—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Lowe, Joseph Paxton
Prewett, James
Whitman, Arthur Train—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Duke, George Allen
Shakelford, Richard
Tyler, Mathew Adams—3.

DIED:

Green, Edward
Lewis, Joshua Flood—2.

BROOKLYN LODGE, No. 225.

East Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Meserve Walker, *Master*,
Joseph Hunt, *Senior Warden*,
James Alvan Webster, *Junior Warden*,
James Cobbledick, *Treasurer*,
Johann Hy. N. Tum Suden, *Secretary*,
Jonathan Vinson Webster, *Senior Deacon*,
William Kennedy, *Junior Deacon*,
Bezaleel Merritt Atchinson, *Marshal*,
Edward Bangle, Samuel Parsons, } *Stewards*,
William David Thomas, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jonathan Vinson Webster, John Waterman Phillips, Bezaleel Merritt Atchinson.

MASTER MASONS:

Babcock, Geo. Washington
Conard, Willis Daniel
Davies, Edward Evan
Davis, Frederick W.
Fuller, Amos Leighton
Hughes, John Charles
Jordan, Joseph Whitehead
Larue, James
Lorber, Joseph
Marten, Robert William
Mason, William Cowan
Mathews, Edwin Goodrich
Newsom John *J.*
Pfenninger, Herman
Rice, Calvin Bacon
Stetson, Charles Riley
Swett, Asa Woodbury
Watson, George Ward
Williams, George Roscoe—31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lee, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lufkin, Thomas *H.*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cameron, Duncan
Crandall, Thomas B. R.
Ough, John
Perrine, Nicholas Patterson
Sumner, John Henry—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Case, Isham
Hampel, Henry
Holiday, John McHarg
Keller, John Frederick
Landfair, James
Newsom, Samuel—6.

EXPELLED:

May, Richard—1.

HAYWARD LODGE, No. 226.

Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Duncan, *Master,*
Rufus Harvey Hatch, *Senior Warden,*
Joseph Levy, *Junior Warden,*
Fernand Levy, *Treasurer,*
Louis Bloumtrie Bernard, *Secretary,*
Charles Henry Davids, *Senior Deacon,*
William Nelson, *Junior Deacon,*
George Riley Borden, *Marshal,*
James Hatch, Thomas Johnston, } *Stewards,*
Jacinto Lorenco, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Henry Elford Lea, Josiah Parker Ames, James Witherspoon Bicknell.
Joseph *B.* Freitas,

MASTER MASONS:

Borden, Charles Wightman
Campbell, Robert
Gilbert, Franklin Calvin
Gordon, Alexander
Hartley, Griffith Price
Husing, Rathye—21.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Maynard, Almarien *B.*—1.

RESTORED:

Johnston, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Garcia, Manuel Francis
Johnston, John—2.

CONTRA COSTA LODGE, No. 227.

Somersville, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Mark Body, *Master*,
John Patterson, *Senior Warden*,
John Thomas Cox, *Junior Warden*,
Ferdinand Gambs, *Treasurer*,
John Franklin Deemer, *Secretary*,
Robert *B.* Conner, *Senior Deacon*,
John Mason, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Brown, } *Stewards*,
David Paul Jones, }
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Franklin Deemer, Thomas Simon Brown, Mark Body.
James Rankin, Samuel Brown,

MASTER MASONS:

Clare, Robert Maphfit
Davis, Morgan
Davis, William
Evans, Robert
Haggart, James
Harris, David Daniel
Johnson, John James
Jones, Lodwick
Jones, William William
Martin, Philander Barrett
McLeod, Edward
Miller, George Samuel
Piercy, John Hay
Rhine, Jacob
Richmond, George
Riddock, Alexander
Rodgers, Thomas
Van Alvensleben, Bruno
Williams, John Henry
Woodruff, David Seymour
—31.

WITHDRAWN:

Hughes, John Jones—1.

ATHENS LODGE, No. 228.

Davisville, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

——— ——— ———, *Master*,
Frederick Klays, *Senior Warden*,
Elijah William Brown, *Junior Warden*,
Ward Spooner Williams, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Philliber, *Secretary*,
Henry Hamel, *Senior Deacon*,
William Green Bullard, *Junior Deacon*,
Frank Benjamin Wire, } *Stewards*,
Patrick Finnegan, }
William Berry Hurt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Matthew Gardner, Ward Spooner Williams.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, William Thomas
Bronson, Reuben
Burke, John
Craig, Frederick
Crawford, Fred'k Gustavus
Dresbach, William
Foster, Theron
Gordon, Melvin Barne
Hand, William Henry
Huy, John Wilson
Johnson, Henry Foster
Lettner, Simon Henry
Ludington, Gilbert Lewis
Marden, William Harrison
Oluffs, Oluf Bernhard
Pearce, Thomas Byron
Reed, Orange Dennis
Wilson, Frank Marion
Weinberger, Marcus—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Morgan, John Lewis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Drummond, Lewis Craig Leiter, Julius—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bixby, Edward Henry Rowe, Jesse Gray—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Bane, Edward Francis—1.

DIED:

Hiller, John Alexander—1.

SOLANO LODGE, No. 229.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Orrin Hartwell Butler, *Master*,
James Roney, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Bertsch Bertoscky, *Jun. War.*,
Ambrose Jones Plummer, *Treasurer*,
George Cramer Demmon, *Secretary*,
Daniel Miller McCool, *Senior Deacon*,
John William Van Meter, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Harris, *Marshal*,
Daniel Marenus Hilliard, } *Stewards*,
John Wilton Winton, }
John Thompson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mattison Myers,
John Quincy Adams,
Frank Worthy Cushing,
Frank Edward Brown,
George Thompson,
John Farnham,
Frank Douglas Mead.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Eugene Beauharnais
Babbit, John Henry
Bowman, Simeon Clemens
Butler, Ira Mortimer
Carter, William
Clarke, William Henry
Cushman, George Perry
Dare, John Thomas
Deming, John Francis
Dornin, William Henry
Duncan, John Kennedy
Edgcumbe, Jos. Collins
Farley, Dallas Jones
Ferrier, Francis
Fraser, William
Frey, John
Frisbie, Adelbert
Gottig, Carl Theodor.
Hatheway, Alden Leonard
Higson, Frederick Delmer
Holtog, Jorgen Jacob
Hyde, Calvin Lamphere
Jones, Thomas William
Kemper, Melchior
Kincaid, Lemuel Covell
Laviere, Frank
Lemon, Francis Bertrand
Lockwood, Wm. Harrison
McAlister, Adam Armstrong
McDonald, Edwin Augustus
McKinnon, Alexander Ross
Melven, Nathaniel
Meyer, Chris'n Wilh'm Lud'g
Morse, Charles Alonzo
Munroe, George
Naylor, Henry
Neuber, Jos'h Franz Celest'e
Robinson, Jno. Buckingham
Roe, William Fletcher
Rogers, David William
Sailor, John Henry
Shields, Thomas
Sides, George Elvin
Smith, John Daniel
Spencer, John Abram
Starr, Edward Thompson
Street, Augustus Marlsburger
Webster, Henry John
Wendell, Joseph Fairbanks
Willats, Edward Albert
Williams, Robert Adrian
Wood, George—70.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Farley, Martin Brown Woods, Samuel—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Drake, Franklin Jeremiah—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Grove, Charles Irving, Andrew Kerr Stephenson, William Bremner—3.

EXPELLED:

Denio, Cyrenius Blackman—1.

DIED:

Payne, John Frank Rigney, Edward Henry—2.

NORTH BUTTE LODGE, No. 230.

Gridley, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joshua Stafford, *Master*,
Aaron Pugh, *Senior Warden*,
Geo. Washington Riley, *Junior Warden*,
John Cotterell Young, *Treasurer*,
Henry Coriolanus Wharton, *Secretary*,
John Bell, *Chaplain*,
John Morgan Boyles, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Fagan, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Thompson Harris, *Marshal*,
Robert Noel Stiles, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Williams, }
Brackett Cole, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mathias Leonard Tescher, John Madison Pugh, Marcus James Bigelow.
Aaron Pugh,

MASTER MASONS:

Bayles, David
Davis, Samuel Joshua
Dodson, Benjamin Franklin
Ehrenfield, Charles
Fowler, Sam'l Washington
Guidery, John
Hicks, John Leander
Holliday, Trotter
James, William
Jones, Benjamin Cottle
Klock, Elias Frederick
Lapoint, Moses
Powell, William
Rodgers, William Riley
Sligar, Joseph—30.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Blackford, Samuel Shannon Neel, Henry Harrison—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bloomfield, Charles
Buckley, Charles
Evans, John Amory
Heininger, James
Onstott, William—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Babcock, William Lee
Hogeboom, Nelson Wallace
Jacks, John
Joseph, Louis
Lamme, Adam Hamilton
McMurtry, John Van Angle
Sala, Eli Henry
Stevenson, Edward Nolen
St. John, Marshal Baylis
Stone, Lewis Charles
Williston, Elijah William
—11.

DIED:

Peck, William Dandridge—1.

COVELO LODGE, No. 231.

Covelo, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Whitcombe Henley, *Master*,
William Pullen, *Senior Warden*,
Patrick Ker Faulds, *Junior Warden*,
Lemuel Davis Montague, *Treasurer*,
John Paine Thomson, *Secretary*,
James Polk Cunningham, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Solon Lovell, *Junior Deacon*,
James Robert Mathews, William Randrup, } *Stewards*,
Felix Purcell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Michael Ellis, Walter Lee Bransford, Whitcombe Henley.

MASTER MASONS:

Beanton, James Brown
Bellamy, Benson Clarke
Brown, Charles Milton
Chambers, John Karr
Coates, George Washington
Gray, Andrew
Gunn, John Henry
Handy, Philo
Hanthorne, Townslin
Henley, Geo. Washington
Hoffman, William Henry
Hornbrook, Sanders
Lowrey, David Hicks
Mathews, Hiram Walker
McCoy, Charles
Perry, Alexander Colier
Rea, Joseph Nelson
Short, James Green
Stephens, Robert Edwin
Thomson, Francis Marion
Tuttle, Lorenzo Brady
Updegraff, Jacob—31.

JANESVILLE LODGE, No. 232.

Janesville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hiram Winchell, *Master*,
Jeremiah Leakey, *Senior Warden*,
George Kingsley Bangham, *Jun. Warden*,
Anthony Otto, *Treasurer*,
Charles Mulholland, *Secretary*,
Edward Thomas Slackford, *Sen. Deacon*,
Joseph Warren Decious, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard Dudley Bass, James Milton Steinberger, } *Stewards*,
John Parks, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abraham Gellette Moon, Levi Newton Breed, Hiram Winchell.

MASTER MASONS:

Bechtol, Albert George
Bond, Jeremiah
Boyd, George
Clark, William Henry
Dill, Andrew
Doyle, John Williams
Doyle, Stephen Abbott
Fitch, John Edward
James, Preston *R.*
Leavitt, Benjamin Hanson
McKissick, Jacob
Pullen, Granville
Santee, Milton
Sharp, James Porter
Sheldon, Benjamin Franklin
Theodore, John
White, Stephen McPherson
—29.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McDermott, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, Nicholas Epley, Thomas Henry—2.

DIED:

Parks, Elisha Cheesebro—1.

CALISTOGA LODGE, No. 233.

Calistoga, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Eliphas Burt Woolley, *Master*,
Abram Hoover, *Senior Warden*,
William Frederick Fisher, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry Getleson, *Treasurer*,
Frederick Augustus Freeman, *Secretary*,
James Mitchell, *Chaplain*,
William Nelson Harley, *Senior Deacon*,
Perry Lewis Griffin, *Junior Deacon*,
John Almanza Chesebro, *Marshal*,
Jacob Bettinger, William Dows Smith, } *Stewards*,
Newton Conners, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Ripley Wright, William Nelson Harley.

MASTER MASONS:

Boyce, William Pritt
Brown, Jacob Barry
Fern, Arthur
Francis, James Harvey
Hastings, James O.
Keyes, William Henry
McAuley, Edward Lester
Safely, Robert Hunter
Schmidt, Ernest H. L.
Tallman, Hiram Cole
Taylor, Frederick Augustus
Van Namee, Charles Theo.
Williams, George Wesley
Willis, David Connor
Wright, James California
Young, Andrew Jackson
—29.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Palmer, Augustus Cæsar—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ewing, Erastus Taylor
Kerr, Michael Alexander—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Demmick, Clarence Abel
Fairfield, David
Hopkins, Wm. Henry Harrison
Noel, John Thomas
Roberts, Robert W. E.
—5.

DIED:

Sickler, Charles Henry (F. C.)—1.

HOPE LODGE, No. 234.

Beckworth, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Franklin Bobo, *Master*,
William Eugene McNeil, *Senior Warden*,
Sylvester Augustus Thomas, *Jun. Ward.*,
John Logan Crow, *Treasurer*,
Cassius Hale Brown, *Secretary*,
Allen Trimble, *Chaplain*,
James Edmond Goble, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Pool Dedmon, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Marsh Babcock, *Marshal*,
Julien Jacquel, John Washington Dedmon, } *Stewards*,
George William Gibson, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William Elwell.

MASTER MASONS:

Arms, William
Bates, Wm. Henry
Berry, Doctor Champlain
Bringham, Wm. Cromwell
Cook, George Edgar
Cunningham, Geo. Henry
Dedmon, Allen
Donalds, James
Evans, Reese Thompson
Ford, William
Hathaway, Joseph Bushnell
Martin, Richard
Reilly, William
Scheeline, Simon
Scott, Thomas
Seltier, Claude François
Serand, Paul
Torrey, Adelbert Earl
Webster, James William—32.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Brown, Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Beach, Miller
Evans, James Lemuel
Hinds, Sylvester Benton
Winchel, Flavius Jason—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Stiner, Henry—1.

SURPRISE VALLEY LODGE, No. 235.

Cedarville, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ward Spooner Stevens, *Master*,
William Thomas Cressler, *Senior Warden*,
Warren Bibear Whittemore, *Jun. War.*,
George Wimer, *Treasurer*,
Robert Wield Minto, *Secretary*,
Wm. Harvey McCormick, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob Foster Bittner, *Junior Deacon*,
Wm. Henry Patterson, *Marshal*,
Isaac Newton Jacobs, John William Morrow, } *Stewards*,
William David Hudspeth, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John Heath Bonner.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Colin
Berlinger, Jacob
Brown, William
Clark, Jacob
Coleborne, George
Farmer, Stanf'd McLerran
Freeland, Wm. Abraham
Gribbon, Mark
Grider, Corbon Ewell
Hornback, James McIntire
Lee, Charles William
McClintock, Frank
Merryfield, Henry Lyman
Milton, Carter
Raine, George Washington
Russell, John Madison
Sawtell, Frederick Adolp's
Sanborn, James Lafonest
Skillman, Isaac Hutchinson
Smith, Francis Kastner
Smith, Frederick Appleton
Warren, George Stewart
Wilie, James
Wood, John—37.

FELLOW-CRAFT:

Angle, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ewing, Lorr McDonald—1.

HILL'S FERRY LODGE, No. 236.

Hill's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Leander Crittenden, *Master*,
Western Ebenezer Riddle, *Senior Warden*,
John DeHart, *Junior Warden*,
Guy Kilburn, *Treasurer*,
John Henry Barker, *Secretary*,
Francis William Rally, *Senior Deacon*,
Elisha Henry Robison, *Junior Deacon*,
William Rodden, *Marshal*,
John James Gorham, } *Stewards*,
Wilber Fisk Draper, }
Albert Josselyn Ford, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Parsons Harris, Patrick Manning, John Leander Crittenden.

MASTER MASONS:

Bennett, Masten Green
Bibby, Nicholas
Bunker, Nathaniel Emmons
Chism, James Thomas
Cullingford, Jno. Andrew A.
Dalby, Samuel Price
Drummond, John Q.
Edgecomb, Frederick
Ela, Robert C.
Fortune, James *P*.
Grant, William Mitchell
Ham, Israel Harry J. R.
Hubner, Charles Gotthelf
Newsom, John Monroe
Noxon, Bartholomew Davis
Swafford, Pressley
Tournot, Peter
Walden, Charles Francis
Walters, James
Walters, Samuel Pitts
Worthington, Lois Capp
Yancey, Thomas Grayson
Yates, Albert Lansing—36.

WITHDRAWN:

Sorrenson, Rasmus And'son Underwood, Lanson Michael—2.

GUADALUPE LODGE, No. 237.

Guadalupe, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Parker Kemp, *Master*,
Robert Abernethy, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Stowell, *Junior Warden*,
John Dunbar, *Treasurer*,
William Wallace Ayres, *Secretary*,
Jacob Joshua Eddleman, *Senior Deacon*,
John LaFayette Tunnell, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Gormley, *Marshal*,
William Wilson Stilwell, } *Stewards*,
David Lewty, }
Jerome Cash, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jacob Joshua Eddleman, Irving Nolan McGuire.

MASTER MASONS:

Adam, William Laird
Bloomer, Adrian
Braun, Robert
Dockery, John
Dutcher, Charles *B*.
Edgar, John
Field, Frederick Franklin
Fleck, John
Grant, John *W*.
Groover, John Franklin
Hall, Frank Dany
Henderson, Jno. Alexander
Hudson, John William
Jackson, William
Jamison, Tobias Belt
Johnston, Hosea Holcom
Jones, Jonathan Henry
Kaiser, Joseph
Kaiser, Lazarus Meyer
Laughlin, Henry James
Martin, Charles Wesley

McCoy, George Watson
Miller, Jeremiah Morrow
Nance, Thomas Clayton
Nichols, George Burritt
Nicholson, Wilford Pratt
Norriss, James Alexander
Prell, John Gotlob
Radich, Mattio
Rice, John Henry
Robbins, Martin Van Buren
Rose, Newton Holmes
Shutter, Frederick
Smith, Emory Franklin
Smith, George Volney
Stephens, William Leslie
St. Ores, Lewis
Stowell, Edgar
Thornburgh, Madison
Tognini, Guiliano
Walker, William Alston
Wheelis, Isom—54.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McArdle, Patrick—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Abernethy, William Alexander
Parsons, Jacob
Wescoatt, Jonas—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Leslie, Walter Guy
Streeter, Charles Henry—2.

TYRE LODGE, No. 238.

Gold Run, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joel Atherton Stone, *Master*,
John Young Thomas, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Leonard Noyes, *Junior Warden*,
Thornton King, *Treasurer*,
Alexander Gibson Oliver, *Secretary*,
George Merrill Chaney, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Rogers, *Junior Deacon*,
William King White, *Marshal*,
William Jones, Mark Fisk Noyes, } *Stewards*,
James Elliott Woodward, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alexander Gibson Oliver,
William King White,
Joel Atherton Stone,
John William Ritchie.

MASTER MASONS:

Cook, William
Dahl, Hans Martin
Dixon, Joseph
Drunzer, Peter
Fox, Charles James
Gilbert, Timothy Andrew
Holmes, James
Lovejoy, H'ry Leavenworth
Moody, Jonathan Fletcher
Moore, Sylvester Doyle
Oliver, William Gibson
Taylor, John Bayard
Whipple, Samuel Junior
White, William Henry—26.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Stevens, John—1.

PESCADERO LODGE, No. 239.

Pescadero, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard John McNulty, *Master*,
William Henry Gardner, *Senior Warden*,
Horatio Manser Templeton, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry Hillebrand, *Treasurer*,
Charles William Swanton, *Secretary*,
Timothy Ellwood Roe, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Allen Rawles, *Junior Deacon*,
Lafayette Chandler, *Steward*,
Charles Housefelth, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Hillebrand, Richard John McNulty.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, Charles Dickey Brown, William Andrew Thompson, Henry Bailey—12.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Koster, Frederick Ralstone, John Thurston—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Coffin, Christopher Columbus Miramontez, Dolores Voorhies, Daniel Goff—4.
Hart, Henry Clay

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Reed, Jacob Taber—1.

EQUALITY LODGE, No. 240.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Bailey Cooke, *Master*,
John Lowry Jackson, *Senior Warden*,
John Burris De Jarnatt, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Furth, *Treasurer*,
William Thomas Beville, *Secretary*,
Robert Augustus Barnett, *Senior Deacon*,
Claude Edwin De St. Maurice, *Jun. Deacon*,
Henry William Gurnsey, James Thaddeus Jones, } *Stewards*,
John Henry Liening, (of *Colusa* Lodge, No. 142,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Bailey Cooke, William Day Dean.

MASTER MASONS:

Albery, Morgan
Bicknell, Thomas
Brim, John Wiley
Burtis, Stephen
Cameron, Edward *W.*
Cheney, John
Clark, Jacob *B.*
Clark, Reuben
Cohn, Gerson
Crandall, Dwight
Endicott, Woodford Wilson
Frazier, William
Graham, Oscar
Graves, David Rice
Grover, Johnson
Hansen, Christian Wilhelm
Heuer, John Henry
Hosmer, Winslow Simon
Houchins, Samuel
Huber, George John
Jonas, Edward Winslow
Keser, Louis
Martin, William Herndon
McDow, Elvadis Berry
McDow, Thomas Benton
McKeehan, Irenius Hinkel
Millis, Mortimer
Pearson, Joseph *H.*
Richardson, Charles
Robinson, Jordon Sea
Robinson, William Lauren
Robison, Samuel Alex.
Roden, Felix Grundy
Roe, Harrison Alexander
Simeral, Sanford William
Stanton, Joseph Byron
Swane, Barney
Thompson, Milton James
Totten, Marco Bozzarris
Tully, William Robert
Wallis, Reeve Peck
West, Joseph *S.*
Williams, John William
Wright, Lenord Robinson
—54.

WITHDRAWN:

Golden, James Flaveus Heath, George—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bishop, Samuel McCoppin — French, Simon *P.* — Perigo, Oliver Elbridge—3.

DIED:

Dunlap, Perley — Hunter, Enos Clarke—2.

SANTA ANA LODGE, No. 241.

Santa Ana, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Milton John Bundy, *Master*,
Hues Owen Parten, *Senior Warden*,
Christopher Columbus Elinger, *Jun. War.*,
Levi Jessup Lockhart, *Treasurer*,
Robert Francis Chilton, *Secretary*,
Jacob Ross, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin Franklin Maxson, *Jun. Deacon*,
James Henry Fruit, *Marshal*,
Wm. Harbertt Titchenal, Samuel Clarence Shale, } *Stewards*,
John Linn, Tyler.

Past Masters:

Robert Burns Guthrie, William Harbertt Titchenal, Milton John Bundy.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Joseph Warren
Brown, Charles Wesley
Cobler, Martin Albert
Crowder, Robert Lafayette
Faulkner, Daniel
Graham, William Wallace
Gregg, John Henry
Harding, Isaac
Harmon, Henry Harrison
Hewes, Jonathan A.
Hickey, Isaac
Hodges, Henry Albert
Howe, Philip
Humphreys, Charles Wm.
Jones, James Polk
Layman, James Winfield
Linn, *W.* Birney
McTarnahan, Sam. Barring'n
Patterson, Levia Harden
Rogers, Edwin Hawkin
Rugar, *E. V.*
Schneider, Charles Peter
Shrode, David King
Vance, George Washington
Wall, William B.
Wilhite, William Lane
Wilcox, Charles Wheaton
—39.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cummings, Daniel Ebenezer—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Benafield, Robert Wiley — Hopkins, Theodore Beed — Slankard, Harrison—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gregory, James R. — Samis, Daniel Harrison—2.

DIED:

Bowden, William—1.

MAGNOLIA LODGE, No. 242.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Franklin Thomas, *Master*,
Rufus Dana Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Leonard Babcock, *Junior Warden*,
Albert Hayman, *Treasurer*,
——— ——— - ———, *Secretary*,
Henry Clifton, *Senior Deacon*,
Oscar Madden Reece, *Junior Deacon*,
Archibald William Phillips, Walter Robert Nichols, } *Stewards*,
George Edward Childs, (of *Santa Barbara* Lodge, No. 192,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Jerome Paddock, Robert Fletcher Stevens, John Warren Heck.
Addison Hervey Orr,

MASTER MASONS:

Casebeer, Joseph Wilson
Damm, Andrew
Edwards, William Rose
Finch, William Wallace
Garcia, Manuel Francisco
Gourley, Eliakim Tupper
Hails, Richard
Hanauer, Moses
Higby, Charles James
Hill, Jesse
Hubel, John
Hunter, John Milton
Lamden, Nichols Hugg
Lillard, Granville Hurley
Marcy, Harvey Bradley
Monroe, William *D.*
Moore, Peter Lewis
Owen, Benjamin Franklin
Purcell, Thomas Jefferson
Risdon, Augustus David
Saxton, Nathan Butler
Scott, James *M.*
Strong, Ezra Benedict
Trout, Daniel Hawk
Williams, Geo. Martin—38.

RESTORED:

Brown, Alonzo—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Belcher, Harry
Bristol, Henry
Brown, Alonzo
Mix, James
Paddock, Charles Henry
Stearns, Bradshaw—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Drake, Francis Ransom
Ealand, Joseph
Gratiot, Charles Cronk
Harris, Amos
Moore, Marquis Lafayette
—5.

EUCALYPTUS LODGE, No. 243.

Haywood, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Amasa Marion Bullock, *Master,*
Alonzo Bradford, *Senior Warden,*
Charles Prowse, *Junior Warden,*
Joel Russell, *Treasurer,*
George Birnie Barnard, *Secretary,*
William Thomas Mayne, *Chaplain,*
James Davis Austin, *Senior Deacon,*
Lewis Henry Brown, *Junior Deacon,*
George Akerman Whidden, *Marshal,*
Asa Collins, } *Stewards,*
Harvey Wood Rice, }
Henry Lander, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

James Davis Austin, Adam Charles Bloomer, George Akerman Whidden.

MASTER MASONS:

Carr, John
Everett, Calvin Damon
Horn, George Henry
Oakes, Frederick Orric
Pimentel, Joseph
Weilbye, William Hansen
Whidden, William
Winton, Crayton—21.

WITHDRAWN:

Kinsey, Solomon—1.

ALCATRAZ LODGE, No. 244.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Wesley Gilbert, *Master*,
Albert Atwater McKeen, *Senior Warden*,
Archibald Campbell Marr, *Jun. Warden*,
William Sayer Snook, *Treasurer*,
Jesse Milton McGuire, *Secretary*,
John Tyzzer Wills, *Chaplain*,
Charles Henry Ball, *Senior Deacon*,
Martin Michael Kelly, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel Robertson, *Marshal*,
Samuel Climo, Frederick Bastian, } *Stewards*,
James Louis Gearish, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Henry Redington, Charles Wesley Gilbert, Alexander Gibson.

MASTER MASONS:

Ambrose, Norman *H.*
Anthony, Albert Gallatin
Antonelli, Vincenzie
Barker, Alf'd Zach'y Taylor
Barnett, Rufus Putnam
Barney, John *N.*
Bechdal, Nelson *A.*
Black, George
Bodel, John
Braun, Chas. Hy. Frederic
Buchanan, Alexander
Chase, Quincy Asastus
Cutting, James Ripley
Day, Samuel Marshal
De Golia, Darwin
De Golia, George *E.*
Drake, George Washington
Fay, Max Henry
Folger, James Athearn
Grannis, Rollin Willis
Hadsell, George
Harlow, Edward
Hetherington, Jas. Walter
Hill, James Terrill
Hollywood, Joseph
Houghton, Frederick *T.*
Isaacs, John Done
Kerr, Lewis Cormick
Keyer, John
Knudson, Andrew
Langford, Thomas
Lawlor, John Joseph
Lloyd, Robert
Monnet, Louis
Oaks, Daniel Briggs
Partridge, Abram P.
Pett, David
Roseberry, James
Sartori, Augustus Paulo
Sherburne, Charles *F.*
Taylor, Charles *R.*
Taylor, Levi William
Trefethen, Eugene Augustus
Tuggy, William
Wallace, Joseph Mitchell
Walters, Valentine
Wheeler, Peter
Williams, Benj. Storrs Edg'n
Wood, George *R.*
Wood, William Lyons—64.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Clairville, Walter—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hill, Samuel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bolton, William—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bullock, John Calvin
Crane, George Egar
Cumberson, William Morrel
Hawkett, Arthur Wellington
Taylor, Edward *T.*—5.

DIED:

Young, James Munn—1.

LAUREL LODGE, No. 245.

Willows, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Johnson, *Master*,
Elias Mortimer Tyler, *Senior Warden*,
Moses Hochheimer, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Culbertson Longmire, *Treasurer*,
William Ferington Mason, *Secretary*,
John Cartwright, *Chaplain*,
George Thomas Vickery, *Senior Deacon*,
Zealous Bates, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Baker Elliott, *Marshal*,
Chapel Monroe Kelley, } *Stewards*,
Chris. Maxwell Robinson, }
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Lewis Leonard Bowers.

MASTER MASONS:

Bodley, Aaron
Chase, Albert Benjamin
Duncan, Addison Eugene
Durham, William Anderson
Ford, Pleasant La Fayette
Garnett, Peter Richard
Gupton, Kendrick
Hicklin, George Thomas
Hoag, Ellis
Hoag, George Winfield
Johnson, James Otis
Marshall, Newton Benton
McCoy, Charles John
McLean, Fleming
Mellor, George
Murdock, William Cooper
Patten, John Armstead
Rohrback, Daniel Henry
Stout, George Washington
Troxell, Joseph *R.*
Williams, Elias Frederick
—33.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Kelley, Bradford Howland—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Caldwell, Eldridge Wilson
McPherson, Alex. David
Sheppard, Sam'l Bounty—3.

POMONA LODGE, No. 246.

Pomona, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Mercer, *Master*,
Josiah Wright, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Draper Holladay, *Junior Warden*,
Lymen Duren Connor, *Treasurer*,
John Brown Parker, *Secretary*,
William Thomas Martin, *Senior Deacon*,
George Ward Farrington, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Bridger, } *Stewards*,
Lavern DeVillier Akin, }
John Whyte, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William Thomas Martin.

MASTER MASONS:

Bradley, George *Y.*
Burk, Allen Willard
Caldwell, Andrew Bicton
Eagan, James Hughart
Field, Hugh Hamel
Jester, Jans Jodokus Joseph
Martin, William Claiborne
Rogers, Matthias Gossett
Schlessenger, Jacob
Weile, Charles
Wright, John Clark—21.

WITHDRAWN:

Congreve, John—1.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247.

Fresno, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Ambrose Creed, *Master*,
Samuel Goldstein, *Senior Warden*,
Angus Marion Clark, *Junior Warden*,
George Bernhard, *Treasurer*,
Claudius Galen Sayle, *Secretary*,
John William Ferguson, *Senior Deacon*,
Adolph Kutner, *Junior Deacon*,
Allen Fletcher Hoffman, *Marshal*,
Herman Levy, David Franklin Edwards, } *Stewards*,
Arthur Tombs, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William Henry Ambrose Creed.

MASTER MASONS:

Allender, William Francis
Ashbrook, Alfred
Bachman, Nathaniel *L.*
Bernhard, George Henry
Berry, James Clark
Byington, Ira Weeks
Byrd, John *H.*
Campbell, William Adkins
Collins, James Darwin
Davis, Murry
De Long, John Elgin
Dennett, William Bibb
Donahoo, Michael Jefferson
Farwell, Isaac
Fleming, Russell Harris
Greenup, Geo. Washington
Jackson, Andrew
Kramer, Frederick
Miller, William Lafayette
Oneal, Thomas Jefferson
Orr, Diedrich Hugh Lawson
Pemberton, John Thomas
Phillips, William Walker
Putnam, Orville Seth
Rowell, George Barney
Russell, Eli Shugart
Sanders, William Augustus
Sharp, Louis Orin
Trueworthy, Henry Edwards
Wollner, Saloman—41.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Edwards, Edward Donald—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Carny, Simon
Dusy, Frank
Hall, Ezekiel—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Somers, William Gustave—1.

ALTURAS LODGE, No. 248.

Alturas, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Horace Knight, *Master*,
William Harrison Bowman, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph Mark, *Junior Warden*,
George Osborne McKay, *Treasurer*,
Nathaniel *B.* Rine, *Secretary*,
James Todd Laird, *Senior Deacon*,
William James Combs, *Junior Deacon*,
Oliver *D.* Weller, *Marshal*,
Alfred Gagnon, John Milton Pierce, } *Stewards*,
David Tinsly Mills, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

George Horace Knight.

MASTER MASONS:

Davis, James Jarrett
Gary, William Wirt
Jess, Jonathan
Matson, John
McDaniel, John
Noble, Emery *H.*
Pascoe, William, Jr.
Pendleton, Thomas Henry
Spicer, Ezekiel
Wells, Charles Washington
—21.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Henderson, Luther Edwin—1.

GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 249.

Greenville, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Thom, *Master*,
Robert William Young, *Senior Warden*,
Darius Mead Duprey, *Junior Warden*,
George Proctor, *Treasurer*,
Theo. Frelinghuysen Emmons, *Secretary*,
James Sumner Drysdale, *Senior Deacon*,
Hamilton Comfort Whitney, *Jun. Deacon*,
George Standart, *Marshal*,
John *R.* Murray, } *Stewards*,
George Willliam Gulliver, }
André Chappius, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Alexander Thom.

MASTER MASONS:

Grant, Alexander
Gray, Rotheus Augustus
Harland, Henry Lumley
Hathaway, Hiram Jackson
Ketchum, John Addison
Lee, Seth Johnson
Levy, Morris Frank
Lounder, Henry
Marcyes, Geo. Washington
McGill, Robert Leslie
McRae, Alexander
Pierce, George Marston
Rowe, John
Steuart, Murdock Lachlan
—25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rogers, Benjamin Franklin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Swan, Amos
Whitlock, James Henry—2.

ADIN LODGE, No. 250.

Adin, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Sharpe Henderson, *Master*,
Leonidas Hamlin Hopkins, *Sen. Warden*,
Elisha Parker Grubbs, *Junior Warden*,
Albert Blaske, *Treasurer*,
James Harvey Beecher, *Secretary*,
Napoleon Bonaparte Jones, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Marshal Reid, *Junior Deacon*,
George Decker, *Marshal*,
Benj. Crockett Donnellan, } *Stewards*,
Millard Lovejoy Webber, }
Joseph Richardson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leonidas Hamlin Hopkins,
Elisha Parker Grubbs.

MASTER MASONS:

Barrett, John Riston
Geller, Solomon
Groves, Elsley Wiman
Groves, Jerome Charles
McCrary, James Franklin
Rice, Charles William
Young, William Bradley—18.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Smith, Charles Augustus—1.

BROTHERHOOD LODGE, No. 251.

Duncan's Mills, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Orr, *Master*,
Benton *R.* Wiltse, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Edward Tibbitts, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Rien, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Montgomery Duncan, Jr., *Sec.*,
Albert Hall Heffron, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Beacom, *Junior Deacon*,
Mathias Sandmayer, *Marshal*,
James Sheridan, Silas Derius Ingram, } *Stewards*,
Charles Franklin Roix, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John Orr.

MASTER MASONS:

Carah, John Henry
Patterson, Azel Simmons
Petro, Aristottal
Sheehan, Dennis—15.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Morganti, Estachio
Venelstine, William David Wilson—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Brigham, Thomas Hartivell—1.

BODIE LODGE, No. 252.

Bodie, Mono County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Irwin, *Master*,
Samuel Benjamin Ferguson, *Sen. Warden*,
Frederick Kerlin Bechtel, *Junior Warden*,
William Augustus Atlee, *Treasurer*,
Frank Owen, *Secretary*,
William Gill, *Senior Deacon*,
James Morris Dawley, *Junior Deacon*,
John Alexander Caldwell, William Hayden Silvers, } *Stewards*,
Robert McClelland Forrest, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Irwin,
John Alexander Caldwell,
Samuel Benjamin Ferguson,
Charles Allen Richardson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Andrew Harper
Boyd, John Houston
Carpenter, Joseph
Casey, David
Collins, John Cunningham
Davison, William
Dolliff, Almon Austin
Ellsworth, Anson Merrill
Ferris, Henry
Fitzpatrick, George Keny
Ford, Patrick Lawrence
Forrest, Thomas Monsel
Galligan, Barney
Gilbert, Josiah
Gill, Francis Andrew
Gill, Thomas
Glover, Timothy Mann
Goodnow, Lloyd
Harahan, John
Harris, John
Harris, Thomas Spencer
Holland, John *E.*
Irwin, William Allen
Jackson, Emanuel
Jeffreys, David
Jonis, David
Kelley, Michael *D.*
Loftus, James H.
Lynch, James
Martin, John Mead
McAlpin, Richard
McAvoy, Thomas Frank
McCloskey, John
McDonald, Thomas Jasper
McKinney, Charles Franklin
McPhee, James
Parr, John Forrest
Phlegar, Andrew Marion
Plummer, Richard
Pryor, William
Siegel, Sigmund
Sparrow, James
Stebbins, Salmon Goodsel
Summers, Jesse Nolin
Sutton, David Martin
Traut, Anton
Turner, John Christopher
Wilcox, William Augustus
Williams, James—60.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hill, Josiah
Martin, Samuel—2.

DIED:

Harris, James Michel—1.

LANDMARK LODGE, No. 253.

Madison, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Meredith Roper York, *Master*,
Godfrey Rodolph, *Senior Warden*,
John Samuel Tutt, *Junior Warden*,
William Denison Holcom, *Treasurer*,
John Ashby Tutt, *Secretary*,
Thomas Hall, *Senior Deacon*,
John James McKenna, *Junior Deacon*,
George Tandy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Ashby Tutt,
Godfrey Rodolph,
Meredith Roper York,
Elbert Tadlock,
John Samuel Tutt.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, David Quincy
Craig, Thornton
Corbin, Newel
Dutton, James Marshal
Henry, Jacob
Hildebrand, NewtonFrank'n
Howard, Edward Robertson
Hurlbut, Daniel Bradley
Johnson, Henry Bonaparte
Levy, Wolf
Spencer, William Francis
Stephens, Josiah Joseph
Tadlock, Rilford General
Wootten, Samuel—23.

READING LODGE, No. 254.

Reading, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Chauncey Carroll Bush, *Master*,
Marshall Alexander Mitchell, *Sen. Warden*,
John Newton Major, *Junior Warden*,
Frank Miller, *Treasurer*,
James Malcolm Gleaves, *Secretary*,
James Freeman Scamman, *Senior Deacon*,
William Adkin Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
James Nathan Chappell, *Marshal*,
William Wallace Williams, John Edward Reynolds, } *Stewards*,
Erastus Dickinson, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Chauncey Carroll Bush.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashfield, James
Derby, Hiram
Downing, Isaac Hayden
Dunham, Joseph Allbee
Eames, Charles Wesley
Levy, Alexander
Mullen, Joseph
Parker, Elbridge Gerry
Smithson, James Stenton
Smithson, Stenton
Weil, Sigmond
Wood, William Augustus
—23.

WELCOME LODGE, No. 255.

Lemoore, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Brownstone, *Master*,
Justin Esrey, *Senior Warden*,
Solomon Lawrence Mack, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry Hackett, *Treasurer*,
Launcelot Gilroy, *Secretary*,
John Longwell Sullivan, *Senior Deacon*,
Armenius Smith Ayers, *Junior Deacon*,
Julius Henderson Fox, *Marshal*,
George Washington Wood, George Werner Cody, } *Stewards*,

MASTER MASONS:

Brothers, Geo. Alex. Josh. F.
Childers, John
Donager, Benjamin
Eagleson, Erastus
Lovelace, Lemuel Moreland
McJunkin, Joseph Talbot
Martin, William Franklin
Simpson, James
Taber, George Robbins
Vermason, Cornelius
Warswick, William Henry
—21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Day, Quintis Vernile Pleasant—1.

LODI LODGE, No. 256.

Lodi, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ralph Ellis, *Master*,
Edwin Brown Sherman, *Senior Warden*,
Vernon Perry Pritchard, *Junior Warden*,
John Levinsky, *Treasurer*,
Howard Miller Craig, *Secretary*,
Charles Oscar Ivory, *Senior Deacon*,
David Kettelman, *Junior Deacon*,
Isaac Burner Gum, *Marshal*,
Ezekiel Lawrence, Francis Milo Walkup, } *Stewards*,
Hezekiah Albert Esmond, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Ralph Ellis.

MASTER MASONS:

Craher, Charles Malary
Everts, Charles Nicholas
Gillespie, Luman Oscar
McHenry, Robert Allen—15.

ARIZONA LODGE, No. 257.

Phœnix, Maricopa County, Arizona Territory.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday in each Month.

OFFICERS:

John Taber Alsap, *Master*,
Francis Asbury Shaw, *Senior Warden*,
Newell Herrick, *Junior Warden*,
Elihu Rood, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Brawner Creamer, *Secretary*,
Joseph Henry Lively, *Senior Deacon*,
Emil Ganz, *Junior Deacon*,
Reuben Sherman Thomas, *Marshal*,
Benjamin La Fayette Conyers, George Washington Marlar, } *Stewards*,
Stephen Zed Pierce, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John Taber Alsap.

MASTER MASONS:

Davis, James Wilson
Gazelle, Louis
Julian, Alfred Webb
Kellogg, Benjamin William
Luhrs, George *H. N.*
Nathan, Solomon
Rogers, Ross Ransome
Waterman, Thomas *A.*
Watts, Benjamin Marion
—20.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Smith, John *Y. T.*—1.

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, AND RESTORATIONS.

EXPELLED:

Tehama	Lodge, No.	3,	JOHN SKELTON,	Oct. 6, 1879.
Mariposa	" "	24,	JOHN PERRY DUNCAN,	Sept. 27, 1879.
Los Angeles	" "	42,	HERMANN FLEISHMAN,	Jan. 6, 1879.
Texas	" "	46,	ARISTIPPIUS BROWN,	Sept. 13, 1879.
Live Oak	" "	61,	OREGON *C.* LUELLING,	Nov. 1, 1878.
Forest	" "	66,	*CHARLES S. BENHAM,	May 3, 1879.
Acacia	" "	92,	JAMES JOSEPH BROCK,	Jan. 14, 1879.
Chico	" "	111,	OLIVER H. P. TANQUARY,	Feb. 1, 1879.
Chic	" "	111,	GEORGE JESSE BOURNE, (N. A.)	April 5, 1879.
Pacific	" "	136,	FREDERICK WILLIAM MAY,	June 3, 1879.
Pacific	" "	136,	WILLIAM H. M. SMALLMAN,	Aug. 5, 1879.
Oriental	" "	144,	EDWARD HIGHTON,	May 6, 1879.
San Mateo	" "	168,	JOHN THEODORE BRADLEY,	Aug. 2, 1879.
Northern Light	" "	190,	JAMES ROBERT WILLIAMS,	April 28, 1879.
Pentalpha	" "	202,	GEORGE EMERSON, (N. A.)	Nov. 18, 1878.
San Benito	" "	211,	†WESLEY STEWART MCPHEETERS,	Oct. 18, 1879.
Monterey	" "	217,	PASCHAL VARNUM,	Sept. 27, 1879.
Downey	" "	220,	GEORGE WASHINGTON PINKHAM,	Mar. 16, 1878.
Brooklyn	" "	225,	RICHARD MAY,	June 3, 1879.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Vacaville	Lodge, No.	134,	JOSEPH ABRAHAM COLLER,	Jan. 3, 1879.
Harmony	" "	164,	JAMES EDWARD BEARD,	Nov. 16, 1878.
San Simeon	" "	196,	WILLIAM BLAIR ARBUCKLE,	May 11, 1878.
Silveyville	" "	201,	JOHN PHILIP KIRSCH,	Oct. 19, 1878.
Pentalpha	" "	202,	BENJAMIN COLLING, (N. A.)	Nov. 18, 1878.
Newville	" "	205,	JOHN LEONARD,	Aug. 2, 1879.

AND BY A COMMISSION OF MASTERS:

Athens	Lodge, No.	228,	EDWARD FRANCIS BANE, Master,	Feb. 25, 1879.

RESTORED:

BY LODGES AFTER SUSPENSION FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

Lexington	Lodge, No.	104,	THOMAS MCLAIN,	June 21, 1879.
Drytown	" "	174,	ROBERT MCCALLUM GILMORE,	April 30, 1879.
Pentalpha	" "	202,	‡JAMES EDWIN GRIFFIN,	Nov. 18, 1878.
Contra Costa	" "	227,	WILLIAM PROSSER,	Aug. 26, 1879.

BY THE GRAND LODGE AFTER SUSPENSION FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

Pajaro	Lodge, No.	110,	HENRY LYSTER,	Oct. 16, 1879.

BY THE GRAND LODGE AFTER EXPULSION.

Hawaiian	Lodge, No.	21,	ROBERT MORE,	Oct. 18, 1879.
San Benito	" "	211,	JAMES *I.* HODGES,	Oct. 16, 1879.
Pleasanton	" "	218,	‖L. H. CUTLER,	Oct. 16, 1879.

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*Formerly a member of *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 2, Salt Lake City, U. T.

†Suspended by Lodge, April 12, 1879, and expelled by Grand Lodge at date above given.

‡Formerly a member of *New Boston* Lodge, No. 59, New Boston, Illinois.

‖Formerly a member of *King Solomon* Lodge, No. 210, Iowa.

LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES,

With a Summary of their Reports for the Masonic Year ending July 31, A. L. 5879.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was Granted.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp for non-pay't of dues	Susp for unmas'nic cond	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts	M. Masons.
1	California,	1	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	April 19, 1850.	100	50	12	...	...	1	...	2	...	14	...	1	8	1	...	...	326
2	Western Star,	2	Shasta,	Shasta,	" " "	50	..	12	1	...	...	...	..	8	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	54
3	Tehama,	3	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	5	6	2	2	1	4	..	2	1	...	..	1	...	...	2	112
*	Jennings,	4	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Benicia,	5	Benicia,	Solano,	" " "	50	..	6	2	3	3	...	..	1	4	...	..	1	...	...	...	46
*	Sutter,	6	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	May 7, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†	San Francisco,	7	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Nov. 27, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Tuolumne,	8	Sonora,	Tuolumne,	" " "	50	2	6	...	...	...	2	..	2	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	86
6	Corinthian,	9	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	75	2	6	2	1	1	..	1	3	4	...	..	2	...	2	1	96
7	San Jose,	10	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	..	6	...	...	...	4	1	4	8	...	..	2	2	...	...	153
‡	Willamette,	11	Portland,	Oregon Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Yount,	12	Napa,	Napa,	May 6, 1851.	50	..	6	...	...	...	8	2	4	...	...	..	2	2	4	...	89
9	Nevada,	13	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	75	..	6	3	3	3	2	..	4	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	112
10	Temple,	14	Sonoma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1½	6	1	2	2	2	..	1	2	...	..	...	1	1	1	35
‡	La Fayette,	15	La Fayette,	Oregon Territory,	" 9, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Eureka,	16	Auburn,	Placer,	Nov. 7, "	50	..	6	2	2	2	1	..	7	...	...	..	1	1	1	1	40
12	Parfaite Union,	17	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1852.	100	5	12	6	6	5	8	..	2	2	...	..	2	...	1	1	111
13	Mountain Shade,	18	Downieville,	Sierra,	" " "	60	..	12	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	48
14	San Joaquin,	19	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	62
15	Washington,	20	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	66
16	Hawaiian,	21	Honolulu,	Hawaiian Islands,	" " "	50	10	12	4	4	4	4	1	2	..	...	..	2	...	2	2	75
17	Occidental,	22	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 20, "	5	25	15	6	6	6	2	3	3	10	...	..	8	...	2	...	218
18	Madison,	23	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	May 5, 1853.	78	..	12	6	4	3	4	..	3	5	...	..	5	2	2	1	130
19	Mariposa,	24	Mariposa,	Mariposa,	" " "	50	5	6	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	3	45
20	Georgetown,	25	Georgetown,	El Dorado,	" " "	53	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	47
21	El Dorado,	26	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 6, "	55	5	6	1	1	...	...	..	1	8	...	..	1	...	.	1	52
22	Trinity,	27	Weaverville,	Trinity,	" 5, "	50	1	6	3	4	3	2	..	2	...	..	..	...	5	...	2	73
23	Columbia,	28	Columbia,	Tuolumne,	" " "	50	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	37
*	Diamond,	29	Diamond Springs,	El Dorado,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note. Those Lodges in the present list marked thus * have surrendered their charters — those marked thus † have had their charters revoked — those marked thus ‡ are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon — those marked thus § are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nevada — and those marked thus ‖ have consolidated as follows: *Marysville*, No. 9, and *Corinthian*, No. 69, under the designation of *Corinthian*, No. 9; *Indian Diggings*, No. 85, and *Saint Mark's*, No. 115, under the designation of *Saint Mark's*, No. 85; *Siskiyou*, No. 105, and *Saint John's*, No. 37, under the designation of *Saint John's*, No. 37; and *Mount Jefferson*, No. 107, and *Tuolumne*, No. 8 under the designation of *Tuolumne*, No. 8.—Abell, *Gr. Sec.*

24 Golden Gate,	30	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1853.	100	10	12	1	1	1	1	..	...	17	...	..	3	...	1	...	178
25 Mokelumne,	31	Mokelumne Hill,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
26 Gold Hill,	32	Lincoln,	Placer,	" " "	50	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	2	...	2	...	26
27 Ophir,	33	Murphy's,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	4	6	2	2	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	33
28 Santa Clara,	34	Santa Clara,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	5	6	...	...	...	4	1	4	6	1	..	...	...	...	...	42
29 San Diego,	35	San Diego,	San Diego,	" 7, "	50	..	12		3	2	8	1	3	2	...	..	2	2	2	1	80
* Butte,	36	Bidwell,	Butte,	May 3, 1854.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
30 Saint John's,	37	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	75	1	6	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	...	..	...	...	2	...	45
31 Santa Cruz,	38	Santa Cruz,	Santa Cruz,	" " "	50	1	6	2	1	1	5	..	3	...	...	..	3	1	1	...	111
32 Yuba,	39	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	75	2	6	3	4	3	4	..	3	...	...	..	4	...	3	1	82
33 Sacramento,	40	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	5	6	5	7	7	3	1	2	14	...	..	2	...	3	1	116
34 Martinez,	41	Martinez,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50	..	12	1	...	1	3	..	2	5	...	..	3	...	4	1	45
35 Los Angeles,	42	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" 5, "	50	..	12	3	3	2	5	..	6	6	...	1	2	1	1	1	93
36 Hiram,	43	El Dorado,	El Dorado,	" 3, "	55	..	6	1	1	1	...	..	2	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	44
37 Mount Moriah,	44	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	100	10	12	7	7	7	6	4	3	8	...	1	...	2	1	2	259
38 Crescent,	45	Crescent City,	Del Norte,	" " "	50	..	18	...	1	1	...	..	...	1	...	..	...	...	3	...	30
39 Texas,	46	San Juan,	San Benito,	" 4, "	50	1	8	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	35
40 Michigan City,	47	Michigan Bluffs,	Placer,	" 3, "	75	5	6	2	2	2	...	..	2	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	39
* Grass Valley,	48	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
† Lebanon,	49	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
41 Forbestown,	50	Forbestown,	Butte,	" " "	50	..	6	...	...	...	...	..	4	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	53
42 Illinoistown,	51	Colfax,	Placer,	" " "	60	..	12	1	1	1	...	..	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	37
* Rough & Ready,	52	Rough & Ready,	Nevada,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
* Franklin,	53	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
* Saint James',	54	Jamestown,	Tuolumne,	May 2, 1855.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
43 Suisun,	55	Suisun,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	6	4	3	2	1	..	4	2	...	..	...	...	2	1	72
44 Volcano,	56	Volcano,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	6	4	4	4	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	37
45 Santa Rosa,	57	Santa Rosa,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6	10	13	16	5	..	6	5	...	..	...	4	2	...	116
46 Union,	58	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	10	6	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	..	4	...	1	1	140
47 Gravel Range,	59	Camptonville,	Yuba,	" " "	50	..	8	6	4	5	1	1	4	...	...	..	...	1	3	...	58
48 Plumas,	60	Quincy,	Plumas,	" " "	50	..	6	3	3	2	3	..	3	...	...	..	3	...	...	3	51
49 Live Oak,	61	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	..	12	5	5	5	7	..	7	12	...	1	2	2	7	1	104
50 George Washington,	62	Chinese,	Tuolumne,	" 3, "	60	..	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	22
* Iowa Hill,	63	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
51 Natoma,	64	Folsom,	Sacramento,	" 2, "	50	1	6	1	1	2	...	..	...	1	...	..	1	...	1	...	50
52 Amador,	65	Jackson,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	..	1	...	2	...	42
53 Forest,	66	Alleghany,	Sierra,	" " "	75	..	6	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	54
* Minnesota,	67	Minnesota,	Sierra,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
54 Morning Star,	68	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50	..	6	2	3	3	...	1	3	7	...	..	3	1	3	...	125
‖ Corinthian,	69	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....

List of the Subordinate Lodges, etc.— Continued.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was Ordered.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
55	Enterprise,	70	Yuba City,	Sutter,	May 2, 1855.	50	5	6			1	1		2	1			1	1	7	2	55
56	Nebraska,	71	Michigan Bar,	Sacramento,	" " "	50	5	12	2	3	2							1	1		1	25
*	E. K. Kane,	72	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "																	
*	Tyro,	73	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "																	
*	Wisconsin Hill,	74	Wisconsin Hill,	Placer,	" 3, "																	
*	Mountain Forest,	75	Eureka North,	Sierra,	" 2, "																	
57	Bear Mountain,	76	Angel's,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	3	6			1											25
58	Petaluma,	77	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	5	6	6	6	7	3		2	9			2	1	1		85
59	Calaveras,	78	San Andreas,	Calaveras,	" 4, "	50		6	1	1	1	1						2				34
60	Humboldt,	79	Eureka,	Humboldt,	July 1, "	50	5	12	1	1	1	11		4	2					2	1	86
61	Ione,	80	Ione City,	Amador,	May 8, 1856.	50	5	6	1	1	1	3	1	1				2	1	1	1	55
62	Yolo,	81	Cacheville,	Yolo,	" " "	50		6	1	2	2		1	9				2		1		31
*	Mountain,	82	Don Pedro's Bar,	Tuolumne,	" " "																	
63	Rising Star,	83	Forest Hill,	Placer,	" " "	50		6	1			1			1			3		2		39
64	Vesper,	84	Red Bluff,	Tehama,	" 9, "	60	5	12	6	6	6	2	1	1	13							69
65	Saint Mark's,	85	Oleta,	Amador,	" 8, "	60	5	12						6				1				23
66	Saint Louis,	86	St. Louis,	Sierra,	" " "	50	5	6	2	2	2			3								49
67	Naval,	87	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	6				1		1	3			1		3		97
68	Quitman,	88	Moore's Flat,	Nevada,	" " "	75		12	1	1	1			1								37
69	Rose's Bar,	89	Smartsville,	Yuba,	" " "	53	5	12	1	1	1			1	2							33
*	Polar Star,	90	Poor Man's Creek,	Plumas,	" " "																	
70	North Star,	91	Fort Jones,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60	5	6		1	1			1						2	1	38
71	Acacia,	92	Coloma,	El Dorado,	" " "	55	5	8	1	2	2			1	3		1					32
72	Saint Helena,	93	St. Helena,	Napa,	" " "	50	1	6	1	2	1		1	1	3					1	2	46
*	Mount Hermon,	94	Elizabethtown,	Plumas,	" " "																	
73	Henry Clay,	95	Sutter Creek,	Amador,	" " "	80		6	2	2	2	3	2	2				1	2			57
74	Howard,	96	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	75		6	2			1	1	1	1			1		4		40
75	Jefferson,	97	La Porte,	Plumas,	" " "	50		6											1			23
76	Hornitos,	98	Hornitos,	Mariposa,	" " "	60	5	6	1	2	2							1		2		29
77	La Grange,	99	Merced,	Merced,	" " "	50	5	8	3	3	2	12	1	1	1				1	1	1	57
78	Campo Seco,	100	Campo Seco,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	5	6	3	3	2			1						1	1	26

79	Clay,	101	Dutch Flat,	Placer,	May 8, 1856.	75	5	1				2		1				1						55
80	Manzanita,	102	North San Juan,	Nevada,	" " "	50		6	3	4	5	1	1	3				2						69
81	Oroville,	103	Oroville,	Butte,	" " "	50	5	6	5	4	4	4	2	3				2			3			73
82	Lexington,	104	Lexington,	Los Angeles,	" 15, "	50	5	6					1	2	13			1					1	28
‖	Siskiyou,	105	Henley,	Siskiyou,	" " "																			
83	Arcata,	106	Arcata,	Humboldt,	May 14, 1857.	75	5	12	2	2	2	1		1							2			38
‖	Mount Jefferson,	107	Garrote,	Tuolumne,	" " "																			
84	Owen,	108	Scott's Bar,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60		6						1										21
*	Dibble,	109	Omega,	Nevada,	" " "																			
85	Pajaro,	110	Watsonville,	Santa Cruz,	" " "	100		6	1	1	1	1		4	3									106
86	Chico,	111	Chico,	Butte,	" " "	50	5	12	3	3	2		1	2	5		2	2					2	97
87	Summit,	112	Knight's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	5	6	9	8	3				4			1	5	3	5			44
88	Eden,	113	San Leandro,	Alameda,	" " "	50	2½	6				1												42
89	Mount Zion,	114	Grizzly Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "	50		6					1	1										14
‖	Saint Mark's,	115	Fiddletown,	Amador,	" " "																			
*	Windsor,	116	Windsor,	Sierra,	" " "																			
90	Concord,	117	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" 15, "	75		12	1	1				1	4			1		1	1		1	52
*	Vallecito,	118	Vallecito,	Calaveras,	May 13, 1858.																			
91	Clinton,	119	Igo,	Shasta,	" " "	50	5	6																22
92	Fidelity,	120	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	16	4	5	6	5	1	4	3			1		1			1	174
93	Ionic,	121	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	" " "	75	5	6	1	1	1			1										36
94	Alamo,	122	Walnut Creek,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50	5	12	2	2	1	5		1							1	1		38
95	Sotoyome,	123	Healdsburg,	Sonoma,	" " "	50		12	5	5	4	5		5	6						1	2		69
96	Table Mountain,	124	Cherokee,	Butte,	" " "	50		6	1	1	1							2			1			56
†	Progress,	125	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "																			
97	La Fayette,	126	Sebastopol,	Sonoma,	" " "	50		5	7	7	5	1		1	1						4	1		57
98	Hermann,	127	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	100		15	2	3	2	3		4				2	2			1		108
99	Visalia,	128	Visalia,	Tulare,	May 14, 1859.	75		12	1	2	2	5	3	20	6			1	3		2			75
100	Nicolaus,	129	Wheatland,	Yuba,	" 13, "	50	1	6					1	2							2			48
†	Unity,	130	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "																			
101	Woodbridge,	131	Woodbridge,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50		6				1	1	7	1									60
102	Sincerity.	132	Taylorsville,	Plumas,	" " "	60	5	6	3	4	4	2		3	1						2			27
103	Yosemite,	133	Coulterville,	Mariposa,	" " "	60	10	9						1	3									19
104	Vacaville,	134	Vacaville,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	9	2	2	3	2	1	5		1							1	45
105	Valley,	135	Linden,	San Joaquin,	May 11, 1860.	50		6	4	3	2	2		1							1	1		43
106	Pacific,	136	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 10, "	75	5	12	6	7	8	16	2	3	6	1	2	6	2		1			302
*	Oro Fino,	137	Oro Fino,	Siskiyou,	" " "																			
*	Violet,	138	Spanish Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "																			
107	Crockett,	139	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	100	10	12	2	1	1	2		3	1			1			4			87
108	Curtis,	140	Cloverdale,	Sonoma,	" " "	53		6	3	2	2	1		2				1			2			38

List of the Subordinate Lodges, etc.— Continued.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was Ordered.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Maso
109	Grafton,	141	Grafton,	Yolo,	May 10, 1860.	50	5	6	...	...	...	...	..	2	2	...	..	...	...	1	...	27
110	Colusa,	142	Colusa,	Colusa,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	...	..	...	1	...	1	57
111	Franklin,	143	Onisbo,	Sacramento,	May 16, 1861.	50	1	3	4	4	5	2	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	2	1	32
112	Oriental,	144	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	15	4	4	4	2	..	6	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	194
113	Vitruvius,	145	Bloomfield,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	44
114	Abell,	146	Ukiah,	Mendocino,	" " "	50	..	8	3	5	4	5	..	2	8	...	..	1	...	1	1	65
115	Eel River,	147	Rohnerville,	Humboldt,	" 17, "	50	5	6	2	1	...	1	..	1	5	...	..	2	...	1	1	37
*	San Luis Obispo,	148	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" 16, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	Lassen,	149	Susanville,	Lassen,	May 15, 1862.	60	..	6	2	1	1	2	..	5	1	...	..	...	...	1	...	70
117	Molino,	150	Tehama,	Tehama,	" " "	50	5	12	...	...	...	2	..	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	40
118	Palmyra,	151	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 16, "	50	5	6	4	8	8	5	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	85
*	Josephus,	152	Brush Creek,	Butte,	" 15, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*	Rising Sun,	153	Brandy City,	Sierra,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§	Carson,	154	Carson City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*	Mount Carmel,	155	Red Dog,	Nevada,	May 14, 1863.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	Woodland,	156	Woodland,	Yolo,	" " "	50	..	6	...	..	...	6	..	2	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	87
§	Washoe,	157	Washoe City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
120	Gibsonville,	158	Gibsonville,	Sierra,	" " "	50	..	6	2	1	1	1	..	3	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	46
*	Gilroy,	159	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
121	Pilot Hill,	160	Pilot Hill,	El Dorado,	" " "	55	..	6	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	19
122	Keystone,	161	Copperopolis,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	2½	6	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	20
§	Virginia City,	162	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§	Silver City,	163	Silver City,	Nevada Territory,	" 15, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
123	Harmony,	164	Sierra City,	Sierra,	Oct. 13, 1864.	75	..	6	2	2	2	...	..	2	1	...	..	...	5	2	1	24
§	Silver Star,	165	Gold Hill,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
124	Excelsior,	166	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	15	5	4	4	3	3	3	11	...	..	3	...	1	...	138
125	Alameda,	167	Centreville,	Alameda,	" " "	50	..	4	2	2	2	...	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	58
126	San Mateo,	168	Redwood City,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	1	6	1	1	1	4	..	2	4	...	..	...	...	1	...	52
127	Mission,	169	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	60	15	12	11	10	10	3	2	8	10	...	..	1	3	2	2	171
§	Esmeralda,	170	Aurora,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§	Escurial,	171	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

§	Lander,	172	Austin,	Nevada Territory,	Oct. 14, 1864.																				
128	Elk Grove,	173	Elk Grove,	Sacramento,	" 13, 1865	50	5	6				1		4	1										26
129	Drytown,	174	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	12	2	2	2	3	1		1			1		2					28
130	Antioch,	175	Antioch,	Contra Costa,	" 12, "	50		12	5	5	3		2	6						2	2				46
*	Merced,	176	Snelling,	Merced,	" " "																				
131	Aztlan,	177	Prescott,	Arizona Territory,	Oct. 11, 1866.	75	5	12	6	4	5	1	1	7	7			1	3	5	1	71			
132	Phœnix,	178	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "	50		12	2	2	2	5		2	5			1		1	1	72			
133	Mendocino,	179	Mendocino,	Mendocino,	" " "	50		12	7	7	7		1	3	8				4	1		58			
134	Arcturus,	180	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6	5	4	4	1	2	2	1					1		75			
135	Russian River,	181	Windsor,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	3	3	1	1			6	1			1		2		38			
136	Meridian,	182	Meridian,	Sutter,	Oct. 10, 1867.	50		12		1	1	2		4						5	1	27			
137	Clear Lake,	183	Lower Lake,	Lake,	" " "	50		6	2	3	3	5		2	3			1				36			
138	Sierra Valley,	184	Sierra Valley,	Sierra,	" " "	60	2	12	2	2	2			4								37			
139	Claiborne,	185	Punta Arenas,	Mendocino,	" " "	50		12		1	1		1	5	1			1		1		24			
140	Evening Star,	186	Etna,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60		6			2	1			1			1	2		1	47			
141	Keith,	187	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 15, 1868.	50	1	12				1	2	1	2			1				60			
142	Oakland,	188	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	1	12	9	7	5	7	1	7	4		1	2		6	2	183			
143	Latrobe,	189	Latrobe,	El Dorado,	" " "	50	5	6														23			
144	Northern Light,	190	Millville,	Shasta,	" " "	50		9	4	4	3	3		7			1	1	4	3	1	45			
145	Marin,	191	San Rafael,	Marin,	" " "	50		12	2	3	3	2		2	8			2	1	1	1	41			
146	Santa Barbara,	192	Santa Barbara,	Santa Barbara,	" " "	50		8		1	1			2	2			2		3	1	46			
147	Ferndale,	193	Ferndale,	Humboldt,	Oct. 14, 1869.	50		12	2	3	3	16		1	5					3	1	64			
148	Mountain View,	194	Mountain View,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	5	8	1	1	1			1	4			1		1		16			
149	Buckeye,	195	Winters,	Yolo,	" " "	50	1	6	1	1	1	2		13	1					1		47			
150	San Simeon,	196	Cambria,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	50		6	2	1	1	1		1	1			2	1	2	2	27			
*	Paradise,	197	Haywood,	Alameda,	" " "																				
151	Wilmington,	198	Wilmington,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		6				2			1							32			
152	Hartley,	199	Lakeport,	Lake,	" " "	50		6	4	3	2	7		2				1		1	1	64			
153	Truckee,	200	Truckee,	Nevada,	" " "	60	5	6	3	3	4	1	1	5				1				66			
154	Silveyville,	201	Dixon,	Solano,	" " "	60		12	3	3	3	5		4		1		1				69			
155	Pentalpha,	202	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		12	2	3	1	14	1	5	2		1	2		1	2	110			
156	Confidence,	203	Castroville,	Monterey,	" " "	53		12	1					1						1		14			
157	Salinas,	204	Salinas,	Monterey,	" " "	50		6	3	4	4	3			1				2	1		70			
158	Newville,	205	Newville,	Colusa,	Oct. 14, 1870.	50	1	6		1	1			1		1		1		1		31			
159	Stanislaus,	206	Modesto,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	5	6	1	2	1	4		3	4			2	1	1	2	62			
160	Anaheim,	207	Anaheim,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		12				2		2	8				1	1		30			
161	Rio Vista,	208	Rio Vista,	Solano,	" " "	50	1	12	1	1		1		3						1	1	37			
162	King David's,	209	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	50		8	1	1	2	5		2		1		2	1	3	2	57			
163	Friendship,	210	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 14, 1871.	50	1	9	1	1	1	3	2	5				1	2			69			
164	San Benito,	211	Hollister,	San Benito,	" " "	50	1	6				4		3	1	1				2		69			

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	NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN.	PLACE OF LOCATION. COUNTY.	DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp for non-pay't of dues	Susp. for unmas'nic cond	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
165	So. San Francisco,	212	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Oct 14, 1871.	75	..	12	3	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	..	2	...	3	...	45
166	Bodega,	213	Bodega,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	1	15
167	San Buenaventura,	214	San Buenavent'a,	Ventura,	" " "	75	..	6	2	2	1	3	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	72
168	Oak Grove,	215	Alameda,	Alameda,	" " "	50	2	12	2	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	34
169	Doric,	216	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	12	8	11	11	5	...	1	5	...	..	3	...	1	...	101
170	Monterey,	217	Monterey,	Monterey,	" " "	60	1	6	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	26
171	Pleasanton,	218	Livermore,	Alameda,	Oct. 11, 1872.	50	5	9	3	3	3	2	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	3	...	42
172	Speranza Italiana,	219	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	12	5	5	3	1	...	4	...	...	..	1	1	1	2	60
173	Downey,	220	Downey,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50	1	6	1	1	1	15	...	3	10	...	..	...	...	...	...	62
174	Inyo,	221	Independence,	Inyo,	" " "	75	5	12	9	10	11	2	...	1	...	...	..	1	1	2	...	48
175	Granite,	222	Rocklin,	Placer,	" " "	50	2½	12	2	3	5	1	...	5	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	38
*	Maui,	223	Wailuku,	Hawaiian Islands,	Oct. 18, 1873.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
176	Bakersfield,	224	Bakersfield,	Kern,	" " "	50	5	12	7	8	9	2	...	3	3	...	..	2	1	2	...	39
177	Brooklyn,	225	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	..	9	3	3	3	3	...	5	6	...	1	...	1	1	1	31
178	Hayward,	226	Half Moon Bay,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	5	12	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	21
179	Contra Costa,	227	Somersville,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50	..	12	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	31
180	Athens,	228	Davisville,	Yolo,	" " "	50	..	12	2	2	2	...	...	2	2	1	..	1	...	1	...	29
181	Solano,	229	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	6	7	7	7	1	...	1	3	...	1	2	...	2	...	70
182	North Butte,	230	Gridley,	Butte,	" " "	50	..	12	4	4	4	1	...	11	..	...	..	1	...	5	2	30
183	Covelo,	231	Covelo,	Mendocino,	Oct. 16, 1874.	65	..	12	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	34
184	Janesville,	232	Janesville,	Lassen,	" " "	50	1	6	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	..	1	1	...	1	29
185	Calistoga,	233	Calistoga,	Napa,	" " "	52	1	6	1	1	1	2	...	2	5	...	..	1	...	...	1	29
186	Hope,	234	Beckworth,	Plumas,	" " "	65	..	12	4	3	3	4	...	4	1	...	..	...	1	1	...	32
187	Surprise Valley,	235	Cedarville,	Modoc,	" " "	60	1	6	1	1	1	4	...	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	37
188	Hill's Ferry,	236	Hill's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	1	4	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	36
189	Guadalupe,	237	Guadalupe,	Santa Barbara,	" " "	50	..	6	4	4	6	...	...	3	2	...	..	...	...	...	1	54
190	Tyre,	238	Gold Run,	Placer,	Oct. 14, 1875.	65	..	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	26
191	Pescadero,	239	Pescadero,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	5	6	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	..	...	...	1	...	12
192	Equality,	240	Colusa,	Colusa,	" " "	50	..	12	2	2	2	4	...	2	3	...	..	2	3	...	...	54
193	Santa Ana,	241	Santa Ana,	Los Angeles,	Oct. 12, 1876.	50	1	9	1	2	2	3	...	3	2	...	..	1	...	...	1	39

194	MAGNOLIA,	242	Santa Barbara,	Santa Barbara,	Oct.	12,	1876.	50	..	6	2	2	3	5	1	6	5	...	..	...	1	...	...	38
195	EUCALYPTUS,	243	Hayward,	Alameda,	"	"	"	50	5	12	3	4	4	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	21
196	ALCATRAZ,	244	Oakland,	Alameda,	Oct.	11,	1877.	50	..	12	6	5	5	16	...	1	5	...	..	1	...	1	1	64
197	LAUREL,	245	Willows,	Colusa,	"	"	"	75	5	12	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	33
198	POMONA,	246	Pomona,	Los Angeles,	"	"	"	50	5	6	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	21
199	FRESNO,	247	Fresno,	Fresno,	Oct.	10,	1878.	55	5	12	7	6	5	12	...	1	...	...	..	...	2	3	1	41
200	ALTURUS,	248	Alturus,	Modoc,	"	"	"	60	1	12	6	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	21
201	GREENVILLE,	249	Greenville,	Plumas,	"	"	"	60	..	12	3	3	2	1	...	2	...	...	..	...	2	...	1	25
202	ADIN,	250	Adin	Modoc,	"	"	"	50	1	12	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	18
203	BROTHERHOOD,	251	Duncan's Mills,	Sonoma,	"	"	"	50	..	12	5	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	2	15
204	BODIE,	252	Bodie,	Mono,	Oct.	16,	1879.	100	..	12	23	21	21	29	...	...	...	...	..	2	8	1	...	60
205	LANDMARK,	253	Madison,	Yolo,	"	"	"	50	1	6	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	23
206	READING,	254	Redding,	Shasta,	"	"	"	50	5	6	2	2	3	20	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	23
207	WELCOME,	255	Lemoore,	Tulare,	"	"	"	60	3	12	7	7	6	15	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	21
208	LODI,	256	Lodi,	San Joaquin,	"	"	"	50	..	12	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	15
209	ARIZONA,	257	Phœnix,	Arizona Territory,	"	"	"	60	5	12	3	2	2	18	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	20
											482	491	471	573	74	494	426	9	17	183	105	232	105	12,214

REPRESENTATIVES

Of the Grand Lodge of California near other Grand Lodges and Grand Orients.

Argentine Republic,	*Ill.·.*	Valentin F. Blanco, 30°,	1877.
Arkansas,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* George H. Meade, G. T.,	1879.
Canada,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* Edward Mitchell, G. T.,	1877.
District of Columbia,		*W.·.* Isaac Selover Tichenor,	1879.
Egypt,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* F. F. Oddi, G. S.,	1877.
Florida,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Samuel B. Stephens, P. G. M.,	1870.
Georgia,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* James W. Taylor, S. G. W.,	1875.
Idaho,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Edward A. Stevenson, G. M.,	1879.
Illinois,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* Theodore T. Gurney, P. G. O.,	1877.
Indiana,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Frank S. Devol, G. M.,	1877.
Iowa,		*W.·.* William B. Langridge, Asst. G. S.	1869.
Kansas,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* John H. Brown, P. G. M.,	1874.
Kentucky,		*W.·.* Frederick Webber, P. M.,	1874.
Louisiana,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* John Q. A. Fellows, P. G. M.,	1869.
Maine,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* Henry H. Dickey, J. G. W.,	1872.
Manitoba,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* W. N. Kennedy, G. M.,	1877.
Minnesota,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* George W. Prescott, G. S.,	1860.
Mississippi,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* John S. Jones, S. G. W.,	1877.
Missouri,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* John E. Ryland, P. D. G. M.,	1877.
Nebraska,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Orsamus H. Irish, P. G. M.,	1873.
New Hampshire,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* Daniel W. Edgerly, G. L.,	1879.
New Jersey,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Joseph Trimble, P. G. M.,	1870.
New Mexico,		*W.·.* Henry Linn Waldo, P. M.,	1878.
New York,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* Charles Roome, G. Marshal,	1872.
Nova Scotia,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Stephen R. Sircom, P. G. M.,	1869.
Ohio,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* John D. Caldwell, G. S.,	1874.
Oregon,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* John McCraken, P. G. M.,	1870.
Pennsylvania,		*W.·.* Chauncey S. Russell, P. M.,	1874.
Peru,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Arthur M. Wholey, G. M.,	1876.
Portugal,		Ill.·. Jose de Carvalho Azevedo,	1879.
Scotland,		*W.·.* Robert Nisbet, P. M.,	1879.
Spain,		Ill.·. Julio Fernandez Espina,	1879.
Tennessee,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* Townsend A. Thomas, P. D. G. M.,	1869.
Texas,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Philip C. Tucker, P. G. M.,	1874.
Utah,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* John Shaw Scott, D. G. M.,	1877.
Vermont,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* Henry Clark, G. S.,	1874.
Virginia,		*W.·.* William B. Isaacs, P. M.,	1879.
Washington,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Thomas M. Reed, P. G. M.,	1869.
West Virginia,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* Kephart Delwar Walker, S. G. W.,	1874.
Wisconsin,		*W.·.* William C. Swain, P. M.,	1876.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges and Grand Orients near the Grand Lodge of California.

Argentine Republic,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Caldwell Belcher, P. G. M.,	1877.
Arkansas,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Wilson Traylor, G. M.,	1879.
British Columbia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* *James Laidley, G. T.,	1873.
Canada,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Caldwell Belcher, P. G. M.,	1877.
District of Columbia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1866.
Egypt,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Leonidas E. Pratt, P. G. M.,	1877.
Florida,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1869.
Georgia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1875.
Illinois,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1860.
Indian Territory,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* George Clement Perkins, G. M.,	1875.
Indiana,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* John Mills Browne, G. M.,	1877.
Iowa,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Isaac Sutvene Titus, P. G. M.,	1875.
Kansas,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Isaac Sutvene Titus, P. G. M.,	1875.
Kentucky,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1870.
Louisiana,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* Isaac Sutvene Titus, D. G. M.,	1869.
Maine,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1872.
Manitoba,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* John Mills Browne, G. M.,	1877.
Minnesota,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1859.
Mississippi,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1869.
Missouri,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1861.
Nebraska,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Abraham Davies, P. G. M.,	1874.
New Hampshire,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Isaac Sutvene Titus, P. G. M.,	1875.
New Jersey,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1870.
New Mexico,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* William Wilson Traylor, D. G. M.,	1878.
New York,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1859.
Nova Scotia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1867.
Ohio,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Abraham Davies, P. G. M.,	1874.
Oregon,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1869.
Spain,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1878.
Tennessee,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1869.
Texas,		*W.·.* William Alexander January, P. M.,	1874.
Utah,	*V.·.*	*R.·.* William Henry Hill, P. G. Chap.,	1877.
Virginia,		*W.·.* William Alexander January, P. M.,	1874.
Washington,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1866.
West Virginia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* *James Laidley, G. T.,	1875.

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*Deceased.

GRAND LODGES OF NORTH AMERICA

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of California.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCES.	ORGANIZED.
Alabama,	Daniel Sayre,	*Montgomery,*	June 11, 1821.
Arkansas,	Luke E. Barber,	*Little Rock,*	Feb. 22, 1832.
British Columbia,	Edgar Crow Baker,	*Victoria,*	June 26, 1871.
Canada,	John J. Mason,	*Hamilton,*	Oct. 10, 1855.
Colorado,	Edward C. Parmelee,	*Georgetown,*	Aug. 2, 1861.
Connecticut,	Joseph K. Wheeler,	*Hartford,*	July 8, 1789.
Dakota,	Charles T. McCoy,	*Bon Homme,*	June 24, 1875.
Delaware,	William S. Hayes,	*Wilmington,*	June 6, 1806.
Dist. of Columbia,	Wm. R. Singleton,	*Washington,*	Feb. 19, 1811.
Florida,	DeWitt C. Dawkins,	*Jacksonville,*	July 5, 1830.
Georgia,	J. Emmett Blackshear,	*Macon,*	Dec. 16, 1786.
Idaho,	L. F. Cartee,	*Boise City,*	Dec. 16, 1867.
Illinois,	John F. Burrill,	*Springfield,*	April 6, 1840.
Indiana,	William H. Smythe,	*Indianapolis,*	Jan. 12, 1818.
Indian Territory,	William A. McBride,	*Atoka,*	Oct. 5, 1874.
Iowa,	Theodore S. Parvin,	*Iowa City,*	Jan. 8, 1844.
Kansas,	John H. Brown,	*Wyandotte,*	Mar. 17, 1856.
Kentucky,	Hiram Bassett,	*Millersburg,*	Oct. 16, 1800.
Louisiana,	James C. Batchelor,	*New Orleans,*	June 12, 1812.
Maine,	Ira Berry,	*Portland,*	June 1, 1820.
Manitoba,	John H. Bell,	*Winnepeg,*	May 12, 1875.
Maryland,	Jacob H. Medairy,	*Baltimore,*	July 31, 1783.
Massachusetts,	Tracy P. Cheever,	*Boston,*	July 30, 1733.
Michigan,	William P. Innes,	*Grand Rapids,*	Sept. 17, 1844.
Minnesota,	Azariah T. C. Pierson,	*Saint Paul,*	Feb. 23, 1853.
Mississippi,	J. L. Power,	*Jackson,*	July 27, 1818.
Missouri,	John D. Vincil,	*St. Louis,*	Feb. 22, 1821.
Montana,	Cornelius Hedges,	*Helena,*	Jan. 24, 1866.
Nebraska,	Wm. R. Bowen,	*Omaha,*	Sept. 23, 1857.
Nevada,	John D. Hammond,	*Carson,*	Jan. 16, 1865.
New Brunswick,	William F. Bunting,	*Saint John,*	Oct. 10, 1867.
New Hampshire,	George P. Cleaves,	*Concord,*	July 8, 1789.
New Jersey,	Joseph H. Hough,	*Trenton,*	Dec. 18, 1786.
New Mexico,	David J. Miller,	*Santa Fe,*	Aug. 7, 1877.
New York,	James M. Austin,	*New York,*	Sept. 5, 1781.
North Carolina,	Donald W. Bain,	*Raleigh,*	Jan. 14, 1771.
Nova Scotia,	Benjamin Curren,	*Halifax,*	June 21, 1866.
Ohio,	John D. Caldwell,	*Cincinnati,*	Jan. 4, 1808.
Oregon,	I. W. Pratt,	*Portland,*	Sept. 15, 1851.
Pennsylvania,	John Thomson,	*Philadelphia,*	—— —, 1754.
Prince Edw'd Island,	George W. Wakeford,	*Charlottetown,*	Oct, 31, 1874.
Quebec,	John H. Isaacson,	*Montreal,*	Oct. 20, 1869.
Rhode Island,	Edwin Baker,	*Providence,*	June 27, 1791.
South Carolina,	Charles Inglesby,	*Charleston,*	Aug. 20, 1737.
Tennessee,	John Frizzell,	*Nashville,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
Texas,	George H. Bringhurst,	*Houston,*	Dec. 20, 1837.
Utah,	Christopher Diehl,	*Salt Lake City,*	Jan. 16, 1872.
Vermont,	Henry Clark,	*Rutland,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
Virginia,	William B. Isaacs,	*Richmond,*	May 6, 1777.
Washington,	Thomas M. Reed,	*Olympia,*	Dec. 9, 1858.
West Virginia,	Odell S. Long,	*Wheeling,*	April 12, 1865.
Wisconsin,	John W. Woodhull,	*Milwaukee,*	Dec. 18, 1843.
Wyoming,	Wm. G. Tonn,	*Evanston,*	Dec. 15, 1874.

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES,

Grand Orients, and Supreme Councils

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of California.

Argentine Republic, Grand Orient of,	Jose V. Lima,	*Buenos Aires.*
Belgium, Grand Orient of,	Rian Nedgrot,	*Brussels.*
Belgium, Supreme Council of,	Léopold Riche,	*Brussels.*
Brazil, Grand Orient of,	Alex. Freire do Amaral,	*Rio de Janeiro.*
Chile, Grand Lodge of,	Jose Maldonado,	*Valparaiso.*
Egypt, Grand Orient of,	F. F. Oddi,	*Alexandria.*
England, Grand Lodge of,	John Hervey,	*London.*
Germany, Grand Lodge of,	E. T. P. Meyerhoff,	*Berlin.*
Ireland, Grand Lodge of,	The Earl of Bandon,	*Dublin.*
Italy, Grand Orient of,	Luigi Castellazzo,	*Rome.*
Peru, Grand Lodge of,	Arthur M. Wholey,	*Lima.*
Portugal, Grand Orient of Lusitania,	A. M. da Cunha Bellem,	*Lisbon.*
Prussia, Mother National Grd. Lodge,	Johann Bernhard N. Groh,	*Berlin.*
Prussia, Royal York Grand Lodge,	Carl August Bouché,	*Berlin.*
Scotland, Grand Lodge of,	D. Murray Lyon,	*Edinburgh.*
Spain, Grand Orient of,	Pedro Pablo Castañera,	*Madrid.*

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR ESTEEMED BROTHER,

William Sewall Wells;

Who was born in the Town of Boothbay, in the State of Maine,
On the fourth day of September, 1824,
And who died in the City of Oakland, State of California,
On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1878.

HE HAD THRICE BEEN

MASTER OF BENICIA LODGE, No. 5,

THRICE

HIGH PRIEST OF BENICIA CHAPTER, No. 7,

THRICE

HIGH PRIEST OF SOLANO CHAPTER, No. 43,

AND, IN THE YEAR 1876-7, WAS

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN

OF THIS GRAND LODGE.

An amiable, courteous, and kind hearted gentleman,
A faithful, zealous, and enlightened Mason,
A true, constant, and devoted friend,
"None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise."

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR ESTEEMED BROTHER,

Aaron Davis Park;

Who was born in the Town of Belvidere, State of New Jersey,
On the fourteenth day of December, 1822,
And who died in the Town of Verdi, in the State of Nevada,
On the fifth day of January, 1879.

HE HAD BEEN SIX TIMES

MASTER OF DIAMOND LODGE, No. 29,

FOUR TIMES

HIGH PRIEST OF EL DORADO CHAPTER, No. 4,

ONCE

HIGH PRIEST OF DONNER CHAPTER, No. 39,

AND ONCE

COMMANDER OF EL DORADO COMMANDERY, No. 4.

HE HAD BEEN

GRAND KING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER,

AND

GRAND GENERALISSIMO OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY,

AND, IN THE YEAR 1857-8, WAS

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN

OF THIS GRAND LODGE.

Respected and esteemed as a good citizen,
Beloved by his brethren as a true, zealous, and faithful Mason,
He has gone to his rest.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR ESTEEMED BROTHER,

John Randolph McConnell;

Who was born in Bourbon County, in the State of Kentucky,
On the eleventh day of May, 1826,
And who died in the City of Denver, State of Colorado,
On the eighteenth day of August, 1879.

HE HAD TWICE BEEN

MASTER OF NEVADA LODGE, No. 13,

AND, IN THE YEAR 1852-3, WAS

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

OF THIS GRAND LODGE.

An able and eminent lawyer,
A prominent and distinguished citizen,
A dignified, honored, and polished gentleman,
A good and earnest Mason,
He has left many to mourn his loss.

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California,

On the 18th day of April, A. L. 5850.

1850.

JONA. DRAKE STEVENSON, *Grand Master*,
JOHN ASHBY TUTT, *Dep. Grand Master*,
CALEB FENNER, *Sen. Grand Warden*,
* SASCHEL WOODS, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Treasurer*,
JOHN H. GIHON, *Grand Secretary*.

1851.

JOHN ASHBY TUTT, *Grand Master*,
BENJ. DANIEL HYAM, *Dep. Grand Master*,
* E. F. W. ELLIS, *Sen. Grand Warden*,
* BENJ. S. OLDS, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1852.

BENJ. DANIEL HYAM, *Grand Master*,
CHAS. MORTON RADCLIFF, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, *Sen. Gr'd Warden*,
* JOHN RANDOLPH MCCONNELL, *J. G. War.*
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*,

1853.

CHA'S MORTON RADCLIFF, *Grand Master*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
JOHN RIGGS CRANDALL, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* RICHARD F. KNOTT, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1854.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, *Grand Master*,
NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
RECTOR ELISHA COLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* ROBERT N. WOOD, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1855.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, *Grand Master*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Sen. Gr'd Warden*,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1856.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, *Grand Master*,
* JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Dep. Grand Master*,
* LEMUEL LYON, *Sen. Grand Warden*,
PETER WILKINS RANDLE, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1857.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Grand Master*,
* CHARLES MARSH, *Dep. Grand Master*,
* AARON DAVIS PARK, *Sen. Grand Ward.*
* JOHN BAPTISTE BOPE, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1858.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Grand Master*,
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
WILLIAM MCCORMICK, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
JAS. WITHERSPOON BICKNELL, *J. G. Ward.*
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

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* Deceased.

1859.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS,. . *Grand Master*,
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* EBENEZER LANE,. . *Sen. Grand Warden*,
THOS. PORTER HAWLEY, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1860.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS,. *Grand Master*,
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
WM. CALDWELL BELCHER,. *S. Gr. Warden*,
ALVINZA HAYWARD, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1861.

JAS. LAWRENCE ENGLISH, *Grand Master*,
WM. CALDWELL BELCHER,. *D. Gr. Master*,
*JOHN WM. HARVILLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
CALEB ELISHA WILCOXON, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL,. *Grand Secretary*.

1862.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*,
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master*.
*JOHN WM. HARVILLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
JOHN BANKSON HEWSON, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL,. *Grand Secretary*.

1863.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*,
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master*,
LOUIS COHN,. . . . *Senior Grand Warden*,
WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Jun. Gr. Warden*.
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1864.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*,
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master*,
WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1865.

GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *Gr. Master*,
WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL,. *Grand Secretary*.

1866.

GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *Gr. Master*,
* HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *D. Gr. Master*,
* WM. HENRY PETERSON, *S. Gr. Warden*,
THOMAS BECK,. . *Junior Grand Warden*.
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1867.

WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,. *Gr. Master*,
* HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *D. Gr. Master*,
THOMAS BECK,. . *Senior Grand Warden*,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1868.

* CHARLES MARSH,. . . . . *Grand Master*,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT, *Dep. Grand Master*,
THEO. GUEVARA COCKRILL, *S. G. Warden*,
FRED'K FERDINAND BARSS, *J. G. Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1869.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT,. . . . . *Grand Master*,
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS,. *Dep. Gr. Master*,
*JOHN SHERRILL WARD, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
RICHARD DALE,. *Junior Grand Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1870.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT, ... *Grand Master*,
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS,. *Dep. Gr. Master*,
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* BENJ. HORTON FREEMAN, *Jun. G. Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

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* Deceased.

1871.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT,.... *Grand Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. Gr. Master,*
* BENJ. HORTON FREEMAN, *S. G. Warden,*
GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1872.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT,.... *Grand Master,*
* BENJ. HORTON FREEMAN, *Dep. G. Master,*
GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
JOHN MILLS BROWNE,.. *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1873.

ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS,.. *Grand Master,*
GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Dep. Gr. Master,*
JOHN MILLS BROWNE, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
CHAS. EDW. MITCHELL, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1874.

GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS,.. *Grand Master,*
JOHN MILLS BROWNE,. *Dep. Gr. Master,*
WM. BOYD PARKER, *Sen. Grand Warden,*
WILEY JAMES TINNIN, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1875.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,... *Grand Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. Gr. Master,*
WILEY JAMES TINNIN, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
JACOB HART NEFF, *Jun. Grand Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1876.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,... *Grand Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. G. Master,*
*WM. SEWALL WELLS, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
SOLON WM. CRAIGUE, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1877.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,... *Grand Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. G. Master,*
WM. WILSON TRAYLOR, *Sen. G. Warden,*
WM. HENRY CRANE,.. *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
MOSES HELLER,..... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1878.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,... *Grand Master,*
WM. WILSON TRAYLOR, *Dep. G. Master,*
WM. HENRY CRANE,.. *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
ROB'T CHIDLEY BRODER, *J. Gr. Warden,*
MOSES HELLER,..... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1879.

WM. WILSON TRAYLOR,.. *Grand Master,*
SAM'L CRAWFORD DENSON, *Dep. G. Master,*
CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, *Sen. G. Warden,*
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
MOSES HELLER, ... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

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* Deceased.

AMENDMENTS

TO THE

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE,

Adopted October, A. L. 5879.

Strike out, in the third General Regulation, all after the word "therefor," in the fifth line thereof, and insert instead thereof the following: "It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer to judiciously invest all moneys set aside for such fund, and all moneys accruing from the interest on such investments, and to report the exact condition thereof to the Grand Lodge on the first day of each Annual Communication; and for its safe keeping and disbursement he shall be responsible on his official bond." So that that Regulation shall now read as follows:—

3. Such standard of revenue shall be continued hereafter as will afford an annual excess over the current expenditures of at least one thousand dollars, which excess shall each year be set aside as an accumulating fund, to be known as the Reserve Fund, which shall be kept and increased for purposes of emergency, and shall only be drawn upon therefor. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer to judiciously invest all moneys set aside for such fund, and all moneys accruing from the interest on such investments, and to report the exact condition thereof to the Grand Lodge on the first day of each Annual Communication; and for its safe keeping and disbursement he shall be responsible on his official bond.

Strike out all the fifteenth General Regulation and insert instead thereof the following:—

15. The Grand Master shall appoint for each district an officer, to be called Inspector, who shall be a resident of the district for which he is appointed, and whose duty it shall be to visit each Lodge in his district whenever desired by any Lodge, or whenever he may deem it necessary for the faithful performance of his duties; to inspect the work, and, if necessary, correct the same in accordance with the work as adopted by this Grand Lodge; and to report the working condition of each Lodge in his district to the Grand Lecturer on or before the first day of September in each year; and further, to examine the records and all the books of each Lodge, and the manner of transacting its business, with reference to its conformity to our Constitution and Regulations, and report thereon to the Grand Master at the same time. Each Lodge shall pay such necessary expenses of the Inspector as may be incurred in performing the duties of the visitation herein required.

Add the following, to be known as the eighteenth General Regulation:—

18. The election of Grand Officers shall be the first business of the Grand Lodge on the day fixed therefor by the Constitution, and until the election shall have been concluded no other business be considered.

Grand Lodge of California.

I, Alexander Gurdon Abell, Grand Secretary of the *M*∴ *W*∴ Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that body, at its Thirty-first Annual Communication—commenced at the City of San Francisco on Tuesday, the twelfth day of October, A. L. 5880, and terminated on Saturday, the sixteenth day of said month—and of the returns of the subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.

In Testimony Whereof

I have hereunto appended my official signature and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of San Francisco, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Light, Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty.

Alex G. Abell
Grand Sec.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

M.·.W.·.GRAND LODGE

OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

AT ITS

Thirty-first Annual Communication,

HELD AT

The Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco:

COMMENCED ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, A. D. 1880, A. L. 5880,

AND TERMINATED ON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, A. D. 1880, A. L. 5880.

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OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

FOR

The year commencing October, A. L. 5880.

M.·. W.·. SAM'L CRAWFORD DENSON,.GRAND MASTER,.....*Sacramento ;*
R.·. W.·. CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR,.....DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, *Shasta ;*
R.·. W.·. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,.....SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, *Vallejo ;*
*R.·.*W.·. ORRIN WHIT'B HOLLENBECK, JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN,. *Auburn;*
V.·. W.·. MOSES HELLER,.....GRAND TREASURER,.....*San Francisco ;*
V.·. W.·. ALEX. GURDON ABELL,.....GRAND SECRETARY,.....*San Francisco ;*
V.·. R.·. THOMAS H. B. ANDERSON,..GRAND CHAPLAIN,.....*Sacramento;*
W.·. MARCUS DERKHIEM BORUCK,GRAND ORATOR,.....*San Francisco :*
W.·. GEORGE TUTTLE GRIMES....ASS'T GR. SECRETARY,..*San Francisco ;*
W.·. JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER, GRAND LECTURER,.....*San Francisco ;*
W.·. RALPH KENNIST'N NICHOLS,GRAND MARSHAL,.....*Lower Lake ;*
W.·. BENJAMIN AKERLY.....GRAND BIBLE BEARER,...*Oakland;*
W.·. WALLACE KAY,.....GRAND STAN'D BEARER,.*Jackson ;*
W.·. PHILIPPE GABR'L SABATIE, GRAND SWORD BEARER, *San Francisco;*
W.·. COLUMBUS WATERHOUSE,...SENIOR GRAND DEACON,.*San Francisco ;*
W.·. GRANVILLE Q. STEWART,....JUNIOR GRAND DEACON, *Los Angeles;*
W.·. CHAUNCEY CARROLL BUSH, SENIOR GR. STEWARD,..*Redding;*
W.·. SAMUEL HOWARD GERRISH, JUNIOR GR. STEWARD,..*Sacramento;*
W.·. RICHARD ALLIN,.....GRAND PURSUIVANT,....*Elk Grove;*
W.·. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,.....GRAND ORGANIST,.....*San Francisco ;*
W.·. JAMES OGLESBY,.....GRAND TYLER,.....*San Francisco.*

GRAND LODGE

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-First Annual Communication.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its thirty-first Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the city of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of October, A. L. 5880, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Upon calling the roll of members there were found present the following —

GRAND OFFICERS:

The M.·. W.·. WILLIAM WILSON TRAYLOR,.....*Grand Master;*
" R.·. W.·. SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON,.....*Deputy Grand Master;*
" R.·. W.·. CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR,.....*Senior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,.....*Junior Grand Warden;*
" V.·. W.·. MOSES HELLER,.....*Grand Treasurer;*
" V.·. W.·. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL,.....*Grand Secretary;*
" V.·. R.·. THOMAS HART BENTON ANDERSON.....*Grand Chaplain;*
" W.·. EDGAR FRANK PRESTON,.....*Grand Orator;*
" W.·. GEORGE TUTTLE GRIMES, ...*Assistant Grand Secretary;*
" W.·. JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER,..... *Grand Lecturer;*
" W.·. DIMSDILL BURR CARVER,.....*Grand Marshal;*
" W.·. ALBERT JAY LOWRY, ...*Grand Standard Bearer;*
" W.·. CHARLES HENRY HAILE,.....*Grand Sword Bearer;*
" W.·. GEORGE HINDS,..... .... *Senior Grand Deacon;*
" W.·. WILLIAM EMORY COX,.....*Junior Grand Deacon;*
" W.·. CHARLES GUY CARGILL,.....*Senior Grand Steward;*
" W.·. TRYON MILTON YANCEY,..... *Junior Grand Steward;*
" W.·. WILLIAM ADAMS,.....*Grand Pursuivant;*
" W.·. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER, ...*Grand Organist;*
" W.·. JAMES OGLESBY,.....*Grand Tyler:*

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

The M.·. W.·. JONATHAN DRAKE STEVENSON,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. JOHN ASHBY TUTT,. .....*Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS,..... *Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. LEONIDAS E. PRATT,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" M.·. W.·. GEORGE CLEMENT PERKINS,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" R.·. W.·. ADOLPHUS HOLLUB,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. LOUIS COHN,..... *Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. THOMAS BECK, ...*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. THEODORE GUEVARA COCKRILL,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. WILLIAM BOYD PARKER,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. WILEY JAMES TINNIN, ...*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" R.·. W.·. JAMES WITHERSPOON BICKNELL,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden:*
" R.·. W.·. JACOB HART NEFF,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden;*

And the representatives of one hundred and eighty-eight chartered Lodges, with delegates from four Lodges under dispensation and a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The only vacant chair of all the Grand Officers was that of our late venerable Bro. SAMUEL GRAVES, Grand Bible Bearer, who died on the thirtieth day of July last, and in respect to whose memory that vacancy was not filled.

There being a sufficient representation, the Grand Lodge of California was opened in Ample Form, with music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The reading of the proceedings of the last Annual Communication was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following committee —

On Credentials: ....
- Bro. George Tuttle Grimes,
- " Thomas Grafton Lambert,
- " George Horace Knight,
- " John Allen Hosmer,
- " Frederick Halling.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two and a half o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Tuesday, October 12th, A. L. 5880.

The Grand Lodge was called on at two and a half o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. GEORGE T. GRIMES, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, delegates from Lodges under dispensation, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz., from —

California, ...No. 1, .
- GEORGE JOHNSON, Master and Past Master;
- ABRAHAM HALSEY, Senior Warden;
- ASA REYNOLDS WELLS, Junior Warden;
- ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, } Past Masters.
- WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS,
- GEORGE TUTTLE GRIMES,
- JOHN MCCOMB,
- JOHN FRANCIS SNOW,
- FRANKLIN HENRY DAY,
- WILLIAM WILSON TRAYLOR,

Western Star, ...No. 2, .
- JAMES DRUMMOND BLAIR, Master;
- CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, Past Master.

Tehama, ...No. 3, .
- WILLIAM BUCKLEY DAVIS, Master and Past Master;
- ROBERT O. CRAVENS, Senior Warden;
- ROBERT COLLAR, } Past Masters.
- ALBERT BRIGHAM BIRD,

Tuolumne, ...No. 8, .
- EDWARD KEIL, Master;
- TRYON MILTON YANCEY, Past Master.

Corinthian, ...No. 9, .	AMASA WILLEY WHITE, Master and Past Master; NORMAN DUNNING RIDEOUT, Past Master.
San Jose,.....No. 10, ...	WILBUR JUSTUS WILLCOX, Master.
Yount,.....No. 12, .	ANDREW JACKSON HULL, Junior Warden; HENRY HAY KNAPP, Past Master.
Nevada,.....No. 13, .	EDWARD MYERS PRESTON, Master; THOMAS HUBBARD CASWELL, Past Master.
Eureka,.....No. 16, .	EDGAR LEVERING SHACKLETON, Senior Warden; ORRIN WHITCOMB HOLLENBECK, JACOB HART NEFF, } Past Masters.
Parfaite Union,...No. 17,....	PHILIPPE GABRIEL SABATIE, Master and P. Master.
Mountain Shade,..No. 18,....	DAVID LIVINGSTONE WHITNEY, Master.
San Joaquin,.....No. 19, .	JOHN ALLEN HOSMER, Master and Past Master; ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, Past Master.
Washington, ...No. 20,....	JUSTIN GATES, Past Master.
Hawaiian,.....No. 21,....	ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, Representative.
Occidental, ...No. 22,.	CHARLES LYMAN HASKELL, Senior Warden; LEWIS PEASE SAGE, Junior Warden; HARRISON JONES, CHARLES LYMAN, SAMUEL WOOLSEY BACKUS, } Past Masters.
Madison,.....No. 23,....	WILLIAM GORDON HUDSON, Master.
Mariposa,..... No. 24,....	LEWIS FULLER JONES, Master and Past Master.
Georgetown,.....No. 25, .	ISAAC GRENELL SWIFT, Master; JOSEPH FULLERTON WHITE, Senior Warden.
El Dorado,.....No. 26,....	ALBERT JAY LOWRY, Master and Past Master.
Trinity,.....No. 27,....	WILEY JAMES TINNIN, Master and Past Master.
Columbia,.....No. 28,....	STEPHEN WING, Past Master and Representative.
Golden Gate,.....No. 30, .	ROBERT BRIGHT, Senior Warden; GEORGE JOHN HOBE, ADOLPHUS AUGUSTUS HOBE, JAMES PATTERSON, } Past Masters.
Mokelumne,.....No. 31,....	WILLIAM ELLIS LOW, Senior Warden.
Ophir,.....No. 33,....	GEORGE LEWIS TRUE, Master and Past Master.
Santa Clara,..... No. 34,....	THOMAS HENRY LAINE, Junior Warden.
San Diego,.....No. 35,....	WILLIAM WALLACE BOWERS, Master and Past Master.
Saint John's,.....No. 37,....	ALONZO EMERY RAYNES, Representative.
Santa Cruz,.....No. 38, .	EDWARD SWIFT WEST, Master and Past Master; SAMUEL BARNET, Past Master.
Yuba,.....No. 39,....	CHARLES *E.* STONE, Master and Past Master.
Sacramento,.....No. 40,....	EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON, Master and Past Master.
Los Angeles,.....No. 42,....	HENRY SAYRE ORME, Master and Past Master.
Hiram,.....No. 43, .	JOHN BURDIS, Master and Past Master; WILLIAM HENRY CLARK, Past Master.
Mount Moriah,...No. 44, .	HARVEY MATHEWS, Master; MARCUS DERKHIEM BORUCK, Senior Warden; JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER, ROBERT WILSON MURPHY, } Past Masters.

Crescent,.....No. 45,....James Brooking, Representative.

Texas.....No. 46,....Charles Guy Cargill, Master and Past Master.

Michigan City,....No. 47,....Peter Nicolai Juergenson, Master and P. Master.

Forbestown,.....No. 50,....Andrew Jackson Hankins, Master.

Illinoistown,.....No. 51,....Morris Lobner, Master and Past Master.

Suisun,.....No. 55,....Abner Elias Charles, Junior Warden.

Volcano,.....No. 56,....Lauchlin McLaine, Master and Past Master.

Santa Rosa,.....No. 57,....Edward Neblett, Master.

Union,.....No. 58, . { Osgood Wilder, Junior Warden; Samuel Crawford Denson, Charles Mortimer Coglan, } Past Masters.

Gravel Range,....No. 59,....Josiah Perkins Brown, Master and Past Master.

Plumas,.....No. 60,....Fenton Berkley Whiting, Representative.

Live Oak,.....No. 61, . { James Christopher Martin, Master and P. Master; John Andrew Mattingly, Senior Warden; James Todd Gardiner, Amasa Wright Bishop, } Past Masters.

Geo. Washington,.No. 62,....Charles Frederick Wade, Master and P. Master.

Natoma,.....No. 64,....Edward Christy, Master and Past Master.

Amador, ...No. 65, . { Wallace Kay, Master and Past Master; Michael Jones Little, Senior Warden and P. M.

Forest,.....No. 66,....Charles Brainerd, Master.

Morning Star,....No. 68,....Doran Lucius Campbell, Master.

Enterprise, ...No. 70,....James Haynes, Junior Warden.

Nebraska, ...No. 71,....John Wesley Heath, Master.

Bear Mountain,...No. 76,....Harvey Spaulding Blood, Master.

Petaluma,.....No. 77, . { Joseph Alonzo Wiswell, Master; George Frank Allen, Junior Warden; William Emory Cox, Past Master.

Calaveras,.....No. 78,....Moses Thorpe, Past Master and Representative.

Humboldt,.....No. 79, . { William Jellet McNamara, Representative; Amasa Plummer Flaglor, Past Master.

Ione,.....No. 80,....Bernhard Isaacs, Past Master and Representative.

Yolo,.....No. 81,....Abraham Griffith, Master and Past Master.

Rising Star,.....No. 83,....Erskine Allen, Master and Past Master.

Vesper,.....No. 84, . { William Boyd Parker, Master and Past Master; Charles Theodore Alvord, Junior Warden.

Saint Mark's,.....No. 85,....Thomas William Easton, Senior Warden.

Saint Louis,.....No. 86,....Gilbert McDonald, Junior Warden.

Naval,.....No. 87, . { George William Simonton, Master; Martin Jeremiah Wright, Senior Warden; Samuel Greely Hilborn, Past Master.

Rose's Bar,.....No. 89,....Peter Fitzpatrick, Senior Warden.

North Star,.....No. 91,....John Tyler Moxley, Master.

Acacia,.....No. 92,....Francis Nicholls, Master.

Saint Helena,.....No. 93,....Dimsdill Burr Carver, Master and Past Master.

Henry Clay,.....No. 95, . { John Lithgow, Master and Past Master; Morris Brinn, Past Master.

Jefferson,... .....No. 97,....Alexander McIntosh, Master and Past Master.

Hornitos,.....No. 98,....William Adams, Master and Past Master,

La Grange,.....No. 99, . { Peter Robert Murray, Master; Hiram Newton Rucker, Past Master.

Campo Seco,.....No. 100,....Anthony Anderson, Master.

Clay,.....No. 101, . { Samuel Edward Swensson, Master; Isaac Tibbetts Coffin, Past Master.

Manzanita,. .....No. 102,....Richard Samuel Lisson, Representative.

Oroville,.....No. 103, . { William Sumner Higgins, Master; George Clement Perkins, Isaac Upham, Arthur McDermott, } Past Masters.

Lexington,.....No. 104, . { George Clinton Gibbs, Master; William Henry Hill, Past Master.

Arcata,. ..... .No. 106,....Byron Deming, Master and Past Master.

Owen,.....No. 108,....Warren Guilford Holmes, Sen. Warden and P. M.

Pajaro, ...No. 110, . { Thomas Beck, Thomas Grafton Lambert, } Past Masters.

Chico,.... .....No. 111,....John Rose Robinson, Master and Past Master.

Summit,..... No. 112,....Thomas Lawrence Phelps, Master and P. Master.

Eden,.. ..... No. 113,. { Joseph Peter Dieves, Master; John Frederick Ernest Hopper, Senior Warden; William Wighton Reid, Charles Henry Haile, Oliver Henry Christie, } Past Masters.

Mount Zion,.....No. 114, ...Davis Hanna, Master and Past Master.

Concord,.....No. 117,....William Edward Oughton, Senior Warden.

Clinton,..... No. 119,....Thaddeus Alonzo Jones, Master.

Fidelity..... No. 120,. { Jacob Luchsinger, Master and Past Master; David Eisner, Senior Warden: James Henry Dane, Junior Warden; Louis Cohn, Moses Heller, } Past Masters.

Ionic,.....No. 121,....William Greene Wolfe, Master.

Alamo,.....No. 122,....Justus Michael Hinman, Master and Past Master.

Sotoyome,..... ...No. 123, . { James Shadrach Bell, Master and Past Master; Albert Wright, Past Master.

Table Mountain,...No. 124, . { Isaac Warren Kitchen, Master; Louis Goodday, Past Master.

LaFayette,.....No. 126,....Thomas Gerritt Wilton, Past Master and Rep.

Hermann, ...No. 127, . { Julius George, Master and Past Master; Adolph Köneke, Junior Warden; Ralph de Clairmont, Past Master.

Visalia,.....No. 128,....Jacob Lambert Asay, Master and Past Master.

Nicolaus,.....No. 129,....Simon Wolf, Master.

Woodbridge, ...No. 131,....Byron Dela Beckwith, Representative.

Sincerity, ... No. 132, ... GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYDEN, Master and P. Master.

Yosemite, ... No. 133, ... JOHN ENDEAN, Representative.

Vacaville, ... No. 134, ... GEORGE FREDERICK WOODERSON, Master and P. M.

Valley, ... No. 135, . { JAMES WASLEY, Master and Past Master; JOHN WASHINGTON SMITH, Senior Warden; WILLIAM BAKER STAMPER, Past Master.

Pacific, ... No. 136, . { JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON, Master; RICHARD STEEL CORNING, Senior Warden; GEORGE PENLINGTON, SOLOMON KOHLMAN, CHARLES GREY EWING, JOSEPH PETER TREANOR, ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, } Past Masters.

Crockett, ... No. 139, . { SAMUEL SIMMONS, Master; GEORGE AUGUSTUS HUBBARD, Senior Warden; WILLIAM JOHN CROZIER, Junior Warden; CARSTEN HILDEBRANDT, Past Master.

Curtis, ... No. 140, ... CHARLES HENRY COOLEY, Senior Warden and P. M.

Grafton, ... No. 141, ... ANDREW KNESS, Senior Warden.

Colusa, ... No. 142, . { JEREMY ROCKWELL TOTMAN, Master and Past Master; THOMAS HART BENTON ANDERSON, Past Master.

Franklin, ... No. 143, ... WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Representative.

Oriental, ... No. 144, . { WILLIAM VALE, Master and Past Master; GEORGE HOWARD THOMPSON, Senior Warden; EDGAR FRANK PRESTON, THOMAS KYLE, } Past Masters.

Vitruvius, ... No. 145, ... THEODORE GUEVARA COCKRILL, Past Master.

Abell, ... No. 146 .... GEORGE MCCOWEN, Master and Past Master.

Lassen, ... No. 149, ... JOHN CHANEY PARTRIDGE, Master and Past Master.

Palmyra, ... No. 151, ... GEORGE BURNHAM, Master and Past Master.

Gibsonville, ... No. 158, ... RODERICK SUTHERLAND, Master and Past Master.

Pilot Hill, ... No. 160, ... ALCANDER JOHN BAYLEY, Representative.

Keystone, ... No. 161, ... JOHN MANUEL BAKER, Master and Past Master.

Harmony, ... No. 164, ... GEORGE SCOTT BLACK, Master and Past Master.

Excelsior, ... No. 166, . { THOMAS THOMPSON ATKINSON, Master; THEODORE EDWARD SMITH, ALEXANDER MARTIN, CHARLES HENRY BRYAN, } Past Masters.

Alameda, ... No. 167, . { ANDREW JACKSON HARE, Senior Warden; WILLIAM BARRY, Junior Warden.

San Mateo, ... No. 168, ... GEORGE WILSON GREEN, Master.

Mission, ... No. 169, . { JOSEPH MCMATH, Master; MARTIN VAN BUREN TAYLOR, Senior Warden; MATTHEW THOMAS WILSON, Junior Warden; FREDERICK ADELBERT WATERHOUSE, FRANK AUGUSTUS REYNOLDS, } Past Masters.

Elk Grove, ... No. 173, ... RICHARD ALLIN, Master and Past Master.

Drytown, ... No. 174, . { WILLIAM JENNINGS, Senior Warden and P. M.; HENRY BURCHEL, Past Master.

Antioch,	No. 175,	George Creighton Wright, Master.
Aztlan,	No. 147,	Alexander Gurdon Abell, Representative.
Phœnix,	No. 178,	John Andreson, Senior Warden.
Mendocino,	No. 179,	Charles Oscar Packard, Senior Warden; Frederick Halling, Past Master.
Arcturus,	No. 180,	John William McClymonds, Master; Benjamin Franklin Tuttle, Past Master.
Russian River,	No. 181,	Thomas McQuiston, Past Master.
Clear Lake,	No. 183,	Ralph Kenniston Nichols, Past Master and Rep.
Claiborne,	No. 185,	Julius Buel Micah Warren, Master.
Evening Star,	No. 186,	Thomas Amos, Senior Warden.
Keith,	No. 187,	John Michael Einfalt, Past Master and Rep.
Oakland,	No. 188,	Nathan Weston Spaulding, Master and P. Master; George Edwin Whitney, Senior Warden; Alvah Kittredge Clark, Past Master.
Latrobe,	No. 189,	Emory Watkins, Master.
Northern Light,	No. 190,	James Fletcher Winsell, Master and P. Master.
Marin,	No. 191,	George Warren Davis, Master and Past Master.
Santa Barbara,	No. 192,	Charles Henry Kelton, Senior Warden.
Ferndale,	No. 193,	Sylvester Americus Ward, Representative.
Mountain View,	No. 194,	Henry McCleary, Master and Past Master.
Buckeye,	No. 195,	Thomas Waller Guthrie, Master and Past Master; Edward Wolfskill, Junior Warden; Henry Abraham Hill, Past Master.
San Simeon,	No. 196,	Oliver Perry McFaddin, Senior Warden.
Wilmington,	No. 198,	George Hinds, Master and Past Master.
Hartley,	No. 199,	Hezekiah John Crumpton, Representative.
Truckee,	No. 200,	Frank Rabel, Master; James Wellington Hoy, Senior Warden.
Silveyville,	No. 201,	Henry Ackson Ross, Master; John Sweany, Past Master.
Pentalpha,	No. 202,	Granville Quincy Stewart, Master.
Confidence,	No. 203,	John Augustus Malloy, Junior Warden.
Salinas,	No. 204,	Edwin Kirk Abbott, Master and Past Master.
Newville,	No. 205,	Rufus Gustavus Burrows, Master and Past Master.
Stanislaus,	No. 206,	Septimus Allen Cleveland, Adolphus Hewel, } Past Masters.
Anaheim,	No. 207,	Alphonse Washington Steinhart, Master.
Rio Vista,	No. 208,	Edward Charles Dozier, Master and Past Master; William Burrows Pressley, Senior Warden; Thomas Powell Emigh, Past Master.
King David's,	No. 209,	Phillip Francis Ready, Master.
Friendship,	No. 210,	Joseph Albert Lotz, Master.
San Benito,	No. 211,	Francis Ashberry Cunning, Master and P. Master.
South San Fran.,	No. 212,	Elias C. Hare, Master.

Bodega,..... No. 213,....NELSON REED SHAW, Past Master and Represent've.

San Buenaventura,No. 214,....JONATHAN DOAN HINES, Past Master and Rep.

Oak Grove,.....No. 215,. { JOHN HENRY EICKHOFF, Master; JOSEPH LANCASTER, Senior Warden; ISAAC MILTON CHAPMAN, Junior Warden; ROBERT MCGOUN, Past Master.

Doric,.....No. 216, . { JOHN MATTHEW MERRILL, MASTER; SAMUEL SIGMUND ARNHEIM, Past Master.

Montêrey,.....No. 217,....JONATHAN WRIGHT, Senior Warden.

Pleasanton,.....No. 218,....WILLIAM ARCHIBALD MCKEE, Master and Past Mast.

Speranza Italiana, No. 219, . { GIUSEPPE CARLO SALA, Master and Past Master; ANTONIO DANERI, Senior Warden.

Downey,.....No. 220,. { THOMAS DAVISON SACKETT, Senior Warden; CYRUS CURTIS CUMMINGS, Past Master.

Inyo,.....No. 221,....ALVAH RUSSEL CONKLIN, Master and Past Master.

Granite,.....No. 222,....JOHN SWEENEY, Master and Past Master.

Bakersfield,.....No. 224, . { ALBERT OSCAR COLLINS, Master and Past Master; BENJAMIN BRUNDAGE, Past Master.

Brooklyn,.... ....No. 225, . { GEORGE MESERVE WALKER, Master and Past Master; JAMES ALVAN WEBSTER, Senior Warden.

Hayward, ...No. 226, . { HENRY ELFORD LEA, Past Master and Representative JAMES WITHERSPOON BICKNELL, Past Master.

Athens,.....No. 228,.... MATTHEW GARDNER, Master and Past Master.

Solano,.....No. 229, . { ORRIN HARTWELL BUTLER, Master and Past Master; JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, FRANK EDWARD BROWN, } Past Masters.

North Butte,.....No. 230,....MARCUS JAMES BIGELOW, Senior Warden and P. M.

Covelo,.....No. 231,....JAMES MICHAEL ELLIS, Past Master.

Janesville,.....No. 232,....LEVI NEWTON BREED, Past Master and Rep.

Calistoga,.....No. 233,....ELIPHAS BURT WOOLLEY, Master and Past Master.

Hope, ...No. 234,....BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOBO, Master and Past Master.

Surprise Valley,..No. 235,.. { WARREN BIBEAR WHITTEMORE, Junior Warden; WARD SPOONER STEVENS, Past Master.

Hill's Ferry,.....No. 236,....WILBER FISK DRAPER, Junior Warden.

Guadalupe, ...No. 237,....IRVING NOLAN MCGUIRE, P. M. and Representative.

Pescadero,.....No. 239,....WILLIAM HENRY GARDNER, Master.

Equality,..... No. 240,....JOSEPH BAILEY COOKE, Master and Past Master.

Santa Ana,.....No. 241,....MILTON JOHN BUNDY, Master and Past Master.

Magnolia,.....No. 242,....HENRY CLIFTON, Representative.

Eucalyptus,.....No. 243,....JAMES DAVIS AUSTIN, Master and Past Master.

Alcatraz,.....No. 244,....CHARLES WESLEY GILBERT, Past Master.

Laurel,.....No. 245,....MOSES HOCHHEIMER, Master.

Pomona,.....No. 246, ...WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN, Master and Past Master.

Fresno,..... .....No. 247,....GEORGE HENRY BERNHARD, Junior Warden.

Alturas,.... .....No. 248,....OLIVER *D*. WELLER, Representative.

Adin,.....No. 250, . { WILLIAM BRADLEY YOUNG, Master; GEORGE HORACE KNIGHT, Past Master.

Brotherhood,.....	No. 251,....	JOHN ORR, Master and Past Master.
Bodie.....	No. 252,....	WILLIAM IRWIN, Master and Past Master.
Landmark,.	No. 253, .	GODFREY RODOLPH, Senior Warden and Past Master; JOHN SAMUEL TUTT, Junior Warden and Past Master; JOHN ASHBY TUTT, Past Master.
Reading,....	No. 254,....	JAMES MALCOLM GLEAVES, Representative.
Welcome,.....	No. 255,....	DAVID BROWNSTONE, Master and Past Master.
Lodi,.....	No. 226,....	RALPH ELLIS, Master and Past Master.
Arizona,.....	No. 257,....	NATHAN ROSENTHAL, Representative.
Penrhyn,.....	U. D.,....	LEVANT MARKHAM, Delegate.
Evergreen,.....	U. D.,....	WILLIAM CRAIG, Delegate.
King Solomon's,.....	U. D., .	ALBERT FREDERICK KNORP, Delegate and P. Master; ALEXANDER HAMILTON WANDS, CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE, } Delegates.
Tuscan,.....	U. D., .	JOHN FRANKLIN FOUCH, REUBEN CLARK, } Delegates.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Master then delivered his Annual Address to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA:—

The task of the Grand Master of Masons appears to be ended with the lapse of a certain time, the surrender of the gavel, and the message in which he renders an account of his stewardship. Not for the purpose of demonstrating that the talent entrusted to me was not buried in a napkin do I now render to you the accounting of my labors. Far from underrating the vast importance of the trust and responsibility which you have delegated to me, I fulfill this part of my duty, requesting you to consider that those things which I have done, I was prompted to do by a sense of Masonic duty, and that those things which were not done, were omitted, not through neglect, but more through want of power than of will.

Well might it be said of our institution that it is *semper eadem*, a boast of later and less ancient institutions, but more properly attributable to ours, which demands the preservation of the ancient landmarks; and therefore I deem that I followed my duty in pursuing the course prescribed by previous Grand Masters and the laws and decisions laid down by former Grand Lodges, holding in view this doctrine of preserving, as nearly as possible, the established law.

We can look with admiration and satisfaction upon the progress of our tenets. While political convulsions shake the earth, while rule or misrule calls forth the approval or disapproval of nations, that one ineffaceable word and grand sentiment emblazoned on our banner and device, lives and shines—"charity." Sweet word and link which binds us to the Order, and makes ours the family, governed, not by the autocratic will of the individual or the arrogated power of the few, but by that consent of all, which, under the direction of the Grand Architect, is cemented through a love, divine, in the absence of all selfishness, and in the presence of a sacrificing spirit binding man to man and brother to brother. It has always been a matter of surprise that the bonds of fraternal love which should and which do exist in Masonry have withstood all the assaults caused by divergence in religious, economical, and political ideas, and why not? Is there, or has there ever been, a grander structure in ethics than that which inculcates the doctrine that where we are placed

to suffer and fail, we are also placed to aid, encourage, lift up and help? This it is which gives undying existence to and adorns with grandeur our institution; this it is which has enabled Masonry to withstand and overcome the aggressions and attacks of religious bigotry, vulgar envy, and political suspicion.

We may well say that as Masons we are placed upon a platform from which we may look down upon the worldly strifes and pursuits of the profane, following that higher and better aim which calls upon us to cherish brotherly love and charity. Not only the charity which prompts succor to those who are oppressed or laid low by want, misfortune, or malignity, but also that which prompts us to counsel tenderly, to judge leniently, to forgive readily, to encourage the weary, and to raise up the brother who falters or falls by the wayside in the wearying struggles of life. That charity which impels us to impart of our strength to our weaker brethren, not through the hope of reward, but through that sense of duty which the exalted tenets of our Order creates and perfects.

The past Masonic year has not been distinguished by anything beyond ordinary events. The Craft within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge can safely be said to have generally prospered, and our relations with other Grand Lodges are unchanged and of the most amicable character.

From the various Masonic Districts, reports have been received from Bros. WATSON, of the first, TAYLOR, of the fourth, BARNES, of the seventh, BROWN, of the eighth, ROLFE, of the ninth, MCCLURE, of the tenth, WARREN, of the eleventh, FLINT, of the twelfth, BOWERS, of the thirteenth, WRIGHT, of the sixteenth, ADAMS, of the seventeenth, BURNHAM, of the nineteenth, REYNOLDS, of the twenty-fourth, BORING, of the twenty-fifth, LUCAS, of the twenty-sixth, ASAY, of the twenty-eighth, HINDS, of the thirty-first, and FYFE, of the thirty-third,—eighteen only out of thirty-three; too slight a showing of interest, I am constrained to say, on the part of those Inspectors who have failed to comply with the order of the Grand Lodge relating to reports; and a neglect, which, to say the least, should not be passed by without notice. It has been pertinently said heretofore that, even where the Inspectors are unable to visit the Lodges, they can, in all instances, gain sufficient information about the condition and working of the subordinate Lodges in their respective districts, to lay before your body.

The report from Bro. FREDERICK W. LUCAS, the Inspector of the twenty-sixth district, makes mention of the condition of certain Lodges within that district to which your attention is particularly invited, as follows:—

Pescadero Lodge, No. 239, has not held a meeting for any purpose since June 18th, for want of a quorum, its members being few and widely scattered; there are but fourteen borne upon the roll of the Lodge, only four of whom live within a convenient distance; and no entries have been made in the black-book for a period of five years. The annual meeting for the election of its officers was opened and presided over by a Past Master, the Master of the Lodge not being present. Its financial condition is said to be good. The members have under serious consideration the surrender of its charter or a consolidation with a neighboring Lodge:

The books of *Pajaro* Lodge, No. 110, indicate an unhappy negligence as compared with the former efforts of its once model Secretary. No entry has been made in the black-book during two years, and the minutes have not been transcribed into the record book since February, 1879:

In *Confidence* Lodge, No. 203, the Master elect had failed to qualify and his predecessor was continuing in the functions of that office, he not having the certificate required by the regulation of the Grand Lodge.

Monterey Lodge, No. 217, is reported as having neglected to transcribe its minutes since May, 1879, and no entry appears in the black book since 1878. The Lodge cannot be said to be in a prosperous condition, and indications point to the surrender of its charter in the no distant future.

The report from Bro. George Hinds, Inspector of the thirty-first district, also contains matter which demands serious attention, namely—the carelessness of some Lodges through which dues remain uncollected, and the subsequent remission of dues by "wholesale," as the brother significantly expresses it. This is done to *retain sufficient members in good standing* to preserve the existence of the Lodge. Such proceedings are more than reprehensible. The fund of the Lodge is a sacred fund, consecrated to the good of the Craft and to charity—its chief object. The remissness of individual members in the payment of their dues is excusable only in particular and rare instances, and where allowed to the extent shown by Bro. Hinds, it becomes gross injustice to the Lodge and to those members who are more punctual and careful. I recommend that action be had upon these matters, which I deem to be of no small importance.

The Grand Lodge will be pleased to hear that the reports show the condition of the Lodges generally to be favorable, and especially that the loose manner which formerly prevailed in keeping the records of many Lodges has given way to a more careful compliance with its Constitution and regulations.

The following questions, embodied in the correspondence during the year, were considered by me and decided:

To the question "Does the constitution require, at a Masonic trial, the attendance or presence of all the Commissioners elected, or can a majority proceed with the trial?" I answered that a majority is sufficient, because the judgment of a majority of the entire Commission is considered as a decision of the whole; and this has been thus answered so often before, that there hardly seemed to be a necessity for the question. I have also decided—

That the laws regulating trials do not provide for filling vacancies which may occur in a Commission, unless a majority thereof shall have been found to be disqualified; and that a majority may act, (as above) but that, to convict, the concurrence of a majority of the entire Commission, and not alone the majority of those present, is essential:

That for good reasons shown the Master of a Lodge may, in his discretion, adjourn the trial for more than ten days:

That when funeral ceremonies are conducted by organizations other than a Lodge of Masons, the members of a Lodge cannot, as Masons, take part in the ceremonies, but as private citizens only:

That where the Master elect has failed or refused to qualify, his predecessor should not continue in the functions of that office longer than until a special election to fill the same can be held, under and by virtue of a dispensation issued to that effect by the Grand Master, upon proper application:

That the installation of the officers of a Lodge in public is not permissible:

That the District Inspector is authorized to correct the work of a Lodge and examine its records:

That an election for officers of a Lodge, held at any other meeting than the stated one prescribed in the Constitution for that purpose, is illegal and void; and that a Lodge, failing to elect its officers at such meeting, must obtain a dispensation from the Grand Master to hold a special meeting for that purpose:

That a Masonic Lodge cannot hold its meetings in a hall situate in a town or village other than that in which it is sought by dispensation to establish the Lodge. In this case the dispensation was denied, for the reason that the petitioners asked leave to meet at the hall of a Lodge in a neighboring town. I did not feel justified in granting a dispensation to Masons to form a new Lodge, who had not provided a safe and suitable hall for their meetings and work within the jurisdiction of their proposed Lodge.

To a communication received from *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, I have answered as follows:—

In your communication, *San Benito* Lodge sets forth the theory that when a member of a Lodge dies he ceases to be a member thereof, and therefore the widow and orphans of such deceased Mason have no longer any claim upon the Lodge of which he was a member, but must look to Masons generally for that relief and consolation which the brother was taught to believe would be given by members of his own Lodge. This position is wholly untenable and at variance with every principle of Masonry. When a Lodge of Masons neglects or refuses to care for and relieve the necessities and wants of the widows and orphans of its deceased members, being able so to do, its day of usefulness has passed and its existence should cease.

It is hardly necessary to point out my reasons for this answer. Suffice it to say that if any virtue is by Masonry placed upon the broadest gauge, it is charity, and no evasion of the sacred duties it prescribes is under any circumstances excusable. I am pleased to report that the Lodge replied, admitting its error. I have, in the course of my duties, further decided—

That an unaffiliated Mason, wishing to keep himself in good standing by contributing to a Lodge sums equivalent to its monthly dues, may exercise his option as to which of two or more Lodges having concurrent jurisdiction he will so contribute. The Constitution requires this contribution to be made to a Lodge "within the jurisdiction of which he resides," and, such contribution having been tendered to such Lodge, to the full extent required by the Constitution, the brother is thereby placed in good standing, whether the same be accepted or refused; but such contribution to any other Lodge, whether accepted or not, would *not* place him in good standing:

That the family of a Mason who has taken his own life has, if the brother was in good standing at the time of his death, as much claim on the Lodge for aid and protection as if his death had not resulted from his own act:

That it is improper and unlawful for a Masonic Lodge to incorporate under the State laws, and that a Lodge which has so incorporated should proceed to disincorporate as soon as possible:

That nothing contained in the Constitution or Regulations prohibts a Lodge of Masons from acquiring, owning, and holding stock in an incorporated company:

That a Master, refusing initiation after the election of a candidate, for the reason that a member objected whose name and grounds of objection the Master refused to state, acted correctly:

That no appeal from the decision of a Master can, under any circumstances, be made to his Lodge:

That after Trial-Commissioners had balloted upon all the specifications of a charge laid before them, and had signed the findings and judgment, the Commission could not re-assemble and review their proceedings, or do anything further, as the whole matter had passed out of their hands:

That there is nothing unmasonic, prohibited, or even reprehensible in holding a dancing party in a Masonic hall. Social festivities, when properly conducted, do not desecrate the Lodge-room, it being understood of course, that the members on such occasions are not to be clothed as Masons; and

That it is improper for a Mason to lecture an applicant for visitation or affiliation, who has, on examination, failed to gain admission into a Lodge, the applicant having no brother to vouch for him to the lecturing brother. This is a most reprehensible proceeding, and it is not too harsh to term it unmasonic and that it should subject the offending brother to proper discipline. It shows an utter want of the caution and prudence which are commended in our earliest lessons, and is fraught with absolute danger by enabling an impostor to gain admission and foist himself upon the Craft and the Lodge by fraud.

The same views I expressed in an answer to a communication from *Pentalpha* Lodge, No. 202; and also that, to ballot for and elect as a member of a Lodge an applicant for affiliation who, not being vouched for, was unable to prove himself a

Mason before the examining committee, was totally wrong and unjustifiable, and could not be condemned in terms too strong.

In the matter of an application from certain members of *Colusa* Lodge, No. 142, for the appointment of a commission to try certain charges against the Master thereof, I have, after a careful examination of the specifications sent to me, refused to appoint such commission, it being, in my opinion, one of those cases which should be settled in a court of law, and not in a Lodge of Masons.

The following letter which I have written to the Master of *Washington* Lodge, No. 20, will fully explain the circumstances which called for it, and will, I hope, be carefully considered by the Grand Lodge:—

The Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco has placed in my hands certain correspondence between it and *Washington* Lodge, No. 20, in reference to certain moneys advanced by that Board, incident to the funeral expenses of the late Bro. HAMILTON C. HARRISON, who was a member of your Lodge in good standing at the date of his death, and also for money advanced for the relief of the widow of Bro. HARRISON. I ask of you and of your Lodge a careful and Masonic consideration of the circumstances under which the Board of Relief, in a spirit of charity and brotherly love, responded to the wants of the widow of your late brother. While living, an honored and esteemed member, now dead, his remains among strangers, away from his home and family, his final resting place undecided, if to be buried in Sacramento, at home, by the members of his own Lodge, his widow in this hour of her affliction, bereavement, and sorrow unable to be present for no other reason than that she did not have the means to pay her fare to her home; these facts becoming known to the Board of Relief, its members, like men whose hearts feel for another's sorrow, as Masons, promptly afforded her the means to be present and witness the last sad rites performed as a token of respect to the memory of her deceased husband; and your Lodge, my brother, cannot say that they did wrong, though the amount given may have been more than they were authorized to give without your sanction. In my opinion it is the duty of your Lodge to refund to the Board of Relief the amount advanced, even if it should exhaust the treasury of your Lodge; and, should the Lodge be unable to pay, then to call upon its individual members and raise by private subscription an amount sufficient to cancel this sacred debt. I enclose herewith all the correspondence placed in my hands, with the hope, may I not say with the assurance, that I shall receive from you a satisfactory reply.

In connection with the foregoing matter, I had received a letter from *Bakersfield* Lodge, No. 224, enclosing charges against *Washington* Lodge, No. 20, based upon a refusal of the latter Lodge to refund certain moneys paid by *Bakersfield* Lodge for necessary expenses incurred in preparing the remains of the late Bro. HARRISON for removal from Bakersfield to Sacramento. Believing this to be a matter which should be brought directly before the Grand Lodge, I advised *Bakersfield* Lodge to present it in the form of a memorial, setting forth the grievance complained of; stating, however, that if the Lodge insisted, I would appoint a commission to try the charges upon a showing that said Lodge, by resolution duly passed, had ordered a reference, which showing was not made when I first received the application. *Bakersfield* Lodge has since adopted my suggestion, and has addressed to the Grand Lodge a memorial upon the subject, which will accompany this paper.

At the request of the Master of *Alamo* Lodge, No. 122, I appointed Brother LEWIS C. WITTENMYER, Master of *Martinez* Lodge, No. 41, to preside at the trial of a charge against a brother in *Alamo* Lodge, for the reason that the Master of that Lodge was personally interested in the matter and therefore disqualified to preside at such trial.

Another matter which I report for your consideration is one concerning *Buckeye* Lodge, No. 195, in which charges preferred against the Master appeared to me to be insufficient to constitute an offence; and, coming to that conclusion, I have so decided, and now beg leave to submit the charges and my decision to the Grand Lodge among the other matters referred to your body.

I was also asked if a charge preferred against a member of said Lodge could be sent to another Lodge for trial, and I decided that there was no provision in that portion of the Constitution which relates to trials, permitting such action. I find, how-

ever, upon examination, that this question was formerly submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence, who reported that a Mason must be tried by a commission elected in the Lodge of which he was a member, or in the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he resides, and such report was unanimously adopted by the Grand Lodge. Yet there appears to have been a later action of this body by the adoption of a report of the same committee which seems to confer the authority of removal in certain cases. However, the circumstances which would warrant such a change did not exist in this case, and my decision, even if erroneous, did not affect the rights of any party. This matter grew out of a subject which should never have been brought before the Lodge, as it involved simply a breach of a legal contract, (as claimed by the injured party,) and the tribunals of the State are the proper places where such cases should be determined. In the course of this difficulty the Master of *Buckeye* Lodge very properly requested me to appoint the Master of some other Lodge to preside at the trial, in which he felt that he was interested to such a degree that he ought not to preside, and consequently I appointed brother FRANCIS E. BAKER, Master of *Woodland* Lodge, No. 156, as a proper person to perform said duty.

I decided, further, that the Grand Master cannot stay or interfere with the judgment and sentence of a Lodge; that the only remedy of a brother deeming himself aggrieved or injured by the findings and judgment of a commission lies in an appeal to the Grand Lodge; and that, pending such appeal, the sentence of the Lodge must be carried into effect and remain in force until set aside by a decision of the Grand Lodge.

Concerning other official duties, such as granting dispensations for the formation of new Lodges and for special purposes, approving or withholding my approval as to proposed amendments to by-laws of Lodges, and issuing commissions to Representatives of our Grand Lodge near other other Grand Lodges, I refer you to the ample Report of the Grand Secretary, and deem it unnecessary to mention the same at greater length.

During the year I have, owing to my business engagements and the consequent want of time, been unable to attend but one district meeting, where I was accompanied by the Grand Lecturer and Grand Treasurer. I regret this the more because it might appear like indifference on my part to a subject so important as the exemplification of the work, and from a personal inspection become familiar with the condition of the several Lodges; but my duties in business have been such that I found it impossible to follow my own inclination.

I have issued the following deputations, for the several purposes named, since the last Annual Communication:—

Bro. JOHN Q. ADAMS, Junior Grand Warden, was deputed to lay the corner-stone of the M. E. Church at Vallejo, on the eighteenth day of November, 1879:

Past Grand Master GEORGE C. PERKINS was deputed to dedicate the Masonic Hall of *Rio Vista* Lodge, No. 208, at Rio Vista, on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1879:

Bro. GEORGE S. SPAULDING, Past Master of *Claiborne* Lodge, No. 185, was deputed to dedicate the new Hall of that Lodge, on the nineteenth day of April, 1880:

Bro. JOHN H. EICKHOFF, Master of *Oak Grove* Lodge, No. 215, was deputed to lay the corner-stone of the Water Works of the Alameda Water Company, at Alameda, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1880:

Bro. THOMAS G. WILTON, Past Master of *La Fayette* Lodge, No, 126, was deputed to dedicate the new hall of *Bodega* Lodge, No. 113, on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1880: and

Past Grand Master N. GREENE CURTIS was deputed to lay the corner-stone of the Masonic Hall at Elk Grove, in Sacramento County, on the eighteenth day of August, 1880.

On the 10th day of January last, I convened the Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the building of the Oakland Masonic Hall Association, on

which occasion Past Grand Master LEONIDAS E. PRATT delivered an impressive address.

On the second day of September, 1880, I approved the removal of *St. Louis* Lodge, No. 86, from St. Louis, in Sierra County, to Howland Flat, in the same county.

With reference to Master WALTER WILCOX, the little orphan boy who came to us from New Orleans after the death of his parents by yellow fever, the Grand Lodge having left to my discretion the apportionment of the sum of six hundred dollars granted for his relief, I have directed that the monthly sum of twenty-five dollars should be paid for his maintenance and education, which has accordingly been done, as will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary.

Among other communications I have received a circular from the *M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH S. MCCOY, Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, inviting the Fraternity to assist in extinguishing a debt which rests upon the Masonic Temple erected in 1869, at Washington, D. C. The plea that the members of the Lodges in that city are from all parts of the United States, and the membership not of that permanent character which marks it in other jurisdictions, perhaps entitles the appeal to your consideration and induces me to reccommend a reference of the circular, herewith submitted, to an appropriate committee.

I have the pleasure to say that the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were executed in due season, were by me approved, and are now herewith submitted.

I approach now the mention of those events which touch the tender chords of affection, a sad tribute to those whom death has taken from among us, whose companionship with us in this life has ended, whose qualities are enshrined in the loving memory of their friends and brethren:

Departed this life on the second day of January last, the *R.·.W.·.* JOHN BANKSON HEWSON, Past Junior Grand Warden, by whose death the Craft is deprived of a good member, and the commonwealth of a good citizen:

On the thirtieth day of August last, passed from among us to a better life, our venerable brother, SAMUEL GRAVES. A spotless life, a gentle heart, an honorable and useful career, an amiable disposition, a zealous course in our Order, have all at once ceased. True, that our Great Grand Master did, in his infinite wisdom and goodness, grant to our brother a life longer than the allotted time of which the Psalmist speaks; still every day and every act in his life has been *exemplary*, and although taken from us at that ripe age which he attained, eighty-six years, we feel the loss of one whose worth of character, purity of motive, kindness in intercourse, and love and zeal in the Masonic world endeared him to his brethren. Brother SAMUEL GRAVES was, at the time of his death, the oldest Mason in the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. For more than sixty years he remained a member of, and attached to the principles of the Masonic Order, and during seven years past he had filled the position of Grand Bible Bearer in this Grand Lodge.

What an expanse of life, all devoted to virtue, charity, improvement, and perfect fellowship! What an encomium upon the tenets, aims, and work of our honored and cherished institution! Praise to the brother who, through so long and useful a life, has added to the lustre of Masonry by his zeal, fidelity and devotion.

And now, having nearly ended my labors and made known to you, as in duty bound, those matters which were in my province, I cannot close my message without expressing to you my heartfelt assurance of gladness at meeting you in this Convocation, and my thankfulness to the Creator who has preserved and protected us. With the earnest desire that the noble, humane, wise, and charitable institution, whose concerns have caused you to assemble here, may continue to thrive and flourish, I re-commit to your hands the august power with which you have deemed proper to clothe me; and in this connection, I take great pleasure in acknowledging the great assistance rendered me by the Grand Secretary in the discharge of the various and

responsible duties imposed upon me. With integrity of purpose, and in perfect fellowship, he has at all times been willing to share with me his great experience and ample Masonic knowledge.

Irrespective of my qualifications, which I am not inclined to overrate, irrespective of the doubts which I entertain as to my powers to benefit the Craft as much as many others of our brethren, this Grand Lodge has decided that this great honor, of which the Grand Master's gavel is the emblem, should be conferred upon me; and I would be ungrateful indeed were I to underestimate the greatness of the position, or to question the motive or the reasons which inclined you to appoint me your representative in this exalted place.

My labors are ended. Take back, then, this trust, and judge my acts rather by my expressed and known intentions of promoting the welfare, increasing the prosperity, and preserving the honor of our Order and of this Grand Lodge, than by what I may have accomplished or done, even though that should gain your approval and commendation.

WILLIAM W. TRAYLOR,
Grand Master.

The Address was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

On the Address of the Grand Master:..... Bro. Thomas Hubbard Caswell,
" Albert Jay Lowry,
" Robert *O.* Cravens,
" Cyrus Curtis Cummings,
" Roderick Sutherland.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

On the nineteenth day of May, 1855, the undersigned was appointed by our then Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* Bro. WILLIAM HENRY HOWARD, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. LEVI STOWELL, who had been Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge during the four years next preceding; and at the next following Communication in May, 1856, he was elected to that office, as he has been during all the years succeeding, much, as he hopes and really believes, to the credit of the Grand Lodge of which he has endeavored to be an efficient and faithful servitor. But few Grand Secretaries in the United States have been more than a quarter of a century in office; and that the undersigned has thus long been permitted to remain in such capacity is doubtless owing to his own stupidity in giving all his time to the advancement of the fame and interests of the Grand Lodge which he has been placed in a position to represent, and to the intelligence of those who knew how zealously and constantly he has endeavored to serve them.

With this brief preface the undersigned presents his twenty-fifth annual report, exhibiting, as usual, all such transactions of his office during the year as should require action on the part of the Grand Lodge, or as may be of interest to its officers or members.

As soon as it was possible, after the close of the last Annual Communication, two thousand copies of the proceedings thereof—being the increased number ordered last year—were printed and distributed, or reserved for future binding, in the manner heretofore set forth.

As has more than once before been stated, the copies for our Lodges were sent out only after the receipt of their respective certificates of election and installation of officers, as those certificates only could give information as to whom the proceedings should be addressed; and thus, as heretofore, some of the Lodges, which had

been dilatory in this respect, did not receive their copies until some time after their publication. In a later portion of this report those Lodges will be named, as it is quite time that such delinquencies, when no cause therefor is shown, should be presented to the Grand Lodge for such action as it may deem expedient.

Again the undersigned has the pleasure to report that a further addition to our library of about a hundred volumes has been made during the past year, and to express the hope that, before the proceedings of this Communication shall have gone through the press, he will be enabled to present with them an entire and corrected catalogue of all the volumes which may at that time occupy our shelves.

Since the last report of the undersigned, commissions to Representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges, by direction of the Grand Master, have been issued as follows:—

To the *W.·.* Bro. EDWIN GILBERT HALL, Past Master, near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, dated the twenty-fifth day of December, 1879; to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of our late Representative, the *W.·.* Bro. FREDERICK WEBBER:

To the *W.·.* Bro. ISAAC SELOVER TICHENOR, Past Master, near the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, dated the sixteenth day of January, 1880; to fill a vacancy caused by the decease of our late Representative, the *R.·. W.·.*, Bro. JOSEPH W. NAIRN:

To the *W.·.* Bro. JOHN THOMAS LOTH, Grand Steward, near the Grand Lodge of Scotland, dated the sixteenth day of March, 1880; to fill a vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the name of the *W.·.* Bro. ROBERT NISBET, who, by that Grand Lodge, had elsewhere been assigned:

To the *M.·. W.·.* Bro. JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW, Past Grand Master, near the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, dated the sixteenth day of March, 1880:

To the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. SIMON WILLIAM CRABBE, Junior Grand Warden, near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, 1880:

To the *W.·.* Bro. MARK BATE, Past Grand Deacon, near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, dated the thirty-first day of August, 1880; to fill a vacancy caused by the removal from that jurisdiction of our late Representative, the *W.·.* Bro. JAMES ALLAN GRAHAME:

To the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. GEORGE MOULTON CARPENTER, Jr., Past District Deputy Grand Master, near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, dated the seventeenth day of September, 1880: and

To the *V.·. W.·.* ROBERT HIGGINS TAYLOR, Past Grand Secretary, near the Grand Lodge of Nevada, dated the sixth day of October, 1880.

Also, since the last report from this office, appointments from other Grand Bodies of Representatives therefrom near the Grand Lodge of California, have been made as follows:—

On the twelfth day of December, 1879, our *M.·. W.·.* Bro. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, Past Grand Master, by the United Lusitanian Grand Orient, Supreme Council of Portuguese Masonry:

On the fifth day of February, 1880, our *M.·. W.·.* Bro. JOHN MILLS BROWNE, Past Grand Master, by the Grand Lodge of Scotland:

On the twelfth day of February, 1880, our *M.·. W.·.* Bro. ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, Past Grand Master, by the Grand Lodge of Virginia; to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of its late Representative, our *W.·.* Bro. WILLIAM ALEXANDER JANUARY:

On the tenth day of April, 1880, our *R.·. W.·.* Bro. WILLIAM HENRY CRANE, Past Senior Grand Warden, by the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

On the twentieth day of August, 1880, our *W.·.* Bro. WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS, Past Master, by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia; to fill a vacancy caused by the death of our *R.·. W.·.* Bro. JAMES LAIDLEY:

On the second day of September, 1880, our *W.·.* Bro. GEORGE TUTTLE GRIMES, Past Master and Assistant Grand Secretary, by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations: and—

On the eighth day of September, 1880, our *V.·. W.·.* Bro. MOSES HELLER, Grand Treasurer, by the Grand Lodge of Idaho.*

The six Lodges, to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication, were all properly constituted in due season, and had their officers installed by deputies specially appointed by the Grand Master for that purpose, as follows:—

Bodie,.....No. 252, at Bodie,....by GEORGE H. WINTERBURN, Past Master;
Landmark,. " 253, " Madison,. " THOMAS CROSS POCKMAN, Past Master;
Reading,... " 254, " Redding,. " CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, Sen. Grand Warden;
Welcome,... " 255, " Lemoore, " ROBERT CHIDLEY BRODER, P. Jun. Grand Warden;
Lodi,..... " 256, " Lodi,.... " BENJAMIN F. LANGFORD, Past Master; and
Arizona,.... " 257, " Phoenix, " GEORGE W. CURTIS, Past Master.

The letters of authorization to the several officers above named, with their respective reports, are herewith submitted.

Since the close of the last Annual Communication dispensations for the formation of four new Lodges have, by direction of the Grand Master, been issued from this office, as follows:—

Nov. 6, 1879,..... to *Penrhyn* Lodge, at Penryn, Placer County;
Nov. 11, 1879,..... " *Evergreen* Lodge, at Riverside, San Bernardino County;
Feb. 10, 1880,..... " *King Solomon's* Lodge, at San Francisco; and
April 5, 1880,..... " *Tuscan* Lodge, at Williams, Colusa County.

The petitions for the foregoing dispensations, with the certificates of withdrawal of the several petitioners from the Lodges of which they had last been members, the recommendations of the proper chartered Lodges, and the certificates regarding the qualifications of the Masters and Wardens proposed, which are required by our laws, were all correctly prepared and presented; and they are herewith submitted, together with the returned dispensations, the books of record, and the petitions of the new Lodges to be perpetuated by charters.

On the thirtieth day of August last the hall of *Nicolaus* Lodge, No. 129, at Wheatland, was destroyed by fire, and, among the property lost, was the charter of the Lodge. It now asks the Grand Lodge that a duplicate of that instrument be issued, as will appear from the accompanying communication.

Of the proposed amendments to the by-laws of Lodges which have been received during the year, the approval of the Grand Master, in the cases of thirty-five, have been filed in this office. Of these, five—being from Lodges, Nos. 28, 201, 204, 248, and 253—propose changes in the times of meeting; ten—being from Lodges Nos. 38, 45, 111, 123, 181, 204, 215, 226, 230, and 237—propose to reduce the monthly dues; three—being from Lodges Nos. 24, 184, and 242—propose to increase those dues; ten—being from Lodges Nos. 1, 17, 26, 30, 91, 101, 212, 214, 235, and 245—propose to reduce the fees for the degrees; four—being from Lodges Nos. 22, 111, 169, and 246—propose to reduce the fee for affiliation; three—being from Lodges Nos. 1, 39, and 245—propose to abolish that fee; one—being from Lodge No. 58—proposes to make the compensation of the Secretary and Tyler accord with the uniform code; and one—being from Lodge No. 100—proposes to have one ballot for all the three degrees.

In addition to the foregoing the following proposed amendments have been received, viz.: one from Lodge No. 45, proposing to create a Charity Fund; one from Lodge No. 135, proposing to elect trustees; one from Lodge No. 224, proposing to strike out certain words relative to requiring a bond from the Treasurer; and one

* Since the close of the Communication, an appointment, dated on the twenty-second day of October, 1880, has been received for our *W.·.* Bro. WILLIAM HENRY HILL, as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nevada near this Grand Lodge.

from Lodge No. 230, proposing to reduce the monthly dues and make them payable at a time different from that prescribed in the uniform code;—all which were disapproved by the Grand Master, for reasons which he has endorsed upon the several papers.

In accordance with the law all the foregoing are submitted to the Grand Lodge for final action, as are also the books of by-laws of the four Lodges now existing under dispensation.

The following matters which, at the Annual Communication of 1878, were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, but which, for lack of time, were not then reported upon, and which, for the like reason, were not reported upon at the Annual Communication of 1879, still remain in the hands of that committee as unfinished business:—

1st. That portion of the Address of the Grand Master, in 1877, which relates to "the right or feasibility of Lodges to incorporate, in view of the purchase and holding of property, and to the manner of election and power of trustees for the same purpose;" and his subsequent recommendations upon that subject. See pages 22 and 197, Proceedings of 1877; pages 430 and 620, Proceedings of 1878; and pages 20 31, 185, and 187, Proceedings of 1879:

2d. Those portions of the Address of the Grand Master, in 1878, which relate to the Grand Lodges of Quebec and Scotland, to the report of our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and to the incorporation of Lodges. See pages 417, 419, and 420, Proceedings of 1878:

3d. A proclamation by the Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Quebec, dated at Montreal, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1878, suspending and forbidding all Masonic intercourse between the Grand Lodge of that Province and the Lodges and Masons of its jurisdiction, and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, its subordinate Lodges, and all brethren in obedience thereto, in consequence of the alleged invasion of the jurisdictional rights of the Grand Lodge of Quebec by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in its recent issue of warrants to establish two Lodges in the City of Montreal; and declaring that such action was unfraternal and unconstitutional, that the Lodges thus formed are irregular and illegal, and that all persons now belonging to or who may become members thereof, are and will be irregular Masons:

4th. "An answer to the proclamation of MELBOURNE M. TAIT, Esq., Grand Master of the self assumed Grand Lodge of Quebec, by Dr. GEORGE A. BAYNES, Provincial Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry at Montreal," dated August, 1878:

5th. Sundry resolutions, adopted by the United Grand Lodge of England on the sixth day of March, 1878, regretting and reprobating the action of the Grand Orient of France in "removing from its Constitution those paragraphs which assert a belief in the existence of God," and directing that no Lodge under its obedience shall admit any foreign brother as a visitor, unless he shall acknowledge that such belief is an essential landmark of the Craft:

6th. Sundry resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, on the sixth day of June, 1878, expressing its indignation at the course taken by the Grand Orient of France upon the subject above named, and severing all relations theretofore existing between that Grand Lodge and that Grand Orient:

7th. A communication from the Grand Master of the newly-formed "Grand Lodge of New South Wales," dated on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1877, announcing the organization of that body on the third day of that month, enclosing a printed copy of the proceedings of the Convention held for that purpose on that day, and asking for recognition from our Grand Lodge:

8th. A communication from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, dated on the seventh day of March, 1878, stating that "certain brethren belonging to Lodges in New South Wales, holding of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, have, in conjunction with others, formed themselves into the Grand Lodge of New South Wales;"

announcing that that body is "irregular and unconstitutional;" and requesting that recognition thereof be withheld, and that admission to our Lodges be refused to any member of that "so-called Grand Lodge of New South Wales:"

9th. A copy of the "Australian Free Mason," published at Sydney, New South Wales, dated on the first day of June, 1878, containing "letters of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England and of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, warning, respectively, the District and Provincial Grand Lodges of New South Wales against recognizing the irregular and unconstitutional body calling itself the 'Grand Lodge of New South Wales:'"

10th. A manifesto, "by authority of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, to all Master Masons throughout the globe, especially to our brethren in the territory of New South Wales," dated at Sydney, on the first day of July, 1878:

11th. A pamphlet, dated on the twentieth day of October, 1877, and entitled "An Exposition which, in behalf of the *M.*·. *W.*·. Grand Symbolical Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of Colon, Havana, (Island of Cuba,) its Grand Master addresses to the Masonic world:"

12th, 13th, 14th, 15th. Sundry communications from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Colon, at Havana, (Island of Cuba,) dated respectively on the twenty-fifth day of November and twentieth day of December, 1877, and on the fourteenth and sixteenth days of February, 1878, relative to the alleged legitimacy of that body, giving a statement of its history, and asking for its recognition and an exchange of representatives:

16th. A communication, dated from "the office of the Grand Foreign Representative of the *M.*·. *W.*·. Grand Lodge of Colon, for Cuba and the other Spanish West India Islands," at New Orleans, on the twenty-first day of March, 1878, and signed by "G. Segui y Gahona, Grand Representative," setting forth the claims of that body for recognition, and denying those of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba:

17th, 18th. Two communications from Bro. Antonio Govin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colon, dated at Havana, on the thirteenth day of April, 1878,—the first being entitled a "Refutation of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New York, about the so-called 'Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba'"—and the second presenting a comparative history of the two Grand Bodies now claiming jurisdiction in that Island, and asserting that the Grand Lodge of Colon is the only true and legitimate one:

19th. A pamphlet containing the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, from its organization on the first day of August, 1876, to the second day of April, 1878, and a list of the Lodges composing said body at the date last named:

20th, 21st. Two communications from "the office of the Grand Representative of the *M.*·. *W.*·. Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba," at New York, dated respectively on the fifteenth day of October, 1877, and the tenth day of July, 1878, giving lists of the Grand Bodies (twenty in number) which, at the date last named, had recognized that Grand Lodge, and calling attention to certain matters relative to the history of the Grand Lodge of Colon:

22d. A letter from the Grand Secretary-General of the Grand Orient of Spain, dated at Madrid, on the twentieth day of March, 1878, inclosing a communication from that Grand Body, setting forth the vicissitudes through which it had passed in consequence of unjustifiable persecutions and of errors and bad faith on the part of the clergy and the government; exhibiting a statement of the prosperity which has attended it since its re-organization only two years before; and soliciting the kindly and fraternal consideration of our Grand Lodge: and

23d. A communication from the Grand Orient of Egypt, dated at Alexandria on the fifteenth day of May, 1878, expressive of its horror of wars and of its hope that the influence of Freemasonry may always hereafter be used for the preservation of peace among the nations.

The following matters which, at the last Annual Communication were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, but which, for the reason before given, were not then reported upon, also remain still in the hands of that committee as unfinished business :—

1st, 2d. Two communications from the Grand Orient of the Argentine Republic, dated at Buenos Aires on the sixth day of August, 1878, and on the thirty-first day of March, 1879, relative to the formation of a new Constitution, the establishment of an executive directory, and other matters:

3d. Certain resolutions of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, adopted on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1878, remonstrating with the Grand Lodge of Scotland in regard to its alleged invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and suspending communication with the Grand Orient of France, its subordinates and their members, while it or they adhere to the late action of that Grand Body "in striking out, from its affirmation of Masonic principles, the declaration of a belief in the existence of God:"

4th. A circular letter from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, conveying resolutions adopted on the third day of October, 1878, interdicting "all communication with the Grand Lodge of Scotland and all individual Masons owing allegiance thereto," in consequence of an alleged invasion by that Grand Body of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec:

5th. A communication from Bro. James S. Farnell, Grand Master of Masons in New South Wales, dated at Sydney on the twenty-third day of December, 1878, setting forth the reasons why the Grand Lodge of New South Wales ought to be acknowledged by the other Grand Lodges of the world:

6th. A circular letter from Bro. Juan B. Hernandez, Grand Master of the "Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba," dated at Havana on the thirtieth day of April, 1879, presenting reasons why that body should be regarded as the only legitimate supreme authority for symbolic Masonry in Cuba, and why the "Grand Lodge of Colon" has no such claims:

7th. A communication from Bro. Paul Goumain Cornille, concerning a "Grand Lodge of France," accompanied by a pamphlet containing sundry protestations against certain action of the Supreme Council of that Republic:

8th. A communication from Bro. J. Hawkins Butchard, President of the Board of Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, hoping for the speedy recognition of that body:

9th. A communication from Bro. Francis Belanyi, Chief of the Chancellerie of the (so called) Grand Lodge of Hungary, asking for recognition and proposing an exchange of correspondence:

10th. A communication from the Supreme Council of the United States of Colombia, dated at Carthagena on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1878, announcing certain decrees of that body:

11th. Another communication from that Supreme Council, dated on the thirtieth day of November, 1878, giving a list of its Grand Dignitaries and suggesting the name of one of them to be appointed as the Representative of our Grand Lodge near that Grand Body:

12th. Certain amendments to the Constitution relative to the Committee on Finances, proposed by Bro. Wm. Bradford. See page 148, Proceedings of 1879:

13th. Certain amendments to the Constitution relative to fees for dispensations and charters and to the dues of Lodges, proposed by Bro. Amasa W. Bishop. See page 178, Proceedings of 1879:

14th. An amendment to the Constitution relative to fees for the degrees to be charged by Lodges, proposed by Bro. Francis E. Baker. See page 178, Proceedings of 1879:

15th. A resolution relative to "the use of Masonic signs or emblems for the purpose of advertising business, excursions, picnics, &c," offered by Bro. George B. Mackrett. See page 179, Proceedings of 1879:

16th. A question relative "to the participation of members of a Lodge of Master Masons in the funeral ceremonies of a Masonic body of a higher degree," submitted by Bro. GEORGE J. HOBE. See page 186, Proceedings of 1879: and

17th. An enquiry "as to what would be the *status* of a Master Mason who had been sentenced to reprimand by a Lodge, and who was, on appeal, suspended by the Grand Lodge, should he afterward be restored by the last named body," submitted by Bro. CHARLES G. EWING. See page 187, Proceedings of 1879.

The undersigned has received the following papers from without our jurisdiction, since the last Annual Communication, all which, as usual, have been placed in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, viz.:—

1st. A circular from the United Lusitanian Grand Orient, Supreme Council of Portuguese Masonry, dated at Lisbon on the thirtieth day of July, 1879, complaining of the Grand Orient of Spain for certain language used in its Official Bulletin in regard to the body first named:

2d. A circular announcing the establishment of a so-called "Grand Orient of Louisiana," dated at New Orleans on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1879, with letters from the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Louisiana, giving information, as was expected, that the said organization is spurious and clandestine:

3d. A circular from a so-called "Grande Loge Symbolique Indépendante, Rite Écossais Ancien Accepté," dated at Paris, France, on the twentieth day of November, 1879, announcing its organization, declaration of principles, etc:

4th. Another circular, presumed to be from the same body as the foregoing, but now styling itself the "Grande Loge Symbolique Écossaise," dated at Paris on the eighth day of March, 1880, stating that certain Lodges of the Scottish Rite in France, being displeased with the Supreme Council, have proclaimed their independence—giving a list of those Lodges, and hoping that our Grand Lodge will not refuse to recognize the new institution:

5th. Another circular from the same body as the last named, dated at Paris on the twenty-first day of July, 1880, apparently complaining of the Supreme Council and the Grand Orient of France for their non-recognition, and enclosing certain words (supposed to be pass-words,) in a sealed triangular envelope, marked "G. L. S:"

6th. A communication from Bro. G. J. BARNET, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Colon, dated at Havana on the third day of December, 1879, enclosing a circular from that body addressed to Bro. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, chairman of the Committee on Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Maine, on the fifteenth day of November, 1879:

7th. Another communication from the same, dated at Havana on the sixth day of December, 1879, enclosing a circular from Bro. ANTONIO GOVIN, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colon, dated on the third day of that month, relative to a projected union of that body with the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba:

8th. Another communication from the same, dated at Havana on the third day of February, 1880, stating that on the twenty-fifth day of January, next preceding, a union had been effected between the Grand Lodge of Colon and the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, and that the consolidated body was to be known thereafter as the "United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba:"

9th. A proclamation, dated at Havana on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1880, and signed by Bro. JUAN B. HERNANDEZ, Grand Master, and Bro. AURELIO ALMEIDA, Grand Secretary, on the part of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, and by Bro. ANTONIO GOVIN, Grand Master, and Bro. G. J. BARNET, Grand Secretary, on the part of the Grand Lodge of Colon, announcing the union of those Grand Lodges, as above mentioned, and giving a list of the constituent Lodges of the United Grand Lodge:

10th. A communication from Bro. AURELIO ALMEIDA, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba, dated at Havana on the seventh day of April, 1880, giving a list of the Grand Officers of that body elected at its Communication in the month preceding:

11th.* A long and very interesting communication in manuscript from DON FRANCISCO CONDE, Grand Secretary of the Grand Symbolic Lodge and Grand Orient of Spain, dated at Madrid on the twenty-first day of July, 1880, giving a history of Masonry in that Kingdom and enclosing a manuscript statement from DON JUAN A. PEREZ, the Grand Master and Grand Commander of that United Body, dated at Madrid on the eighth day of July, 1880, with sundry circulars and publications alluded to in those papers: and

12th. A letter from Bro. NICHOLAS WEEKES, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, dated at Sydney, on the eighth day of August, 1880, calling attention to the previously expressed desire of that body for recognition, and again enclosing copies of the proceedings at its formation and other papers.

A communication has been received from *Lexington* Lodge, No. 104, at El Monte, Los Angeles County, certifying that, by a decree of the Superior Court of that county, said Lodge had been disincorporated on the twenty-first day of April last:

On the second day of September last the Grand Master approved of the removal of *Saint Louis* Lodge, No. 86, at Saint Louis, in Sierra County, to Howland Flat, in the same county—the law in regard to such removal having been fully complied with, and the reasons given therefor having been deemed amply sufficient:

A communication, dated on the eighteenth day of September last, has been received from the Master of *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132, desiring to have the case of Bro. B. W. SHEPHERD, (a former member of that Lodge,) which was acted upon at the last Annual Communication, again presented for examination, as further testimony will be offered:

A memorial, dated on the seventeenth day of September last, has been received from *Parfaite Union* Lodge, No. 17, in this city, expressing the hope that amicable Masonic relations may be soon restored between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient of France, accompanied by a letter from the Master of that Lodge, enclosing certain personal correspondence between himself and the Grand Secretary-General of that Grand Orient: and

Since the last Annual Communication, ten special dispensations to authorize the election of officers, at times other than the regular one provided in our Constitution, have been issued from this office, by direction of the Grand Master:

All which matters, with the papers accompanying, have been placed in the hands of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The transcripts of trial-records which have been received at this office since the last Annual Report, in cases where notices of appeal have been filed with the Masters of Lodges, are as follows—all which have been placed in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on Grievances—viz.: from—

Suisun,	No.	55,	Samuel Anthony Morris,	expelled,	May 22, 1880;
Excelsior,	"	166,	William Findley Smith,	expelled,	Dec. 3, 1879;
Excelsior,	"	166,	Samuel S. Johnson, (E. A.)	expelled,	June 2, 1880;
Alameda,	"	167,	Thomas Henry Blair,	suspended,	Mar. 20, 1880;
Oakland,	"	188,	Charles Myron Burleson,	expelled,	Nov. 1, 1879;
Buckeye,	"	195,	Thomas Keefe,	reprimanded,	Jan. 24, 1880;
Buckeye,	"	195,	William Troop Bell,	acquitted,	Feb. 21, 1880;
Buckeye,	"	195,	Thomas Keefe,	reprimanded,	May 22, 1880;
Buckeye,	"	195,	Thomas Keefe,	expelled,	June 19, 1880;
Wilmington,	"	198,	Wm. H. Savage, of No. 221,	expelled,	Nov. 25, 1879;
Silveyville.	"	201,	Amiel Hockheimer,	suspended,	Mar. 27, 1880.

*This would have been printed herewith but for the apprehension that the brother writing it might be troubled. His permission for its publication has been requested.

The transcripts of similar records, unaccompanied by notices of appeal, which have been received during the same period, have also been transmitted to the chairman of the Committee on Grievances for examination, and are as follows: from—

Suisun,	No.	55,	James McNulty,	expelled,	Mar. 20, 1880;
Rising Star,	"	83,	M. W. Schweitzer, (N. A.)	expelled,	Dec. 27, 1879;
Saint Louis,	"	86,	Thomas Hamilton Taylor,	suspended,	Sept. 30, 1879;
North Star,	"	91,	William Glendenning,	suspended,	Feb. 14, 1880;
North Star,	"	91,	Michael Slater,	suspended,	Mar. 13, 1880;
Vacaville,	"	134,	Henry Morton,	suspended,	Mar. 26, 1880;
Valley,	"	135,	Thomas Scribner,	expelled,	Oct. 28, 1879;
Curtis,	"	140,	Charles Phillips,	expelled,	Feb. 21, 1880;
Excelsior,	"	166,	John Gilmore Gay,	suspended,	Nov. 6, 1879;
Buckeye,	"	195,	John Emery,	suspended,	April 24, 1880;
Pentalpha,	"	202,	Geo. Adgate Armstrong,	expelled,	Sept. 20, 1880;
Stanislaus,	"	206,	Henry Jacobs,	expelled,	Mar. 26, 1880;
S. S. Francisco,	"	212,	Fred. Crunett, (E. A.)	expelled,	Oct. 7, 1880;
Downey,	"	220,	Elijah Binford Hitchcock,	suspended,	May 22, 1880;
Magnolia,	"	242,	Webber S. Seavey, (N. A.),	expelled,	Jan. 23, 1880.

It will be seen at page 207 of the Proceedings of last year that, for reasons then given, the Committee on Grievances were "granted further time for the consideration of the appeal of CYRENIUS B. DENIO from the action of *Solano* Lodge, No. 229, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry," on the seventh day of April, 1879.

The following papers have also been received and handed to the chairman of the Committee on Grievances:—

1st. A petition for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry from CHARLES HOWARD GORDON, who was expelled by *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, on the sixteenth day of January, 1875; with a protest of that Lodge against such restoration, dated on the fourteenth day of August, 1880:

2d. A petition for restoration, as above, from WOODMAN W. ROYAL, a non-affiliated Mason, who was expelled by *Santa Rosa* Lodge, No. 57, on the fourth day of June, 1877:

3d. A petition for restoration, as above, from ROBERT FRANCIS, who was expelled by *Gibsonville* Lodge, No. 158, on the nineteenth day of April, 1870, with sundry accompanying papers:

4th. A memorial from *Bakersfield* Lodge, No. 224, complaining against *Washington* Lodge, No. 20, for its refusal to reimburse the Lodge first named for expenses by it incurred consequent upon the sickness and death, at Bakersfield, of a member of the last named Lodge: and

5th. A communication from the Masonic Board of Relief of Sacramento, complaining of *Alcatraz* Lodge, No. 244, for the non-payment of a bill for certain expenses incurred for one of its members.

Information has been received from the Secretary of *Ferndale* Lodge, No. 193, that, in accordance with an order of the Grand Lodge in 1878, (see Proceedings of that year, pages 585 and 586,) a new trial was had in the case of JAMES HOWARD; and that, on the ninth day of August, 1879, said new trial resulted in an acquittal from all the charges which had been presented against him. A notice of this case, with a foot-note, will be found at page 33, Proceedings of 1879.

The undersigned, in addition to the papers previously named, has received the following, all which will be placed in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, viz.:—

1st. A communication from the Ill.·. Bro. FRANCISCO CONDE, Grand Secretary of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Spain, dated at Madrid on the twenty-second day of

December, 1879, announcing the suspension from all Masonic rights of JOSE LEONARD, Grand Master Adjunct, and PEDRO PABLO CASTAÑERO, Grand Secretary:

2d. A communication from the Ill.·. Bro. GUISEPPE PETRONI, Grand Master of Masons in Italy, dated at Rome on the twentieth day of May, 1880, announcing the death of his predecessor, the late venerable Grand Master GUISEPPE MAZZONI, at Prato, in Tuscany, on the eleventh day of that month, in the seventy-second year of his age:

3d. A circular from the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BARLOW, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, relative to the existing differences between the Grand Lodge of that State and the Grand Lodge of New York: and

4th. A communication dated on the twenty-fifth day of June, 1880, from sundry persons at Constantinople, in Turkey, who represent themselves to be Masons and to be a "*Comitè Maçonnique de Secours aux affamés d'Anatoliè*" (Masonic Committee for the relief of the famished people of Armenia), enclosing some two hundred printed circulars, with the request that they be sent to the Lodges of our jurisdiction. Having no knowledge in regard to the signers of that communication, or of the Lodge or Grand Lodge to which they might or might not belong, the undersigned did not deem it prudent to send out the circulars, as desired; but, supposing that, if the subject were a proper one for action, the great Grand Lodge of New York would have information thereupon, after consultation with our Grand Master, a telegram of enquiry was sent on the seventeenth and a letter on the twenty-first day of August last to the Grand Secretary of that State. In due season replies to both were received, the letter saying that they of New York were "as much in the dark" as were we of the Pacific upon the subject, although circulars like those addressed to us had been received. At a later date, on the twenty-first day of September last, the Grand Secretary of New York writes, that "no new light upon the Turkish question has been received;" but he adds that "our Grand Master has written to the chairman of the Anatolia Famine Relief Committee," and transmits a copy of his letter, in which, for apparently very good reasons therein set forth, he declines to permit the circulars before mentioned to be distributed among the Lodges of that jurisdiction. Under these circumstances our Grand Master has not thought it expedient to have them distributed in California, but has directed that the matter be laid before the Grand Lodge, as it now is, with all the papers and correspondence therewith connected.

At an earlier portion of this report it was promised that some notice should be taken of those Lodges which appeared to have been unnecessarily dilatory in transmitting the certificates of the election and installation of their officers; and in accordance therewith, the following is set forth for the information of those whom it may concern, and of the Committee on Returns, to which it should be referred.

In the sixth clause of Section 1, Article V, Part IV, of the Constitution, it is written that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of a Lodge to "transmit to the Grand Secretary, *immediately* after each election and installation in the Lodge, a certificate thereof, in the form prescribed in Article III, Part VII;" and in Section 12, Article II, Part III, of the Constitution, it is prescribed that "for the neglect or violation of any duty herein imposed upon a Secretary, his Lodge shall be held responsible."

During several years past there has been much carelessness on the part of Secretaries in this respect, some sending their certificates many weeks—even months—after the time when they should have been forthcoming; and it is thought that the presentation of the names of the Lodges thus delinquent during the present year, may have a good effect hereafter, not only upon them, but upon those who perchance might follow so pernicious an example. To that end the following Lodges are reported, with the date of the installation of their officers and the date when the certificate thereof was received at this office:—

		When Officers Installed. 1879-80	When Certificates Received. 1880.
Tehama,	No.	3, Dec. 27,	Feb. 4.
Nevada,	"	13, Jan. 14,	Feb. 21.
Trinity,	"	27, Dec. 27,	Jan. 22.
Hiram,	"	43, Dec. 27,	Mar. 2.
Illinoistown,	"	51, Dec. 27,	Jan. 26.
Bear Mountain,	"	76, Feb, 1,	Feb. 20.
Humboldt,	"	79, Dec. 27,	Jan. 19.
Saint Mark's,	"	85, Jan. 24,	Feb. 14.
Rose's Bar,	"	89, Jan. 24,	Feb. 18.
Howard,	"	96, Dec. 27,	Feb. 11.
Lexington,	"	104, Nov. 22,	July 8.
Eden,	"	113, Dec. 27,	Jan. 19.
Visalia,	"	128, Dec. 27,	Jan. 17.
Sincerity,	"	132, Dec. 27,	Jan. 17.
Valley,	"	135, Jan. 27,	Feb. 22.
Grafton,	"	141, Jan. 3,	Feb. 3.
Woodland,	"	156, Jan. 2,	Feb. 5.
Marin,	"	191, Jan. 7,	Feb. 25.
San Simeon,	"	196, Dec. 27,	Feb. 2.
Hartley,	"	199, Jan. 24,	Feb. 11.
Pentalpha,	"	202, Dec. 27,	Feb. 6.
Stanislaus,	"	206, Feb. 27,	Mar. 19.
King David's	"	209, Jan. 14,	Jan. 30.
Oak Grove,	"	215, Jan. 8,	Jan. 27.
Doric,	"	216, Dec. 18,	Jan. 24.
Downey,	"	220, Dec. 27,	Jan. 30,
Granite,	"	222, Dec. 29,	Jan. 20.
Contra Costa,	"	227, Dec. 30,	Jan. 31.
Fresno,	"	247, Jan. 24,	Feb. 10.
Alturas,	"	248, Jan. 3,	Mar. 4.
Landmark,	"	253, Jan. 3,	Feb. 27.
Welcome,	"	255, Dec. 27,	Jan. 24.

No certificate of the installation of a Master has been received from *Confidence* Lodge, No. 203.

By reference to pages 148 and 179, of the Proceedings of the last year, it will be seen that, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1879, *Violet* Lodge, No. 138, resolved to surrender its charter; and that, on the sixteenth day of October of that year, said surrender was accepted by the Grand Lodge and the Grand Secretary was directed to take the usual measures for closing up its affairs. In accordance with that direction, on the eighteenth day of December last the undersigned requested Bro. JAMES MOON, late, and during many years past, Master of that Lodge, to act as his agent in the settlement of its affairs; and it will suprise no one, who has been fortunate enough to be acquainted with that brother, to learn that all the business connected therewith has been transacted in a manner most praiseworthy and satisfactory. The final settlement shows a balance due to the Grand Lodge, after payment of all the liabilities of the Lodge, of $137.20, which amount has been received and will be found accounted for in the financial portion of this report which follows. The correspondence and accounts relative to this settlement are herewith submitted.

It will also be seen at pages 30 and 179, of the Proceedings of the last year, that on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1879, *Dibble* Lodge, No. 109, resolved to surrender its charter; and that, on the sixteenth day of October of that year, said surrender was accepted by the Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary, as usual, being charged with the closing up of its affairs. Knowing no one to depute for that purpose more reliable than Bro. JOSIAH SANDERS, who, for many years past, has been the efficient Secretary of that Lodge, he was authorized to perform that duty and has done it in a manner eminently satisfactory. The correspondence and accounts in this case are also herewith presented. It will be seen that the members of that Lodge desired to retain, out of the moneys resulting from the sale of its effects, the sum of $35, being the balance of an amount due for the erection of tombstones to the memory of their deceased brethren; and it is unnecessary to say that a request for a purpose so praiseworthy was at once assented to. The balance of the proceeds of sales of the effects of the Lodge, $52.80, has been received, but at too late a period to appear in the financial report for the year ending on the thirty-first day of July last.

The various registers and account books of this office, the vouchers for the orders drawn upon the Grand Treasurer, the several letter books for the year, the files of letters received from within and and without the jurisdiction, and all other papers concerning the business of the Grand Lodge, not hereinbefore mentioned, are herewith presented for inspection; as is also an account of the revenues for the year

ending on the thirty-first day of July last, with the receipts of the Grand Treasurer for the moneys collected by the undersigned, as follows:—

The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1880.

1879.		For receipts during the year, as follows:	Dr. Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Nov. 1,	From sundry sources, from August 1st, 1879, to this date, as per account at page 209, *et seq.*, of the printed proceedings of 1879,		$3,024 25	$14,719 96
" 6,	"	*Penrhyn*, U. D., for dispensation to form Lodge,		75 00
" 11,	"	*Evergreen*, U. D., " " " " "		75 00
1880.				
Jan. 2,	"	*Yosemite*, No. 133, spec'l disps'n to elect officers,		10 00
" 28,	"	*Clear Lake*, No. 183, " " " " "		10 00
Feb. 10,	"	*King Solomon's* U.D., disp'n to form Lodge,...		75 00
" 27,	"	*Chico*, No. 111, special disp'n to elect officers,..		10 00
Mch. 1,	"	*Yolo*, No. 81, " " " " Master,		10 00
" 4,	"	*Geo. Washington*, No. 62," " " officers,..		10 00
" 5,	"	*Eel River*, No, 147, " " " " ..		10 00
Mch. 11,	"	Masonic Hall Ass'n, dividend on 2636 sh'rs stock		395 40
" 17,	"	*Vitruvius*, No. 145, spec'l disp'n to elect Master,		10 00
" 22,	"	*Coveto*, No. 231, " " " " "		10 00
" 29,	"	*Michigan City*, No. 47," " " " officers,		10 00
Apl. 5,	"	*Tuscan*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,....		75 00
" 21,	"	*Curtis*, No. 140, special disp'n to elect officers,		10 00
" 27,	"	Masonic Hall Ass'n, dividend on 2636 sh'rs stock,		395 40
June 9,	"	sales of jewels of extinct Lodges, Nos. 109 & 138,		16 00
July 12,	"	Masonic Hall Ass'n, dividend on 2636 sh'rs stock,		395 40
" 31,	"	sales of property of extinct Lodge, No. 138,..		137 20
" 31,	"	sales of 229 copies of the Constitution,.....		28 65
" 31,	"	sales of 15 copies bound vols. of proceedings,.		37 50
" 31,	"	sales of 31 copies of proceedings of 1879,.....		31 00
" 31,	"	fees for 156 diplomas issued during the year,..		156 00
" 31,	"	sales of 160 copies of the "Monitor,".....		40 00
" 31,	"	dues to extinct Lodges, received from—		
		Lewis M. Gillham, *Merced*, No. 176,..$ 8 00		
		Henry Danziger, *Progress*, No. 125, 14 00		
		Alex. L. Badt, " " " 6 00		28 00
		Total receipts for the year ending July 31st, 1880,	$3,024 25	$16,780 51
		Amounting collectively to the sum of.....		$19,804 76

1879-80.	RECAPITULATION.	Dr.
Received for dues on account of the General Fund to 31st July, 1880,.....		$13,622 00
" " " " " " " Repre've " " " " "		3,024 25
" " dispensations to form new Lodges during the year,.....		375 00
" " charters issued by order of the Grand Lodge in Oct., 1879,..		300 00
" " special dispensations to elect officers of Lodges,.....		100 00
" " dues of members of extinct Lodges,.....		28 00
" " funds and property of extinct Lodges,.....		153 20
" " dividends on stock of Masonic Hall Association,.....		1,581 60
" " diplomas, bound vols., proceedings, constitutions & monitors,		293 15
" " account from estate of Bro. James Laidley, deceased,.....		259 56
" " subscription in Grand Lodge, benefit of Mast. Walter Wilcox,		68 00
Making a total amount of.....		$19,804 76

1879-80.	CONTRA.	Cr. Rep. Fund.	Cr. Gen. Fund.
1879.			
Aug. 12.	Paid to the Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt,.....	$900 00	$4,100 00
" 15.	" " " " " " " " "	1,000 00	5,500 00
Sep. 30.	" " " " " " " " "	700 00	3,300 00
Oct. 31.	" " " " " " " " "	424 25	1,819 96
1880.			
Jan. 31.	" " " " " " " " "		220 00
Apr. 30.	" " " " " " " " "		970 80
July 31.	" " " " " " " " "		869 75
	Total payments to the Grand Treasurer,.....	$3,024 25	$16,780 51
	Making an aggregate amount of.....		$19,804 76

As heretofore, for many years, the undersigned is enabled to state that, for the fiscal year just reported, the returns from all the Lodges have been received and that their dues have all been paid.

All which is respectfully submitted by

ALEXANDER G. ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

Which report was referred to the committee to which had been referred the Address of the Grand Master.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1880.

1879-80.	RECEIPTS.	Dr. Rep. Fund.	Dr. Gen. Fund.
1879.			
Aug. 1.	Balance in the treasury, as per last account,.....		$5,097 28
" 12.	Received from the Grand Secretary this date,.....	$ 900 00	4,100 00
" 15.	" " " " " " "	1,000 00	5,500 00
Sept. 30.	" " " " " " "	700 00	3,300 00
Oct. 31.	" " " " " " "	424 25	1,819 96
1880.			
Jan. 31.	" " " " " " "		220 00
Apr. 30.	" " " " " " "		970 80
July 31.	" " " " " " "		869 75
	Total of balances and receipts for the year,.....	$3,024 25	$21,877 79
	Making an aggregate amount of,.....		24,902 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

1879-80.	*For account of Salaries of Grand Officers:*	Cr.	
Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 30, 60, 86, 117,....		$3,000 00	
Paid Ass't Grd. Sec'y, " " " " 29, 59, 85, 116,....		1,500 00	
Paid Grand Treasurer, " " " " 118,.....		200 00	
Paid Grand Tyler, " " " " 33,.....		100 00	
Paid Grand Organist, " " " " 44,.....		50 00	$4,850 00
	For account of Expenses of Elective Grand Officers:		
Paid Grand Master's and Senior and Junior Grand Wardens' expenses in attending Grand Lodge in 1879, as per vouchers Nos. 12, 13, 15, ...		$ 156 00	$ 156 00

For account of Expenses of last Communication:

Paid for sundry expenses of meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1879, as per vouchers Nos. 17, 21, 26, 27,	$ 70 85	$ 70 85

For account of Expenditures for the Library:

Paid for books, binding, expressage, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 2, 7, 8, 37, 91, 92, 93, 95, 98,	$ 165 30	$ 165 30

For account of Expenses of Grand Secretary's Office:

Paid for printing and binding 2,000 copies of proceedings of 1879, as per voucher No. 56,	$2,023 40	
Paid for sundry printing during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 5, 25, 40, 49, 55, 66, 73, 82, 100, 110,	381 00	
Paid for rent of offices of the Grand Lodge for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 28, 58, 83, 111,	900 00	
Paid for sundry stationery, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 1, 6, 31, 39, 115,	65 75	
Paid for postage, stamps and envelopes, box rent, newspapers, coal, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 24, 38, 43, 45, 51, 53, 54, 57, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 70, 74, 76, 77, 80, 81, 84, 94, 97, 102, 103, 104, 106, 112, 113, 114,	484 60	
Paid for incidental expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 61, 78, 87, 90, 105, 119,	52 35	$3,907 10

For account of Extra Expenditures ordered:

Paid to two Boards of Relief in the State, by order of the Grand Lodge, as per vouchers Nos. 19, 22,	$2,800 00	
Paid to the chairman of the Committee on Correspondence for the year 1879, as per voucher No. 14,	200 00	
Paid to the Grand Lecturer, amount ordered for traveling expenses, as per voucher No. 20,	250 00	
Paid to La Grange Lodge, No. 99, amount of appropriation by the Grand Lodge, being dues of members of late Merced Lodge, No. 176, as per voucher No. 34,	40 00	
Paid for painting portrait of P. G. M. John Mills Browne, and for frame for said portrait, as per vouchers Nos. 35, 107,	155 00	
Paid on account of appropriation for Master Walter Wilcox, as per vouchers Nos. 18, 32, 41, 52, 62, 69, 75, 88, 69, 101,	275 00	
Paid for ornamental writing, binding, parchment, packing boxes, tin cases, printing monitors and installation services, mats, hat-racks, office desk, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 9, 23, 36, 42, 46, 47, 48, 50, 71, 72, 79, 89, 99, 108, 109,	627 90	$4,347 90

For account of Payment of Representatives, etc.:

Paid to representatives of Lodges for traveling expenses to and from the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1879, as per pay roll submitted,	$3,475 00	
Paid to appointed Grand Officers and chairmen of Standing Committees, as per above named pay roll,	214 00	$3,689 00
Being a total of disbursements to July 31st, 1880, of		$17,186 15

RECAPITULATION.

Balance remaining in the treasury August 1st, 1879,.....		$5,097 28
Receipts during the year ending July 31st, 1880, ...	3,024 25	16,780 51
Total amount of balances and receipts, ...	$3,024 25	$21,877 79
Disbursements during the year ending July 31st, 1880,.....	3,689 00	13,497 15
Showing a balance to debit of the Representative Fund of.	$ 664 75	
And a balance to credit of the General Fund of.....		$8,380 64
Which, being transferred,.....		664 75
Exhibits a general balance in the treasury, July 31st, 1880, of..		$7,715 89

The vouchers for all the foregoing, with the Grand Treasurer's account-books, are hereby presented, and, in addition to the foregoing, he reports that he has in his keeping 2,636 shares of the stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco, the par value of which is $26,360 00.

All which is respectfully submitted by

MOSES HELLER, *Grand Treasurer.*

The Grand Treasurer also presented his Annual Report in relation to the Reserve Fund, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The Grand Treasurer, as custodian of the Reserve Fund of the Grand Lodge, submits the following report :—

1879.		
Oct. 15,	Received from the late Trustees of the above named fund, in United States four per cent. bonds,.....	$2,700 00
" "	Received from the same in cash,.....	33 76
1880.		
Jan. 5.	Received interest on bonds,.....	27 00
May 4.	" " " "	27 50
July 6.	" " " "	27 50
Oct. 4.	" " " "	28 00
	Total amount of bonds and cash,.....	$2,843 76
1880.		
July 6.	Purchased $100 United States four per cent. bonds for.....	107 61
		$2,736 15
	Leaving on hand in cash, ... $ 36 15	
	And in United States four per cent. bonds, ... 2,800 00	$2,836 15

All which is respectfully submitted by

MOSES HELLER, *Grand Treasurer.*

Both which reports, with their accompanying books and vouchers, were referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Lecturer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

In presenting my annual report I regret to state that, owing to an extraordinary pressure of business engagements, I have been unable to follow, to any considerable extent, that system of personal visitation and inspection of the Lodges which, in

past years, has been so successfully inaugurated and practiced. But the ritual adopted by the Grand Lodge has been so thoroughly disseminated, and the efforts of competent and zealous Inspectors in the various districts have proved so successful, that no harm has resulted from my inability to discharge this portion of my duty. I would not, however, recommend that the system of visitation, as heretofore practiced, be abandoned, for to this, in my opinion, may be attributed in a great measure the uniformity of work in this jurisdiction. Frequent visits of Grand Officers to the subordinate Lodges stimulate zeal, inspire confidence, promote harmony, and create a healthy spirit of emulation.

I have visited officially but one of the districts during the past year, that being the twenty-fifth, under the inspectorship of Bro. SAMUEL W. BORING, and comprising eight Lodges. This visit was made in company with the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer. The attendance of the brethren was very satisfactory, representatives from most of the Lodges being present, and the work was exemplified in the first and third degrees.

During the year I have issued certificates of qualification to the Masters of the following Lodges, viz: Nos. 1, 3, 127, 136, 151, 177, 191, 219, and 251. Certificates of qualification of all the Masters in the jurisdiction have been received, except from *Confidence* Lodge, No. 203, and *Arizona* Lodge, No. 257.

I have, during the year, given instruction to all Inspectors who have applied to me for that purpose, and I have reason to believe that the time thus employed has been well bestowed; and, from conversation and correspondence with Inspectors of the various districts and with Masters of Lodges, I am enabled to report that, so far as the ritual is concerned, the officers are generally proficient and zealous in maintaining the uniformity enjoined by the regulations of the Grand Lodge.

The financial depression, which for some years has operated to retard the prosperity of many of the Lodges in this jurisdiction, has had the effect to lessen the degree of proficiency to which the officers, under more propitious circumstances, would have attained; for mind, as well as matter, suffers from long disuse, and in many instances the lack of work has somewhat impaired the skill of the workmen: yet, with recurring prosperity, this defect will soon disappear, and the intellectual machine, polished by friction, will work smoothly and harmoniously as before. From the reports of the various Inspectors I make the following synopsis:—

Inspector JOHN A. WATSON, of the first district, reports the Lodges under his charge to be in a flourishing condition; the officers in each have been regularly installed, and exhibit a creditable degree of proficiency in the work; and an increased degree of interest is apparent.

Inspector JAMES VANCE, of the second district, reports the Lodges therein to be in a healthy condition and generally well officered.

Inspector JOHN H. BONNER, of the third district, makes a detailed and intelligent report of the condition of the three Lodges under his charge, representing them to be financially and otherwise prosperous and progressive.

Inspector CLAY W. TAYLOR, of the fourth district, presents a well prepared and interesting report, in which he exhibits the condition, financially and otherwise, of each of the seven Lodges under his charge, showing them all to be in a highly prosperous state. He also gives a synopsis of the work done in each Lodge, and the number affiliated during the year. The following remarks of Bro. TAYLOR are significant, and I commend them to the attention of the Grand Lodge:—

The more I become conversant with the duties of Masonic Inspectors, the more I am convinced that the law should make it the duty of an Inspector to visit each Lodge in his district at least as often as once in each year, and should make it obligatory upon the Lodges to defray his actual and legitimate traveling expenses; for, as long as the law remains as it now is, leaving it to the discretion of the Inspector to visit whenever he deems it necessary to do so, or with the Lodges to invite his visits whenever they may see fit to do so, just so long will visits of such officers be much ess frequent than they should be. If an Inspector was *compelled* to visit each Lodge

once in every year, there would be no excuse for such officers not making a full, complete, and interesting report to the Grand Officers.

Inspector JOHN C. PARTRIDGE, of the fifth district, reports that he has visited two of the three Lodges therein, and found them in a flourishing condition; that the ritual prescribed by the Grand Lodge had been duly practiced; that the books were properly kept; and that their financial condition was satisfactory.

Inspector BENJAMIN W. BARNES, of the seventh district, reports the Lodges therein to be in a fair condition, and that such work as they have to do is done in conformity with the regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Inspector JOSIAH P. BROWN, of the eighth district, reports that but little work has been done therein during the year; but that the officers are proficient in the work and lectures, and that what ever work has been done, has been well done.

Inspector IANTHIS J. ROLFE, of the ninth district, reports the Lodges under his charge to be in good condition, although in one of them no work has been done.

Inspector ELIAS L. MCCLURE, of the tenth district, makes a faithful and intelligent report of the condition of the Lodges therein, eleven in number, from which it appears that all of them are not so prosperous as could be desired. He had visited them all officially, and he remarks that the courtesy with which he was received and the attention paid to his instructions was an ample reward for the inconvenience occasioned by absence from his business during the time required for the visitations. In several of the Lodges he found a culpable lack of interest on the part of the officers and members; and one of the Masters informed him that, at their last raising, *he was compelled to fill most of the stations himself*, a feat which, (says the Inspector,) "I cautioned him not to attempt again." In some of the Lodges he found the officers proficient in the work and zealous in the discharge of their duties, and in these instances a fair degree of prosperity was the natural result. He compliments *Penrhyn* Lodge, U. D., for the zeal of its officers in perfecting themselves in the work.

Inspector ROBERT E. WARREN, of the eleventh district, reports that he had not been called upon to visit officially any of the Lodges in his district; but, he says, "they are ably and honestly presided over by officers who are fully conversant with the work and who are a credit to the Craft."

Inspector JOSEPH A. FLINT, of the twelfth district, presents a full and exhaustive report of the Lodges therein, which, with one exception, is most satisfactory.

Inspector LEWIS L. BOWERS, of the thirteenth district, reports that the condition of the five Lodges comprised in that district will compare favorably with that of any others in the jurisdiction. The only complaint he makes is of the negligence of one of the Masters in the performance of his duties. He especially compliments *Tuscan* Lodge, U. D., for its zeal and efficiency.

Inspector ALBERT WRIGHT, of the sixteenth district, reports in detail the condition of the eleven Lodges therein, in some of which there is much room for improvement, while others are highly complimented for proficiency in the work and general efficiency. He says:

Brief as may be this report of the working condition of the several Lodges in this district, I think enough has been said to convince you of the necessity of having earnest efforts made to cause all Lodges to be convened every two months, and oftener when practicable, for the purpose of exemplification and drilling in the work.

Inspector JOHN Q. ADAMS, of the seventeenth district, reports the condition of the ten Lodges in that district to be generally good. Five of them have done no work during the year, but financially all are sound.

Inspector THOMAS C. POCKMAN, of the eighteenth district, reports the Lodges under his charge, with a few exceptions, to be in a prosperous condition. Of one of them he says:—

A spirit of envy or jealousy has entered its sacred walls, and has not only created

discord and confusion among its members, but has shut the door of Masonry in the face of applicants, however worthy they may be.

He further says:—

I am compelled to render an unfavorable report with regard to *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3. The same brother has been Master for five years in succession. On his first election I lectured him in the work, and although he was but indifferently qualified, I gave him a certificate upon the strength of his promise of steady application. I have twice renewed the certificate upon the same ground. In the meantime, he promised to notify me whenever he had work in his Lodge, in order that I might be present and inspect it,—which promise, to be charitable, I will only say he neglected to fulfill. On his re-election for the present year, I twice requested him to call a meeting of his Lodge for inspection of his work. This he failed to do, although I remained in Sacramento nearly three months, and held myself in readiness to suit my time to his convenience. Instead of applying to me for inspection, either in private or in presence of his Lodge, he obtained his certificate from the Grand Lecturer, on the strength of what I hold myself in readiness to show were misrepresentations to the Grand Master and Grand Lecturer. This is not presented as a personal grievance. For myself, I care little or nothing about it, but the interests of the Craft demand that I should give a statement of facts and ask that a remedy be had for such violations of the rules governing this jurisdiction. The Inspector is the appointee of the Grand Master, and his duties are plain. These duties I have, to the best of my ability, faithfully discharged; but, in the case of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, I have not been able to inspect its work or its method of keeping books and accounts, solely on account of the neglect and non-compliance of its Master. I wish this matter to receive proper attention, as I believe that the best interests of the Craft demand it.

This statement of Bro. Pockman I have deemed of sufficient importance to bring before the Grand Lodge. If the Master of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, has by misrepresentation obtained a certificate from the Grand Lecturer, the fact should be known, and such action taken as in the wisdom of the Grand Lodge may be deemed proper. I would respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to a committee for investigation.

Inspector Geo. Burnham, of the nineteenth district, reports that he has visited six of the eight Lodges therein, and finds them to be in good condition, although little work is being done. He thinks that, if a reduction were made in the fees, more work would be done, and hopes that this subject may receive the attention of the Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication. It is doubtless true that, were the fees entirely abolished, large accessions would be made to our numbers, but I question if the material thus incorporated into the Temple would add greatly to its stability or grandeur.

Inspector Robert Aitken, of the twentieth district, reports that he issued certificates to all the Masters-elect therein, but that he had visited officially but two of the ten Lodges under his charge. He had, however, seen considerable work done by the officers of different Lodges, and in every instance it was creditably done.

Inspector James Rankin, of the twenty-second district, reports that he had visited the Lodges therein twice during the year, and had inspected the work in all of them, which, he says, was done in a very creditable manner.

Inspector Alvah K. Clark, of the twenty-third district, reports that the Lodges in the small towns in his district have done but little work, while the Oakland and Alameda Lodges have made some additions to their membership and have done their work in a creditable manner. The requirements of the Grand Lodge in regard to books have been carefully followed. Calls for charity have been less than in the previous year, but those made have met with a ready response.

Inspector Frank A. Reynolds, of the twenty-fourth district, reports the Lodges under his charge to be in a good condition, although several of them have had no work during the year. He especially compliments the officers of *Marin* Lodge, No. 191, for the proficiency exhibited by them in the exemplification of the work, which is all the more noticeable from the fact that the Lodge has had no work for two years, and that, from its comparatively isolated location, the officers seldom have an opportunity to witness the work in other Lodges.

Inspector SAMUEL W. BORING, of the twenty-fifth district, reports the Lodges under his charge to be financially sound, and that, although some of them have done no work during the year, the officers are zealous and faithful in the performance of their duties, and keep themselves fully prepared to do their work well whenever an opportunity presents itself. The books and records, he says, are kept in a neat and creditable manner, and harmony prevails throughout the district.

Inspector FRED. W. LUCAS, of the twenty-sixth district, makes an extended and detailed report of the condition of the Lodges therein, from which I infer that the majority of them are in good condition, although some of them have done no work during the year, the cause assigned being the high rate of fees. He compliments *Salinas* and *Santa Cruz* Lodges upon their proficiency in the ritual. In the latter Lodge, he says, the third degree was conferred in a manner almost above criticism. The Master-elect of *Confidence* Lodge, No. 203, presented himself to Bro. LUCAS and received instruction in the work and lectures, but, for some unexplained reason, abandoned the attempt to qualify, leaving the gavel in the hands of the former Master, who, by a similar failure, has held that responsible position for three consecutive years, without receiving a certificate of proficiency or passing an examination.

Inspector JOSEPH WARNER, of the twenty-seventh district, reports that he did not visit all the Lodges therein, owing to a misunderstanding among them,—many of the Lodges holding that it is not the duty of the Inspector to visit them unless he is invited to do so. He asks that the attention of the Grand Lodge be called to the matter, and hopes that a law may be enacted making it the duty of Inspectors to visit each Lodge in their respective districts at least once in each year. He had visited three of his seven Lodges and installed their officers. He found their books properly kept, and the Masters and Wardens proficient in the work. Inspector WARNER is referred to the resolution concerning the duties of Inspectors, adopted at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, which fully covers the recommendations made by him.

Inspector JACOB L. ASAY, of the twenty-eighth district, reports that he had visited three of the five Lodges therein, in one of which he found that the work needed correction, and he remained with the Master a sufficient time to perfect him therein. He compliments *Welcome* Lodge, No. 255, by saying that its work is nearly perfect. He had not been requested to visit the two remaining Lodges, nor did he deem a visit necessary, as the late Inspector, Bro. ROBERT C. BRODER, had visited them and reported them to be in good working condition.

Inspector IRVING N. MCGUIRE, of the twenty-ninth district, reports the three Lodges under his charge to be in good condition, with one exception, and of this one he says, "There is no fault to be found with the membership, the books are properly kept, and the Lodge is in a harmonious condition, but no petitions are heard of." If the lack of petitions is to be made a ground of complaint, I fear that very many of our Lodges would be constrained to plead guilty.

Inspector JONATHAN D. HINES, of the thirtieth district, reports that he had not been called upon to visit officially either of the three Lodges in his district, nor has he considered it necessary to do so, as he is intimately acquainted with the officers and members of these Lodges, and knows their qualifications with respect to the work and lectures so well as to be able to vouch for their proficiency. Very little work has been done in this district during the year, but a general improvement is confidently expected in the near future.

Inspector GEORGE HINDS, of the thirty-first district, presents an elaborate and interesting report of the condition and working of the Lodges therein. He had visited eight of the eleven Lodges comprising his district, and found the records well kept, the business properly transacted, and the officers proficient in the work. He says: "But little work has been done by the country Lodges during the past year,

and there seems to be a general feeling among them that the fee for the degrees is too high, and prevents many good men from sending in their petitions." He reports that he had received but one invitation to visit a Lodge officially, and that in no instance had he made any charge for expenses incurred in his visitations. The Lodges are generally in good condition, and the officers zealous in the discharge of their duties and proficient in the work. He says:

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, has conferred more degrees during the past year than all the other Lodges in the district, and is second to no Lodge in the State in the efficiency of its officers, the mode of transacting its business, and the keeping of its records. Both officers and members are justly proud of their Lodge.

Anaheim Lodge, No. 207, he writes, has conferred no degrees during the past three years. The Master was unable to induce a sufficient number of brethren to attend a special meeting. The records are properly kept, but the Lodge is poor and in debt, the Master discouraged, and, to use his own expression, "things look decidedly blue for this once flourishing Lodge." With reference to *Santa Ana* Lodge, No. 241, Bro. HINDS writes as follows:

I visited this Lodge on an evening of its Stated Communication. There was a fair attendance and much interest manifested by the brethren present. The Master, Bro. BUNDY, was absent in Chicago. The officers are prompt and efficient in the discharge of their duties, but financially the Lodge is bankrupt. The dues of many of the members have been remitted from time to time, while the expenses have been borne by a few, and, finally, as a last desperate resort, the dues have been proposed to be reduced to twenty-five cents a month, which, if promptly paid by every member, will produce in the aggregate, a sum barely sufficient to pay their rent. This condition of the affairs of a Lodge, situated in one of the most prosperous farming communities in Los Angeles county, is inexplicable to me. * * * The condition of this Lodge, and of *Anaheim* Lodge, is but the legitimate result of the establishment of Lodges in every small country village, regardless of its proximity to some other Lodge. *Anaheim* and *Santa Ana* Lodges are but seven miles apart, and one Lodge would probably flourish where two now languish."

I have taken the liberty to quote somewhat liberally from the report of Bro. HINDS because, by that report, the fact is sufficiently demonstrated that he is the right man in the right place, and that he has been able to take an impartial, critical, and intelligent view of the situation in his district.

Inspector GEO. W. CURTIS, of the thirty-second district, reports the Lodges under his charge to be in a flourishing condition and officered by competent brethren.

Inspector DAVID K. FYFE, of the thirty-third district, reports, among other things, as follows:—

I find, what probably other Inspectors of larger jurisdictions have often found, that, between the election and installation of the Master elect, there is no one more enthusiastic in getting up the work and lectures; but, after the installation, one would think that a change, similar to that caused by contact with an ice-berg had come over them, and, like BOB ACRES' courage, their zeal had oozed out at their fingers' ends. It is and has been a difficult matter to keep the officers to the strict phraseology of the ritual of the Grand Lodge. In fact I have been told that it was a farce. But I would not condemn all, as I am pleased to report that many of them are anxious and willing to make themselves proficient; and, could an enthusiasm be awakened in the minds of our younger members, that one day or another they, too, would occupy the Master's chair, it would render the duties of an Inspector much more easy and pleasant, instead of, as one might say, his hand being against the whole Lodge, and the whole Lodge, or at least its officers, against him.

Bro. FYFE intimates that his resignation will be at once forwarded to the Grand Master. If so, it is to be hoped that he may be induced to reconsider his determination, and to remain in the position, the duties of which he has so faithfully and creditably discharged during the past six years.

The following Inspectors of districts have failed to report to the Grand Lecturer, viz.:—

Bro. ARTHUR W. KEDDIE, of the sixth, Bro. FRANCIS E. WARREN, (deceased,) of the

fourteenth, Bro. WOODS CRAWFORD, of the fifteenth, and Bro. EDWARD R. HEDGES, of the twenty-first. One of these delinquents, Bro. WOODS CRAWFORD, has made no report since 1875, and it is to be hoped that he may be henceforth relieved from his too arduous duties, and that some other brother may be appointed to the position who will possibly attend to them.

It would relieve the Grand Lecturer of much trouble and inconvenience if the Inspectors would make their reports, promptly, within the prescribed time. The delay of the Inspectors to send in their reports, as is frequently the case, until within a day or two of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, leaves the Grand Lecturer no time for the proper preparation of his own report, and is a source of great annoyance.

During the past year Death has deprived us one of our most zealous and efficient Inspectors. On the eleventh day of June, last, Bro. FRANCIS E. WARREN, Inspector of the fourteenth district, departed this life at his home in Mendocino. He was born in Cooperstown, Otsego county, New York, on the thirtieth day of June, 1828, being at the time of his death nearly fifty-two years of age. He came to California in 1850, since which time he has been actively engaged in business in this State and in Arizona. He received the degrees of Masonry in *Abell* Lodge, No. 146, and after the organization of *Mendocino* Lodge, No. 179, he affiliated with that Lodge and served three years as its Master, and at his death was one of its trustees. In 1877, he received the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry in *Santa Rosa* Chapter, No. 45, and was a member of that Chapter at the time of his death. He was an active and zealous Mason and had, for several years, faithfully discharged the duties of Inspector of his district; and it is greatly to be regretted that the discharge of these duties, shortly before his death, aggravated the disease which at last proved fatal. In his death this Grand Lodge has lost a faithful officer, society a useful member, and his afflicted widow a devoted and affectionate husband.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER,
Grand Lecturer.

Which report, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

On the Report of the Grand Lecturer :..
Bro. Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck,
" George Hinds,
" Albert Wright,
" George Burnham,
" Frank Augustus Reynolds.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, the reading of which was dispensed with, the members having been furnished with printed copies thereof :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The chairman of the Committee on Correspondence has received from the Grand Secretary and has reviewed the proceedings of the following Grand Lodges—being all those of North America to date except British Columbia for June, 1880, Nebraska

for June, 1880, Oregon for June, 1880, and Vermont for June, 1879 and 1880, which have not yet been received, viz:—

Alabama,	for Dec., 1879	Minnesota,	for Jan., 1880
Arkansas,	" Nov., 1879	Mississippi,	" Feb., 1880
Canada,	" Sept., 1879	Missouri,	" Oct., 1879
Canada,	" July, 1880	Montana,	" Oct., 1879
Colorado,	" Sept., 1879	Nevada,	" June, 1880
Connecticut,	" Jan., 1880	New Brunswick,	" April, 1880
Dakota,	" June, 1880	New Hampshire	to May, 1879
Delaware,	" Oct., 1879	New Hampshire,	" May, 1880
District of Columbia,	to Nov., 1879	New Jersey,	for Jan., 1880
Florida,	for Jan., 1880	New Mexico,	" Jan., 1880
Georgia,	" Oct., 1879	New York,	" June, 1880
Idaho,	" Sept., 1879	North Carolina,	" Dec., 1879
Illinois,	" Oct., 1879	Nova Scotia,	" June, 1879
Indiana,	" May, 1880	Ohio,	" Oct., 1879
Indian Territory,	" Nov., 1879	Pennsylvania,	to Dec., 1879
Iowa,	" June, 1880	Prince Edward Island,	" June, 1880
Kansas,	" Oct., 1879	Quebec,	for Sept., 1879
Kentucky,	" Oct., 1879	Rhode Island,	" May, 1879
Louisiana,	" Feb., 1880	South Carolina,	" Dec., 1879
Maine,	" May, 1879	Tennessee,	" Nov., 1879
Maine,	" May, 1880	Texas,	" Dec., 1879
Manitoba,	" Feb., 1880	Utah,	" Nov., 1879
Maryland,	" Nov., 1879	Virginia,	" Dec., 1879
Maryland,	" May, 1880	Washington,	" June, 1879
Massachusetts,	" Sept., 1879	Washington,	" June, 1880
Massachusetts,	" Dec., 1879	West Virginia,	" Nov., 1879
Massachusetts,	" March, 1880	Wisconsin,	" June, 1880
Massachusetts,	" June, 1880	Wyoming,	" Oct., 1879
Michigan,	" Jan., 1880		

ALABAMA.

The Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction held its fifty-ninth Annual Communication in the city of Montgomery, on the first day of December, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* Henry Clay Armstrong, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Daniel Sayre being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eighty-nine Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is well written, but very brief, and deals entirely with local matters. He offers his congratulations to the Fraternity for the auspicious circumstances under which they had assembled. Throughout the jurisdiction there was an enthusiasm in favor of the Institution that awakened the most pleasurable emotions and inspired the strongest hopes for the future. "Words of comfort and cheer come from every quarter of the State, assuring us that the principles we are endeavoring to represent are practised and observed generally by the Fraternity."

One of his decisions was, that when "an appeal is taken by a brother who has been suspended or expelled by a subordinate Lodge, and the decision of such Lodge reversed by the Grand Lodge, the status of such a brother is that of an unaffiliated Mason." He gave this decision in obedience to an express provision of the Constition, (similar in this, we believe, to most of the Grand Lodge Constitutions,) but in his own opinion it was not a just and equitable disposition of such cases. When a brother appeals from the action of his Lodge suspending or expelling him, and the Grand Lodge decides that the charges were not sustained, why should the acquitted brother suffer the loss of membership in his Lodge? In other words, be punished for a crime he had not committed? "Why not," asks the Grand Master, "make the

reversal full and complete, and restore the brother to the position he occupied before the wrongful finding of the Lodge below?" We are happy to say that the law in California corresponds with the opinion of our brother of Alabama.

The Grand Lodge of Dakota was fraternally recognized and welcomed.

It appears that some Masons in Alabama, like some in other jurisdictions, are determined to use Masonry as a court for the collection of claims, but the Grand Lodge did not see it in that light. Certain brethren were navigating a boat on the "Sipsay" river, on which the mill of another brother was situated. Notwithstanding the utmost exertions of the navigators, the boat ran against the mill and knocked it down; whereupon the injured brother ran to his Lodge and had these brethren tried for "gross unmasonic conduct." But the Lodge acquitted them, and the Grand Lodge approved the decision. We are not perfectly sure, but we rather incline to the opinion that this case discounts anything we have yet found in the proceedings of Texas, and hitherto the latter have "out-Heroded Herod."

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Brother Oliver S. Beers, and is a well written, well digested document of one hundred and fifty pages. The writer apologizes for what he deems defects in his report, (no one else has discovered them,) by saying that "it was prepared while suffering from physical ills and invalid surroundings, greatly prejudicial to his successful or satisfactory accomplishment of the task." We know how to sympathize with our good brother, for not many years ago it fell to our lot to prepare our report while suffering from a prolonged attack of that diabolical disease, sciatica; and we know well how hard it is to write, and especially in a cheerful tone, under such an affliction. We hope that, ere this, Brother Beers, like ourself, can rejoice in the full establishment of good health.

Brother Beers is highly eulogistic in his notice of the California proceedings for 1878, devoting nine pages of his report to us. We fear that our brief notice will be considered as poor pay for so liberal an allowance. He thus almost "gushes" in his opening paragraph: "We know not how better to acquaint our readers with the true characteristics of our brother craftsmen in the great hive of the Occident—the *ultima thule* of civilization, where the tide of empire stays its onward march only in respect to the Pacific barrier which cautions against an advance likely to disturb the repose of the races keeping watch over the cradle-land of our race, so grown and improved as to be unknown and unknowable to their original progenitors—than by copious extracts from the full and able addresses of their Grand Officers." He then quotes six pages, solid print, from Grand Master Browne's address. He also copies liberally from "the most acceptable and eloquent" oration of Brother Guard. We thank Brother Beers for his kind and flattering notice of our own report of that year.

There are four hundred and twenty-six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of eight thousand six hundred and seventy-seven. The *M.·. W.·.* Henry Clay Tompkins was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* Daniel Sayre was re-elected Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas commenced its fortieth Annual Communication in the city of Little Rock, on the thirteenth day of October, 1879,—but the representatives of only seven Lodges being present, it was called off until the twenty-fifth day of November, when it was duly called to labor,—the *M.·. W.·.* George Thornburgh, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Luke E. Barber being Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventy-nine Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is beautifully written,—one of those documents that it gives one a pleasure to read. We shall be excused for copying one or two of the opening paragraphs:—

The fool hath said in his heart "there is no God." He looks out upon the sun at early morn, as it drives back the clouds of darkness; at noon, when it shines forth

in its meridian glory; and at the heel of day, when it adorns the western horizon with its golden fringe, and says there is no God. He follows the great governor of night along her silvery pathway across the heavens, and views the star-lit canopy as so many worlds, and says there is no God.

Masonry is not composed of fools. She turns to her altar, opens her Great Light, and says: "O Lord, my God, in thee do I put my trust. When I consider the heavens the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained, what is man that thou art mindful of him?" Man, more than all other beings, is blest of God; yet of all creatures some men are the most ungrateful. They will enjoy every means given by their Creator, and turn away thoughtless, return no thanks, offer no gratitude, and even deny the existence of the giver.

Happily in contrast with this spirit, is the opening of this Grand Lodge. Around our altars do we annually congregate, and first of all give thanks to the God who made us and takes care of us. On this occasion we have much to be thankful for. Peace, plenty, and health have blessed our State. Old mother Earth, the best friend that man has among the elements, has been more fruitful in his behalf than common. The farmer has not toiled in vain; for the sweat of his brow has produced a rich harvest. No epidemic has with very serious consequences crossed our border; and no intestine strife has disturbed our peace. Everything around us seems blessed for our good. Not so without our State. Abroad the year has been one of great calamities. It opened on the Eastern continent with a horrible massacre. War has raged in Europe and South America; famine and pestilence have almost depopulated parts of Brazil; the black plague in Russia has proved more dreadful than anything that has before visited that land; famine in India has done horrible work; the industries of England have stood almost still, and the poor have suffered for bread. On our own continent, the dreaded epidemic, so destructive for a few years past, again made its appearance in our neighbor city, and cast down many brave men. But our heroes, like those of the children of Israel in Egypt, were passed over. For such amazing mercy let our gratitude be deep and our service sincere.

The Grand Master then alludes in feeling terms to the deaths of Past Senior Grand Warden J. P. McCowan, and Past Grand Master W. D. Blocher, both men of mark in the Craft and the community. St. John's College, the pet child of the brethren in Arkansas, is reported as in a prosperous condition. "It is no longer a burden upon the treasury, but a self-sustaining, successful college, worthy the patronage of those who desire a first-class school." The President is trying to raise an endowment of $150,000, and it is to be hoped that his efforts will be crowned with success. What a chance for some of the millionaires of our land to pass down their names with bright and lasting honor to yet unborn generations!

Dispensations had been granted for four new Lodges. The Grand Master publishes thirty of his decisions, but we find nothing in them calling for more extended notice.

It having come to his knowledge that one Rufus B. Viele, an expelled Mason in Illinois, had started a clandestine Lodge in Chicago, and was issuing dimits, etc., he gives that worthy and his work a place in the Arkansas pillory, where, we hope, he will receive a liberal allowance of decayed eggs and vegetables.

The Grand Master pays a glowing tribute to the work of Masonry, as exemplified in the recent epidemics in Memphis and elsewhere; but we have no room for further extracts.

Eighteen of the Representatives from other Grand Lodges were received with Masonic honors, and welcomed by the Grand Master. Among them we see the name of *W.·.* Bro. George H. Meade, the Representative of California. Why cannot we have some of these formal introductions in our Grand Lodge?

A committee of ten members was appointed to visit the "Blind Institute," and they reported in strong language as to its good work.

The Grand Orator, *W.·.* Bro. R. E. Salle, delivered an oration, which has many merits, brevity being one.

A resolution was adopted requiring all non-affiliated Masons within the jurisdiction to apply for affiliation in some Lodge, within six months, or else the Master of the Lodge in whose jurisdiction they may reside shall declare him or them suspended from all the rights of Masonry. That is a strong allopathic dose. We will see how it works.

The following resolution, called out by the reference of the Grand Master to the action of the Grand Orient of France, was adopted :—

Resolved, That the belief in God and the immortality of the soul is a cardinal doctrine of Masonry, and it is the sense of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas that the God of Masonry is the Grand Architect of the Universe, the Creator and Preserver of all things, the God of the Bible as well as the God of those who know nothing about its teachings; that the God of Masonry is not a God—a force—a materialistic cause, but the one true and living God—to whom we must all account; and that any one rejecting these great truths is unworthy of initiation into, or holding membership in, a Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

That has the true ring, and we wish that all jurisdictions would stand square upon that platform.

The following common-sense resolution was also adopted, and we hope that California and all other Grand Lodges will go and do likewise :—

Resolved, That no dispensation or charter shall ever hereafter be granted by this Grand Lodge to any subordinate Lodge which may be named after or in honor of any living person, it being the sense of this Grand Lodge that such fulsome toadyism to any brother or other person is in bad taste, and if persisted in, there is danger that at some time in the future the Craft may be unpleasantly compromised by such procedure.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of Bro. George E. Dodge, and is a well written document of about eighty pages. California for 1878 is liberally and complimentarily noticed. Bro. Dodge, in noticing our own report for that year, expresses his regret that Arkansas did not appear therein. Our good brother must have laid aside his spectacles. Certainly we wrote a review of that jurisdiction, and as certainly is it in the official copy before us. Thanks to our brother for his compliment to us personally.

Grand Secretary Barber is a most worthy and efficient officer, but we must blame him for at least one sin of omission in his table of statistics,—not a single column is footed up, nor do we find any recapitulation of the contents. As we have neither time nor disposition to do that unfinished work for him, we cannot give the statistics of the jurisdiction any more minutely than we find them in the Grand Master's Address, viz., three hundred and forty Lodges and ten thousand members. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

CANADA.

The Grand Lodge of Canada held its twenty-fourth Annual Communication in the city of Kingston, on the tenth day of September, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* W. H. Weller, Grand Master, "on the Throne," and the *R.·. W.·.* J. J. Mason being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and twenty-three Lodges were represented.

An Address from the brethren of Kingston was given by Bro. R. T. Walkem, and responded to by the Grand Master. Twelve years had elapsed since the Grand Lodge had met in that city.

The Grand Master's Annual Address was brief, and confined to the business of the jurisdiction. He had issued dispensations for the formation of eleven new Lodges. Seven Special Communications of the Grand Lodge had been held during the year, to lay corner-stones and consecrate Masonic temples.

The ill-starred and ill-advised effort to establish the "Grand Lodge of Ontario," had come to an end. Twenty of the brethren who had been expelled by the Grand Lodge in 1876 for participation in this measure, had expressed a desire to return to their allegiance, and had been restored by the Grand Master to good standing in the Craft. Two new Lodges had been established in London, mainly by these brethren and their sympathizers, and in one of them the Grand Master "healed some of those, resident in the locality, who had been irregularly made under the authority of the self-styled Grand Lodge of Ontario." The seal adopted by that Grand Lodge had also been delivered up to him and destroyed.

Elaborate reports were submitted by the District Grand Masters, but we find nothing in them calling for particular notice.

The "Board of General Purposes," (the Grand Lodge *ad interim*,) made full report of its action during the year. Its benevolent work footed up $3,170, and the name of every recipient, male and female, appears in the printed proceedings, a questionable step as to propriety, in our humble estimation. They highly commend the growing practice of Lodges in the jurisdiction attending Divine service on the nativity of the Saints John.

The Grand Lodge of Indian Territory was formally recognized, but action was postponed as to New South Wales and Cuba.

A proposition to amend the Constitution so that "all routine business in private Lodges shall be transacted in the third degree," was negatived.

Among the propositions submitted, and sent over for action at the next Communication, was one to change the name of the Grand Lodge to that of "The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Ontario." Since the establishment of the Grand Lodges of Quebec and Manitoba, and also in all the other provinces, except Newfoundland, and inasmuch as the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge is now confined to the province of Ontario, it is contended that the name should be changed accordingly.

There is no Report from the Committee on Correspondence. There are three hundred and thirty-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-seven.

The *M.·. W.·.* James A. Henderson was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* J. J. Mason was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The twenty-fifth Annual Communication was held in the city of Guelph on the fourteenth day of July, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* James A. Henderson, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. J. Mason being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and twenty-three Lodges were represented.

There were addresses of welcome from the City Council, and also from deputations from the local Lodges of Guelph, to which the Grand Master made suitable replies.

The Address of the Grand Master and reports from the District Deputies fill up considerably more than one-half of the pamphlet before us. We can only briefly notice the former. The Grand Master congratulated the Fraternity on holding the present Communication in Guelph, "a city whose growth and prosperity have earned for it a reputation extending throughout the Dominion." When the Grand Lodge was formed in 1855, Guelph was only a small town, now a city having over 10,000 inhabitants. In 1855, the Grand Lodge had only thirty-three Lodges under its jurisdiction. It now bears on its roll three hundred and forty.

He had granted dispensations for six new Lodges. Nothing had transpired to interrupt amicable relations with all other Grand Lodges. The finances of the Grand Lodge were in a flourishing condition. Nearly eleven thousand dollars had been expended by it in relieving the necessities of the widow, the orphan, and the distressed brother. After careful investigation, he had restored to the rights of Masonry one who had been expelled for having attached himself to the spurious Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Where a brother had died while under suspension for non-payment of dues, but upon his death the arrears had been offered, but not formally accepted, owing to the non-meeting of the Lodge, the Grand Master decided that the deceased brother might have a Masonic burial. He had denied the application of the brethren of a certain Lodge to attend the funeral of a brother, *as Masons*, when he was to be buried by a non-masonic society.

The "physical disqualification" question came before him in two aspects. In one case, the man had "lost part of one of his feet and used mechanical appliances

to enable him to walk;" the other, "from a diseased hip joint could not stand upright, having both feet on the ground." They were both well qualified in every other respect, but the Grand Master decided against both.

Nine Special Communications of the Grand Lodge had been held during the year, —six to consecrate Masonic Halls, and three to lay the corner-stones of churches.

We find only one item of general interest in the very able reports of the District Deputies. The one in charge of the London District administered the "healing obligation to a large number of brethren who had been initiated by the organization calling itself the Grand Lodge of Ontario."

The Grand Lodge is in possession of money and funds to the amount of $62,494 95, being an increase of $3,986 17 during the year. Well might the Grand Master say that the finances of the Grand Lodge were in a flourishing condition.

One of the cases of discipline inflicted by the Grand Lodge was upon a Master, who, in direct defiance of the order of the District Deputy, proceeded to initiate a candidate against whom objections had been made; and, to keep the Deputy from interfering, the outer door was locked. In reply to the remonstrances of that officer, after the deed was done, the Master said that he "did not care for the authority of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master." The Grand Lodge thought that he deserved a suspension for the term of five years, "and thereafter until he should in writing acknowledge his fault and express his contrition." Served him right.

There are three hundred and forty Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seventeen thousand four hundred and seventy-four. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

COLORADO.

The Grand Lodge of Colorado held its nineteenth Annual Communication in the city of Denver, on the sixteenth day of September, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* Roger W. Woodbury, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Edward C. Parmelee being Grand Secretary. Twenty-three Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master gave a very plain, well written Address, of reasonable length, and well laden with valuable suggestions. Eighteen years ago this Grand Lodge was organized with only eight constituent Lodges. Of all the brethren who took part in that work, only one, Bro. Whittemore, survived, so busy had Death been with the Fraternity. Of those present, how few would be in the land of the living at the close of another eighteen years! Their names would not be on the Grand Lodge roll; but if they lived as they should, and exhibited the true moral principles of Masonry in all their actions, they might be on that other roll "from which the Master never strikes off a name."

He could inform them that prosperity marked the Craft in the jurisdiction. In Colorado "the Order had been a slow growth, but a sure one." "The greatness of our Institution depends not upon the number of Lodges, or the number of members, but upon the influence exerted in the practice of virtue and morality by the number we have. This will attract the material we desire, and with sufficient force to ensure a healthy growth."

The Legislature of Colorado had passed a general Act by which each Masonic Lodge could incorporate itself, and the Grand Master was in favor of that course, to enable the Lodges to hold and manage property. We think that in less than half a score of years they will come to the same conclusion in Colorado that we have in California, viz., that the incorporation of Lodges is very inexpedient. "No man can serve two masters." So said the Great Teacher, and experience will verify that truth in this particular, or we are very much mistaken.

But another suggestion of the Grand Master is an excellent one, and we probably think so all the more because it is the law of California. It is, that all Lodges under dispensation should be "free from debt before a charter be issued." Future debt might not always be avoided, but it would be a good thing to start out right. "A debt in a Lodge," he well remarks, "is followed by high dues, and that by

dropping from the roll for non-payment. This is the high-pressure machine for the manufacture of non-affiliates. A chartered Lodge in debt cannot exercise that discretion in the use of the dark ballot that the purity of the Order demands. If the Lodge be in debt, and an applicant appears over whom hangs a little doubt, I fear that he and not the Lodge will obtain the benefit of that doubt."

He advises a revision of the mileage system for paying members for attendance at Grand Lodge. At present the price is so much per mile, and that is often hundreds of per cent. greater than the cost. It appears, also, that all the three principal officers, if in attendance, are paid. Better adopt our California system, Bro. Grand Master, which, we believe, approximates perfection, if it does not attain it. Only one representative is paid, and he the actual *traveling* expenses going and coming. We believe a brother will be willing to take care of himself while in attendance, for honor's sake, and so we allow no per diem.

Three Lodges had been instituted during the year. The Grand Master had been absent for eight weeks, in Florida, New Hampshire, and New York. He returns his thanks for the courtesies shown him. In New York he had the pleasure of inspecting the inside of the Masonic Temple. He "found the Lodge and Chapter rooms in charge of *female* janitors, who ushered him in, and explained to him, a stranger and not introduced, the uses of the several rooms and some of the paraphernalia therein." We suppose that this included that celebrated gridiron, on which many *antis* still believe that Masons are broiled at their initiation.

The Grand Orator, *W.·.* Bro. Frank Church, delivered an eloquent oration, which is published in the proceedings. We read it with interest, and would be glad to quote some of the good things therein, though it contains some statements that do not meet with our approval. Masonry is *not* religion, and we always regret to see any brother employ his tongue or pen to prove the opposite dogma. As to the universality of Masonry, we copy this well expressed paragraph :—

To the untutored child of the forest, who sees God only in the works of Nature; the Hindoo, cultivated in the subtle, though sophistical, lore of the Brahmin; the followers of Mahomet, kneeling to the East in morning prayer; the sons of Judea on the Sacred Mount; the Christians, Catholics and Protestants alike; the Northmen and Druids; the Arab, that roams the desert, free as the wind; the wanderer among the ruins of the dead past,—all, all save the fool who saith in his heart there is no God, have knelt at the sacred altars of the Lodge, shared its glories, learned its mystic language, submitted to its influence, which have turned them towards the truth and God.

He says: "The degrees of Masonry are Secrecy, Science, and Immortality. To the first degree honor and probity are recommendations. * * * To the second degree, diligence, assiduity, and application are great features. * * * And to the third belong those whom truth and fidelity have distinguished, whom years and experience have improved, and whose merit and ability have marked and prepared as Master Workmen." He elaborates these thoughts through several pages of this eloquent address, but we cannot make further quotations.

We call the attention of Bro. Robbins, of Illinois, to the fact that the Colorado brethren, as well as the hard-hearted Masons of California, entertain the singular idea that Eastern and other Lodges should refund, if possible, the expenses incurred in the case of sick and destitute members from other jurisdictions. They must look out for the descent of that fearfully wielded flail upon their devoted pates!

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. E. H. Collins, and is a well written but altogether too brief review of the transactions of other Grand Lodges. California receives about an average notice, so far as length is concerned, but very flattering nevertheless. Bro. Browne is complimented by quotations from his able Address, and of Bro. Guard's Oration the writer says that "it is a production of extraordinary beauty and power."

There are twenty-eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of sixteen hundred and twenty-two. The *M.·. W.·.* Byron L. Carr was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* Edward C. Parmelee was re-elected Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT.

The ninety-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut was held in the city of Hartford on the twenty-first day of January, 1880. The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, ISRAEL M. BULLOCK, having died several months before, the Grand Lodge was presided over by the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BARLOW, Deputy Grand Master, the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH K. WHEELER being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eleven Lodges were represented,

The acting Grand Master, in the opening of his able Address, makes a feeling allusion to the death of Grand Master BULLOCK. We quote a few sentences:—

For the first time in our history as a Grand Lodge, we are called upon to drape our hall in mourning for one who has fallen under the blow of the setting maul of death, while holding the gavel of the Grand Master. On Tuesday, the 21st of October last, the sad news was communicated to us that our honored Grand Master, ISRAEL M. BULLOCK, was no more. It became my painful duty to assemble you in grand procession to go with me and attend the last sad rite of his burial. On the following Monday in his native village, as the sun was sinking behind the western hills, in the impressive language of our Ritual, we committed his body to the grave; "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." I can truly say that our solemn rites on that occasion were not a mere formality, but came from the heart of every sorrowing brother; and as we deposited the evergreen upon his coffin, I could but offer the silent prayer—may our conduct through life be such, that the same deep and heartfelt sorrow may be manifested when our mortal remains are conveyed to the tomb.

I know that I speak the thoughts of every one of you when I say that a void is made which cannot well be filled. I can by no means pretend to give, especially at this time, any careful and still less complete review of the life, character, and valued services of him we have lost. That duty, I trust, will be done by abler pens than mine. Thus suddenly were the high and responsible duties of the Grand Master placed upon me, and that mysterious Providence, rather than your votes, calls me to preside over your deliberations at this time.

The Grand Lodge passed suitable resolutions to the memory of the Grand Master, and also held a "Lodge of Sorrow" during the Communication, the proceedings of which were ordered to be published in a separate volume.

Two Past Grand Chaplains had also been called away during the year—the venerable Dr. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, of Norwalk, and the Rev. GEORGE B. ATWELL, of Pleasant Valley.

The Grand Master attended the ninth annual reunion of the "Connecticut Veteran's Association," in the city of New Haven, on the twenty-fifth day of June. A large number of aged veterans were present, some of them over ninety years of age. But death was fast thinning the ranks of those old and well tried Masons. Twenty-six deaths were reported during the year.

The Master of one Lodge applied to Grand Master BULLOCK for permission to appear as Masons in the procession of the "Putnam Phalanx" to the grave of Capt. NATHAN HALE, of revolutionary memory. It was not granted, and yet the Lodge did march in full Masonic regalia. Believing that such a violation of the edict of the Grand Master should not pass unnoticed, the Acting Grand Master summoned the Lodge to appear at this Annual Communication and make answer to said violation. The matter was referred to a committee, who reported that the Master assumed all the responsibility for the action of the Lodge, and they therefore submitted a resolution to suspend him from all the privileges of Masonry for six months. The Grand Lodge, however, changed this to a reprimand, which was administered by the Grand Master, and thus this semi-tragedy ended in a farce.

The Grand Master alluded to the difficulty between the Grand Lodges of Connecticut and New York, on the "Webotuck" matter, and announced that Past Grand Master JOHN W. SIMONS, of New York, was present to represent New York on that question.

The Grand Master, in conclusion, gave the brethren some excellent moral advice, a few words of which we quote:—

Masonry, as well as christianity and the community at large, sadly need a higher

standard of moral action. We should make our lives and conduct more nearly conform to our profession. The purity of our precepts can only be manifested by our actions. Be careful then, my brethren, in guarding against intemperance and excess. This fearful vice meets us in the church, in the halls of legislation, and too often, I fear, in the Lodge. In connection with the besetting sin of intemperance, let us also carefully avoid another vice which I know is practiced by some who have knelt at the altar of Masonry. I allude to the detestably unmasonic and ungentlemanly practice of profanity. There is not, in my opinion, one good excuse for it. It is practiced by the low, the vulgar, and the rejected of the community, and is in violation of every precept of our time-honored institution. Let every Mason carefully abstain from it if he would preserve our ancient fraternity from reproach.

The Grand Secretary, among other items in his Annual Report, states that he had communicated to the Grand Lodge of Scotland the action of Connecticut, in relation to the difficulty between that Grand Body and Quebec. He had received a reply from the Grand Secretary of Scotland, in which this paragraph was contained:—

Meantime permit me to say, for the information of your Grand Lodge, that the Grand Lodge of Scotland has no intention of invading the Masonic territories of any Grand Lodge in the United States. On the contrary, the Grand Master and other office bearers and members of the Grand Lodge of Scotland are most desirous of cultivating fraternal relations with these Grand Bodies. It is right, however, that you should know that the charters issued to new Lodges in the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will certainly not be withdrawn.

Past Grand Master JOHN W. SIMONS, of New York, was introduced and received with honors due to his rank, and invited to a seat in the East, when he favored the brethren with a few eloquent words of friendly greeting.

The Committee on Jurisprudence asked leave to submit their report on the "Webotuck" matter to the Grand Master after the close of the Communication, which was granted. We find that elaborate report approved by the Grand Master, and as it ably presents the Connecticut side of the matter, we will give as full a synopsis of it as our limited space will permit:—

In August, 1872, on petition of the requisite number of Masons residing at Sharon, in Connecticut, a charter was granted for a new Lodge in that place, or rather the old charter of *Hamilton* Lodge, No. 54, which had been surrendered, was restored to these petitioners. Of these, two were members of *Webotuck* Lodge, No. 48, under the jurisdiction of New York, but both had been for years residents of Sharon. One of them, a Dr. KNIGHT, had resided in Connecticut since 1852, and at the time he became a charter member of *Hamilton* Lodge was "free of the books" in *Webotuck* Lodge. The other, though a resident of Connecticut, it was alleged and admitted, still owed dues to the New York Lodge. This state of facts raised the question whether the granting of the charter to, and its acceptance by the petitioners, severed their membership in other Lodges and made them members of the new Lodge. The laws of Connecticut and New York are the same as to the severance of membership. This can only be: 1, by a dimit; 2, by a Lodge ceasing to have legal existence; 3, by being attached to a Lodge under dispensation as soon as the Lodge is warranted; 4, by being struck from the roll for non-payment of dues; 5, by sentence of expulsion or suspension.

The present Constitution of New York was adopted in 1873, while the dispensation and charter were issued to *Hamilton* Lodge prior thereto. The committee argue the bearing of the old Constitution on this question, and come to the conclusion that "there was no violation of the Lodge of New York by the petitioners who were members of *Webotuck* Lodge, either in letter or spirit." "To say," argue the committee, "that the Grand Lodge of Connecticut cannot constitute Masons residing within its territory into new Lodges, according to its own Constitution and Laws, because some of them are members of a Lodge situated in another State, and because by a law of that State membership cannot be terminated except in a particular way, is not in effect giving force to Connecticut law *beyond* its own territory, as claimed by some of our New York brethren, but in truth giving effect to a law of New York *outside of its territory*, and in so far violating the sovereign prerogatives of Connecticut within its own territory acting upon Masons residing therein, and invoking the exercise of its power."

Probably, in the judgment of the committee, the whole question reduces itself to a question of dollars and cents. If the two members owed anything to *Webotuck* Lodge, Connecticut has already ordered them to pay the same, and the committee are informed that they have offered so to do. The committee say they cannot ascertain what New York desires of Connecticut in this matter. Payment of all dues will

be enforced if asked for. Does New York desire Connecticut to declare the constituting of *Hamilton* Lodge illegal and void because two of the petitioners did not go through the formality of applying for a dimit? If so, it cannot be granted, much as Connecticut desires the continuance of good feeling. The committee say, in conclusion, that "if the Grand Lodge of Connecticut has erred in the matter, it has not done so with any desire or intention to interfere in the least with her sister of New York, or with any of her subordinates, but upon the belief that her action was right and according to her Constitution and Laws and the general usages of the craft. She believes so still. She remains open, however, to the conviction of argument, and will gladly redress any wrong, so far as lies in her power, when thus convinced.

We shall probably hear from New York before closing this report, and shall wait therefor before remarking farther on this disputed question. We are still of the opinion that New York has the *law*, if not the equity of the case.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, as usual, is from the pen of Grand Secretary WHEELER, and as usual also, is a well written, well digested document. California for 1878 has a brief but complimentary notice, for which we render due acknowledgment. Under the head of New York, Bro. WHEELER, as might be expected, measures his lance with Bro. SIMONS on the "Webotuck" matter, presenting substantially the same views as we find in the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, already commented upon. As to Colon and Cuba, Bro. WHEELER goes extensively into the question, and comes to the conclusion that both are outside the pale of regular Masonry, and that neither therefore should be recognized. He also, under the head of "France," publishes at length a document which we have not before seen, in which some nine of the Lodges in that country declare their independence of the Grand Orient, and propose the establishment of a Grand Lodge independent of the Supreme Council. In looking, however, at the "Declaration of Principles," we do not see but what the independents ignore the Deity as fully as does the Grand Orient. If so, we hope they may wait a long while before being recognized by our American Grand Lodges.

There are one hundred and twelve Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of fourteen thousand six hundred and sixty. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BARLOW was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH K. WHEELER was re-elected Grand Secretary.

DAKOTA.

The sixth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the city of Yankton on the eighth day of June, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE H. HAND, Grand Master presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES T. MCCOY being Grand Secretary. Six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is somewhat ambitiously written, but still interesting. He congratulates the Fraternity that their Lodges were out of debt, and that peace and harmony prevailed in all their borders. He had issued dispensations for five new Lodges, which is doing very well for so young a jurisdiction. Two of his decisions related to the question of physical disabilities. One was that a person with only one eye could not receive the degrees; the other was in favor of a candidate who had "both eyes healthy, but a cataract covered one and he was unable to see with it; but his physician thought the cataract might be removed by an operation, and the sight restored."

> "'Tis strange such difference there should be,
> Twixt tweedledum and tweedledee."

Very much of the Address is taken up with a discussion of the difficulty between this Grand Lodge and that of Minnesota, about the Lodges in Fargo and Bismark, in which he takes strong and almost savage ground against Minnesota. But, as we have already given much space to this difficulty, and as it happily settled itself before the Grand Lodge closed, we forbear further comment, except to state here, very briefly, how this was brought about.

Minnesota had determined to stand by these two Lodges in Northern Dakota, as

long as they desired to continue their connection with their parent Grand Lodge. At the same time advice was given that, under the circumstances, it might be best to transfer their allegiance to Dakota. Last year the Lodge in Fargo did so, and thus one half the trouble was disposed of. The fight this year was therefore to be about *Bismarck* Lodge. But about the middle of the Communication a petition came in from it for reception, which was unanimously granted, and thus "all was quiet again" on the "Red River of the North."

It was resolved to appoint a Grand Lecturer to teach the work. We find no other business transacted, calling for special notice.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, the first one submitted to the Grand Lodge, was from the pen of Bro. W. H. H. BEADLE. It occupies over one hundred and twenty pages of the proceedings, and nearly two-thirds of the report is taken up with a discussion of the Dakota and Minnesota difficulty. Bro. BEADLE not only discusses it elaborately by itself, but returns to the fight every time he finds one of the other jurisdictions taking ground against Dakota. We think our good, but somewhat warlike brother, has visited Donnybrook fair, for he acts upon its fundamental dogma—"Wherever you see a head, hit it." But after all the ink and labor thus spent, Bro. BEADLE acknowledges at the close of his report, that all has been knocked in the head by the submission of *Bismarck* Lodge. Yet he sticks valiantly to what he has written "on principle," and says it will apply to the New Mexico and Missouri fight, for which the former will probably thank him, if not the latter. Bro. BEADLE will cool down a little after having written a half dozen reports as long as this one.

There are sixteen Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of five hundred and forty-one. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

DELAWARE.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware held its seventy-third Annual Communication in the city of Wilmington, on the first day of October, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN TAYLOR, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM S. HAYES being Grand Secretary. Twenty-one Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is of moderate length, and rather sophomorically written. The committee to whom it was referred say very briefly and pointedly that "they find nothing therein that calls for special action of the Grand Lodge." We feel very much like saying "ditto" as to matter for review.

The Committee on Correspondence simply acknowledge the receipt of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, and add: "We would have been pleased to have embodied herein such of their contents as we thought would be of general interest to the Craft in this jurisdiction, but as your *M.·. W.·.* body, at its last Annual Communication, thought an extended review was not of sufficient importance to the brethren to warrant the expense of its publication with the proceedings, we have refrained from more than merely acknowledging the receipt of the documents that have come into our hands." We are sorry that our brethren of "little Delaware" are so poor or penurious as thus to shut out all the light coming from other Grand Bodies. May wiser counsels prevail in the future.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba was fraternally recognized. We find nothing else in these proceedings calling for notice. There are twenty-two Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twelve hundred and seventy. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The pamphlet before us contains the proceedings of several Stated, Special, and Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge for 1879. We take up the same chronologically for a brief notice.

The first was a Stated Communication, held in the city of Washington on the twenty-second day of January, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* H. A. WHITNEY, Grand Master,

presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. SINGLETON being Grand Secretary. Nineteen Lodges were represented.

Several reports from committees were presented and disposed of—among them an elaborate one on the Masonic Library, and another on the duties of Grand Representatives, coming to the very common-sense conclusion that they are little if anything more than ornamental appendages to Grand Lodges.

The next was a Special Communication, held on the ninth day of April, for the exemplification of work, which was done so far as the first and second degrees were concerned ; and another held on April the twenty-third, for work in the third degree.

Next came the Semi-Annual Communication on the fourteenth day of May, the same Grand Officers being present, and nineteen Lodges represented.

The Grand Master presented for consideration a somewhat anomalous case. The by-laws of a certain Lodge required a *personal* application for a dimit. A brother requested another to apply for his dimit. The Secretary was directed to inform him of the requirement of the by-laws, and no further action was had thereon. Subsequently it became necessary to *summon* all the members for some particular business. The brother did not obey, and when called to account therefor, said he was not a member, as, having applied for a dimit, the Lodge had no choice but must grant the same. Charges were then brought against him for not obeying the summons, but the brother refused to attend, alleging as his reason that he had joined the Roman Catholic Church, and was, " therefore, positively prohibited from visiting the Lodge." It appeared upon inquiry that the brother being, as was supposed, upon his death-bed, was persuaded by his family to call in a priest of that Church, who refused to administer its rites unless he would renounce Masonry. Hence his request for a dimit. The case being finally referred to the Grand Master, he decided that " Freemasonry being a voluntary association, a brother cannot be compelled to continue his membership contrary to his own inclination, and if he is in good standing and clear of the books, a dimit, if asked for, either in person or by written application, known to be his own act, must be granted." Hence the brother should not be tried for his neglect to obey the summons.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, who reported thereon at a subsequent Communication, (how is not stated,) but the report was recommitted, with instructions to report the next year.

In pursuance of the favorable report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was fraternally recognized.

On the same re ommendation a resolution was adopted " prohibiting the admission of any visitor from the Province of Quebec into any Lodge in the District of Columbia, unless he, previous to his examination or avouchment, presents the certificate of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec that the Lodge from which the proposed visitor hails is a legally constituted Lodge, holding its warrant from said Grand Lodge."

The Annual Communication was held on the twelfth day of November, the same Grand Officers being present, and twenty-one Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered a short Address, but we find no items therein calling for more special notice.

The Grand Secretary reported in relation to a mass of old documents in his office, which he had arranged in form, so far as was possible, and recommended printing the same, or a large portion thereof. The matter was referred to a committee to ascertain the cost of printing.

The Grand Secretary, who was appointed " Grand Historian," with instructions to prepare a " History of Masonry in the District of Columbia," reported preliminarily that he proposed a compilation under fifteen distinct heads, and thought the volume would make two hundred octavo pages. He asked for a subscription list of five hundred to start with. Our brethren in that section should comply with so reasonable a request.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, a document of eighty pages, was submitted by the Grand Secretary. He evidently compiled it under a sort of strait-jacket influence, which compelled him to condense more than he would or should. But he has given us a very readable report, notwithstanding. California for 1878 has two pages devoted to it, which is about the average. We thank Bro. SINGLETON for his kindly mention of our own Report for that year.

There are twenty-eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-seven hundred and twelve. The *M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH S. MCCOY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. SINGLETON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA.

Our friends in Florida must be near the bed-rock financially, judging by the small pamphlet of less than sixty pages which contains the proceedings of the fifty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction, held in Jacksonville, on the twentieth day of January, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM A. MCLEAN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* DEWITT C. DAWKINS being Grand Secretary. Sixty-three Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is one of more than usual length, nearly one-half of it being a semi-oration on the privileges and duties of Masonry, for which he received the special thanks of the Grand Lodge. He had issued dispensations for two new Lodges. He had no decisions to report, all the inquiries made having been satisfactorily answered by a reference to the Constitution and Code of Jurisprudence. Happy Grand Master, and happier jurisdiction! He gives a gloomy account of the finances of the Grand Lodge, there being "a depleted treasury and no source of revenue from which an income can be derived." "Result, misery," according to that eminent financier, WILKINS MICAWBER, ESQ.

We find no items of general interest in the proceedings before us, except that on the report of Bro. DAWKINS, from the Committee on Correspondence, it was resolved to recognize the "Grand Lodge of Australia," (New South Wales), and the "Grand Lodge of Colon in Cuba."

There are eighty-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-three hundred and seventy. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

GEORGIA.

For reasons stated in the following letter from the Grand Secretary of Georgia, to Bro. ABELL, of California, the Grand Lodge of Georgia did not hold a Communication in 1879, but delegated necessary power to a committee whose proceedings are before us:—

GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA, F. & A. M.,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY, Macon, Ga., June 4, 5880.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.*

R.·. W.·. and Dear Sir and Bro.:—In reply to your favor of 24th inst., I would state that by action of the Grand Lodge in 1878, the Communication for 1879 was omitted. The business was done by a committee, and as it related to local matters exclusively, I did not send the report generally beyond the jurisdiction. I however herewith forward a copy.

Most truly and fraternally yours,
J. EMMET BLACKSHEAR, *Grand Secretary.*

The Report of this committee makes a pamphlet of nearly fifty pages. The omission of the Annual Communication seems to have been for the purpose of saving expense and thereby reducing the heavy debt now resting upon the Grand Lodge.

The committee met in the city of Macon on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1879,—present, Grand Master JAMES M. MOBLEY, the Deputy, the two Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and a Past Grand Master and Past Deputy. This authority to meet and act was derived from the following section of the By-Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge:—

On the last Monday of October, 1879 and 1881, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, with a committee of five of the permanent members of the Grand Lodge, appointed at the Annual Communication held in 1878 by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master (who shall hold until their successors are appointed), shall assemble at the Grand Lodge Hall, in Macon, Georgia, and examine the Returns from Subordinate Lodges, and the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and make out a statement which shall be printed, and three copies thereof sent to each Subordinate Lodge, and one to each permanent member of this Grand Lodge. The said officers and committee shall appropriate all the funds received, less the expenses, to the payment of the interest and principal of the Grand Lodge debt. The said officers and committee shall have full power to authorize the Grand Master to arrest the charter of any Lodge in arrears, or neglecting to send in its returns and dues, the same as if there were a full session of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Indian Territory was fraternally recognized.

Authority was given to the Grand Treasurer to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay the balance of bonds and interest remaining due and unpaid on the first of April, 1880.

It was ordered that all subordinate Lodges in arrears should have until the first day of January, 1880, to pay up, failing which they should at that date forfeit their respective charters.

The Grand Master submitted a short Address, which he proposed to send to all the Lodges, appealing especially to those delinquent to pay up their dues and save their charters. The closing advice is as good elsewhere as in Georgia :—

Brethren, attend your Lodge meetings regularly ; make your business arrangements accordingly. No good Mason can wilfully stay away from his Lodge meetings. And let me, in conclusion, urge you to elect to office the very best brethren you have, and those who will not fail to attend each meeting.

On the thirty-first day of January, 1880, the Grand Secretary submitted an elaborate report of the condition of the Lodges, as shown by their returns. Twenty-three Lodges were in default on the first day of January. Some, however, had rendered reasonable excuses, and promised soon to pay their arrearages.

We think that the Grand Secretary must possess an extraordinary amount of patience and good nature, as manifested in his minute examination of the returns. He found and pointed out, more or less fully, errors in the returns from one hundred and ninety Lodges. They evidently need some of Bro. ABELL'S medicine in that jurisdiction.

Statistical tables accompany this report of the Grand Secretary, but, as the columns are not footed up, we cannot state the number of Masons in the jurisdiction.

IDAHO.

The Grand Lodge of Idaho held its twelfth Annual Communication in Boise City, on the ninth day of September, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* EDWARD A. STEVENSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES HIMROD being Grand Secretary. Ten Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, having had but little Masonic business to report and recommend, delivers the Craft quite a long homily on their duties as Masons, to themselves and to the world. We hope that his hearers and readers will not pass over all to their neighbors, but "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" a good part thereof for themselves. He pays a high compliment to Grand Master ROBBINS, of Illinois, for the promptness with which he had disciplined a Lodge of that jurisdiction for stealing some of Idaho's raw material (and very raw it was, according to Grand Master STEVENSON'S description,) and working it up into a Mason.

The Grand Master and Grand Lodge take strong grounds—even to Masonic interdiction—against the Grand Lodge of Scotland for its alleged violation of the territorial rights of Quebec.

The Grand Master had decided that no other societies could take part with Masons in the burial of a brother. "On the burial of a deceased brother," is his

remark, "the Lodge is at *labor* and must have absolute control, and while exercising this control no non-Masonic society can be permitted to participate." We are inclined to the opinion that the Grand Master is right as to the *labor* point, and yet one-half of the Lodges, when we have been present at a funeral, declare themselves as "called off" while performing this duty. As to the non-participation of other societies, we have had our say in times past, and will not re-open the discussion.

The Grand Master thinks that it would be for the best interests of Masonry if "St. John's Day was never allowed to pass by without some kind of recognition in any community where there is a Masonic Lodge. At those times should be gathered the fraternity and their families, and, combining pleasure with profit, cultivate a kind fraternal feeling among our members and those united to them by the ties of relationship and affection. Permit simple refreshments—a cup of good tea or coffee, sandwiches, cakes, nuts, and other simple articles."

If that will not do, just give them one of our Bro. BROMLEY's clam-bakes, and that will fetch them sure, especially if Bro. B. will add one of his unique and unequaled orations!

We wonder if the Grand Master has not traveled some *out* of his jurisdiction as well as *in*, in the hints he gives to brethren about attendance at Lodge meetings, or the reverse: "Frequently those who urge a pressure of business as an apology for neglecting the Lodge, can find abundant time and opportunity, even on Lodge nights, to attend places of amusement, sit around saloons or other public places of resort, indulging in frivolous conversation, (or perhaps doing worse,) or walking several miles around a billiard table, when they are too lazy or too much exhausted by fatigue to walk a single block to the Lodge room."

He recommended the appointment of a committee to "mature and report a plan for the purpose of establishing an institution of learning, on a small scale at first, with an ultimate view of its being polytechnic, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge." *Festina lente.*

The "Orphan Fund" in this jurisdiction now amounts to $5,343 40. Strong resolutions were adopted condemnatory of the action of the Grand Orient of France, relative to a belief in God and the immortality of the soul. There is no Report on Correspondence.

There are eleven Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three hundred and ninety-two. The *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES HIMROD was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* L. F. CARTEE, Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

The fortieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was held in the city of Chicago, on the seventh day of October, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* THEODORE T. GURNEY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN F. BURRILL being Grand Secretary. Six hundred and fifty-one Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master GURNEY is very long, occupying over twenty pages of the proceedings, in fine print. But it is well written, and, discussing the complicated affairs of so large a jurisdiction, could hardly be made much shorter. As he well says in an opening paragraph: "My duties have not been less onerous than those of my predecessors. The anxious oversight of the seven hundred Lodges of our jurisdiction involves thought and labor that is not comprehended except by a Grand Master."

He begins with some excellent advice to the Craft, to "purge their Lodges from impurity. It may not be possible," he remarks, "to reach by discipline every infraction of law, but you can, by the force of a blameless life, banish the demoralizing influences of the unfaithful, and throw around your Masonic homes a halo of manhood that will invite commendation rather than unfriendly criticism." "The Lodge," he adds further on, "is not a reformatory institution. It is to fit a rough but sound ashlar for the spiritual edifice, but it was never designed that this Temple should

be a house for decayed stones, to which no amount of manipulation could impart strength or polish. Reject every blemished ashlar, and accept none that cannot endure the tests of the overseer's inspection."

He had refused all applications to establish new Lodges, believing the present number to be largely in excess of any requirement. He believes that a weak and inefficient Lodge is far worse than none at all.

The Grand Master regretted that there was no change in the relations between the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Quebec. Last year the Grand Lodge of Illinois, sympathizing with Quebec, issued its edict of non-intercourse against the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The Grand Secretary transmitted a copy of the resolutions adopted to that Grand Lodge, and in reply received the following from its Grand Secretary, which we give at length, for the information and comment of our own readers:—

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND,
FREEMASON'S HALL, Edinburgh, Jan. 4, 1879.

JOHN F. BURRILL, ESQ., *Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Illinois:—*

Right Worthy Sir and Dear Brother:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of printed circulars addressed to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It has pleased your Grand Lodge to interdict all further Masonic communication with the Grand Lodge of Scotland and all individual Masons owing allegiance thereto. The Grand Lodge of Scotland was in active operation a century prior to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and there is no reason to believe that its position will be at all affected by any interdict of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. I beg to thank you for a copy of the Proceedings for 1878.

Yours faithfully,
D. MURRAY LYON, *Grand Secretary.*

Sharp and somewhat sarcastic that! And being a Yankee born, we venture to "guess" that it means no change of front at all on the part of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Grand Master alludes to his correspondence with our Grand Master BROWNE, relative to the claim of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco upon *Dearborn* Lodge, No. 310, of Chicago, for reimbursement on account of relief granted to a brother of that Lodge. He communicated with that Lodge on the subject, but says that he advised Grand Master BROWNE that the Grand Lodge of Illinois "had never recognized the principle involved in this claim, unless the relief furnished Bro. HOYT had been with the assent of the Lodge." He endorses fully the views of his predecessor, Grand Master ROBBINS, that "Charity will not tolerate any expectation of remuneration for its kind offices." All this sounds very well as a theory, and we know how unmercifully Bro. ROBBINS excoriates us for our policy in such matters. We have no desire to continue the discussion of this subject, but repeat the substance of a remark in a previous report, that if Bro. ROBBINS, or the Grand Master, had a little of the kind of work thrown upon him that is the daily lot of our San Francisco Board, their opinions would change somewhat. Perhaps not, but we have an opinion that way.

The Grand Master had been twice called upon to discipline Masters for intemperance. Those "who subordinate their manhood to that vice" would receive no favor from him. Good, and may all other Grand Masters "go and do likewise."

The defalcation of the late Grand Treasurer STERM had been partially made up, but there was still a deficiency of some $10,000, to secure the payment of which the Grand Lodge held two life insurance policies for $5,000 each. The Grand Master recommends that hereafter the sureties of the Grand Officers be *not* members of the Fraternity. A good suggestion, if practicable.

Grand Secretary BURRILL submitted a brief but comprehensive report of his work during the year. He gives at length the correspondence between himself and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. We have given the latter in our review of the Grand Master's Address. He states that five Lodges have ceased to exist, and the returns in his office show a decrease in membership of over twelve hundred during the year.

Bro. ROBBINS, from the Committee on Correspondence, reported specially on the request of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales for recognition. As it did not yet command the allegiance of a majority of the Lodges in that province, he recommended another year's delay, and it was so ordered.

The Grand Lodge adopted the following amendment to the code of By-Laws of Lodges:—

Each member of said committee shall respectively make a private verbal report to the Worshipful Master, who, at the proper time, shall announce to the Lodge only the degree of unanimity of the committee and the nature of the report.

This will save some leaky brethren the trouble of running off to the candidate and telling him (in confidence) who black-balled him.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence reported that, in their opinion, Lodges had the perfect right to correspond with each other on the subject of soliciting aid, but that the practice of sending such appeals in open envelopes, (to save the extra postage,) was unmasonic and must be stopped.

The Report on Correspondence is from the prolific and able pen of Past Grand Master ROBBINS, who laid aside his pen to be Grand Master, and takes it up again on his retirement. Bro. ROBBINS, fortunately, does not write under the restraint of a strait-jacket, and he has given us a report of two hundred and seventy pages, every paragraph of which will repay a perusal by the Craft in Illinois and elsewhere. Of this copious review of the proceedings of the various Grand Lodges, California for 1878 receives its full share, eight pages being devoted thereto. Bro. ROBBINS is generally complimentary in what he says of us, but he cannot help giving us another dig under the fifth rib in relation to that Eureka and Montana relief affair. We fear that he considers it like the unpardonable sin of Scripture, that hath never forgiveness. Please let up on us, good brother, and we promise not to do so again—*until the next time!*

Of Grand Master BROWNE'S Address, Bro. ROBBINS says "it is characterized by the same ability, dignity, and excellence of style that have heretofore marked his executive papers. The following, so well said, was not written for padding, but came out of his official experience." And then he copies a page or so of what Bro. BROWNE had said about the duties of Masons as public citizens.

When speaking of the Montana case and its noble Masonic settlement, Grand Master BROWNE had asked the question: "Can language add to the force borne in the simple recital of the act?" Bro. ROBBINS adds this comment, which he will forgive us for saying is *almost* ill-natured: "For one, we feel bound to say that we don't think it can. It would seem to be the proper and grateful thing that all those who view with satisfaction the establishment of a grand Clearing House for the settlement of Charity Balances, should unite in rendering to the Grand Lodge of California their appreciation of the dignity with which, in this instance, it received the pound of flesh." See what we said above about the "unpardonable sin."

Other portions of the Grand Master's Address are quoted liberally, and with approving comment. Bro. ROBBINS copies the eulogies pronounced upon Bros. MOODY and HAIGHT. He compliments Bro. ABELL upon his full and admirable report, and epitomizes large portions thereof. He cites at length the Report of the Committee on Grievances on the case of Bro. WOOLSEY, of *Keith* Lodge, and justly characterizes it as "a queer case." Our Grand Lodge thought the same, and straightened out its queerness.

Quoting freely from the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, he generally commends, but in some cases dissents. To one case, where it was stated that under our Constitution a Mason not belonging to any Lodge must be "deemed unworthy of Masonic consideration, and should not be entitled to nor be the recipient of any of the rights, privileges, or charities of the Order," Bro. R. adds this comment: "We further observe, however, that he can condone a crime so serious as to remit this penalty, and at the same time render himself worthy of Masonic consideration by

the payment of cash, equivalent in amount to the regular dues of the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides. As no fixed sum is mentioned, we presume the market price of the 'charities of the Order' varies with locality, a matter of possible interest to emigrants."

Somewhat churlish and ill-natured this, and we can only suppose, in charity, that our good brother ate something for dinner the day he wrote this that interfered with his digestion. Pray, how would he change non-affiliated drones into active workmen, if not by the process indicated above?

Of Bro. GUARD'S Oration Bro. ROBBINS says that, "although apparently holding the theory of the Solomonic origin of Masonry, he was not so hampered by it as to prevent his delivering a very excellent oration, timely and practical."

Bro. ROBBINS is kind enough to devote a page, generally of approving comment, to our own report of that year, for which we thank him, and assure him that we take his suggestions in good part and will endeavor to profit by them. We trust that our readers will excuse our quotation of his opening paragraph, which we do, mainly to say that we are *not* offended at his hints about our age, and will not perform the part of the "she bears" in rending him, as he feared we might. We acknowledge the corn that we are "growing old," but the heart, Bro. R., is as warm and youthful as ever:—

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, whom we first had the pleasure of reviewing ten years ago, presented the Report on Correspondence. Bro. HILL fully maintains his reputation in this department. Indeed, we are tempted to say that he grows riper and mellower with age, but we don't, lest he turn and rend us, as he did Bro. TAYLOR, who alluded to him as the "*old* man eloquent." Neither dare we suggest that he betrays the crow's feet when he characterizes Bro. DEMENT'S oration as a very good one, except that it contains a little too much poetry to suit his "old-fashioned notions."

We had marked several other places in this elaborate and able report for comment and approval, but have already exceeded the limits we had imposed upon ourself in this report.

There are six hundred and ninety-one Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of thirty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-four. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

INDIANA.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana held its sixty-third Annual Communication in the city of Indianapolis on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* BELLAMY S. SUTTON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM H. SMYTHE being Grand Secretary. Four hundred and eighty-seven Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master opens with an eloquent allusion to the many discoveries of the present age, some of which he thinks are more marvelous than any tale in the Arabian Nights. He then proceeds to give a detailed account of the work performed by himself or his deputies during the year. He had granted dispensations for the formation of four new Lodges. One Lodge had surrendered its charter under circumstances that called for reproof. The members had sold all the available assets and had divided the proceeds mainly among themselves, and then voted unanimously to give up. "Possessing," says the Grand Master, "all the necessary implements to maintain a Lodge; property in abundance; money in the treasury; stock in a Masonic Hall Association and no debts—at least none reported; appointing the Worshipful Master upon a committee to sell their furniture, etc.; gathering all the spoils together, they make a divide; the Grand Lodge, the rightful heir, gets nothing. Shame upon such Masonry! Let the seal of condemnation go forth from this Grand Lodge, and in such tones as not to be misunderstood." As, notwithstanding all this, the steps taken for a surrender of the charter had been legal in form, the Grand Lodge simply ordered the guilty brethren to pay into the Grand Lodge treasury, within ninety days, the several sums they had received from the proceeds of the Lodge, or charges would be presented against them for gross unmasonic conduct.

He had been solicited in several instances to give his approval to certain "gift concert" enterprises, undertaken for the ostensible purpose of benefiting Masonry, but had given an unqualified negative to all.

The Grand Lodge being deeply in debt, the Grand Master recommended that the Communication of 1881 be dispensed with, thus saving $10,000, which would prevent any increase of the debt. The Grand Lodge concurred and so there will not be another Communication until 1882. When a certain stove was recommended on the ground that it would save *half* of the wood usually burnt, the would-be purchaser proposed to take *two* and thus save all the wood. We fear that this new financial policy of Indiana will have a like result. But time will show.

He had received and answered about two thousand letters during the year. He thought if the Craft would make a closer inspection of the laws, and rely a little more upon their own judgment, his successor would not have quite so large an avalanche of correspondence. That hint will do good elsewhere also.

Death had been busy among the Craft. According to the returns three hundred and seven brothers had passed over the river since the last Communication.

The indebtedness of the Grand Lodge had been decreased nearly $10,000, leaving a balance of $94,333 34.

One over zealous brother preferred charges against a number of the members of his Lodge for unmasonic conduct, the specification being "permitting a Chapter of the Eastern Star to meet in the hall of said Lodge." The Master ruled the charges out of order, from which ruling an appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, which approved the decision of the Master. We believe that we have once before told the story of the Militia General who sat so straight on his horse that *he leaned backward!* We think he must have been the brother who brought those charges.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of Bro. E. L. McLellan, and is so concise that we give it in full—thus:—

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the published proceedings of the following Grand Bodies.

And then follows a list of forty six jurisdictions. We hope that the Grand Lodge did not compel Bro. McLellan to bear the expense of printing *this* report, as was done a few years ago.

There are five hundred and twenty Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-four thousand and sixty-six. The *M.·. W.·.* Calvin W. Prather was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* William H. Smythe was re-elected Grand Secretary.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction was held at Eufala on the fourth day of November, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* J. S. Murrow, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* W. A. McBride being Grand Secretary. Ten Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is a very creditable production. As a specimen of how our "big Injun" brother can talk, we give its opening page, which may be characterized as the joint production of a vivid imagination and plain common sense. It will bear attentive reading, any way:—

It is well to often review the *principles* of our Institution that we may know whence we came, what we are, and whither we are traveling. A firm, live, sincere belief in God as the Moral Governor of the Universe, is a principle that lies at the foundation of all true Masonry. This should not be a hidden, dead principle. It should permeate every Mason's whole life. He should manifest it in his talk, in his business, in his disposition, in his whole character. Three great and important *duties* were charged on every one of you, my brethren, at your initiation; to God, your neighbor, and yourself. To *God* by avoiding profanity, by constant prayer, by esteeming Him "*the chief good.*" To your neighbor by not defrauding him in business, by not backbiting or slandering him; in short, by "doing unto him as you wish he should do unto you." To yourself by avoiding all irregularity and intemperance of

every kind, in thought, word and act; by being in the dark what you seem to be in the light. These duties are founded on Masonic *principles* to which you have sworn allegiance. To the above are also added subordinate duties, as *Brotherly Love*, and this towards every being capable of happiness or exposed to misery; *Relief*, do something for somebody; *Truth*, buy the truth and sell it not, let your veracity, your honesty, your integrity be undoubted. Let your word be as good as your bond. "*What is truth?*" is the great secret of Masonry, and it is answered in John xvii, 17, —"Thy *word* is truth." *Temperance*, use your compass constantly; *Fortitude*, be able to say "*no*" when it is right, and "*yes*" when right; *Prudence*, mind your own business and don't meddle with others; *Justice*, this is moral rectitude; *Faith*, in God and man; *Hope*, that blessed anchor of the soul which keeps us from foundering in this stormy world; *Charity*, and now abideth this beautiful galaxy of virtues —Brotherly Love, Relief, Truth, Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, Justice, Faith, Hope, Charity, but the greatest of these is *Charity*.

He notes the death, and pays a feeling tribute to the memory of the *R.·. W.·.* John R. Vann, Deputy Grand Master for the Cherokee district. At the time of his death he was Superintendent of the male Seminary of the Cherokee nation, and was, says the Grand Master, "a good officer and a rising man."

Old "*Oklahoma* Lodge" had, for the second time, lost its hall by fire, and by this calamity the Grand Lodge lost two large boxes of valuable books and proceedings of other bodies, that had been placed in this Lodge for safe keeping.

One new Lodge had been constituted, to be called "*Moshuela-tubby*." We may well ask, "What's in a name?" We suppose that it has some beautiful meaning, if translated into English.

We note one of the decisions of the Grand Master which strikes us as novel, and not just the thing:—

Question—Should candidates for examination on the lectures, be examined as the Lodge is opened up, say an Entered Apprentice in the Entered Apprentice degree, and before the Master Mason's Lodge is opened, or should the examination be held in the Master Mason's Lodge? *Answer*—The Lodge should be open *fully*, in my opinion, before any business is transacted. Hence the examinations should all be conducted in open Master Mason's Lodge. There need be no disclosures of anything that should be hidden from an Entered Apprentice, or a Fellow Craft.

In our own, and, so far as we know, in all other jurisdictions, the examinations are always held in the degree to which the candidate has attained, and so we believe it should be. An Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft has no business in a Master Mason's Lodge for *any purpose*. How could a brother enter or leave such a Lodge, without betraying to the brother below, at least one secret which, as yet is, and is to be hidden from him? We think our brother would do well to revise and reverse this decision.

The Grand Master is down upon some of the Lodges for not having safe halls. In one case he says, "standing on the ground in the street, in front of one of our halls one night, I heard every word the Worshipful Master said to his Lodge, as he opened it in the Master Mason's degree, and yet when I mentioned it in open Lodge, and insisted that the brethren make their Lodge secure, a good brother and wealthy man came to me and whispered, 'we can't do it, we have not the means; it will cost too much.'" We think it about time that the charter of *that* Lodge was arrested.

He also thinks it time that some uniform work was adopted by the Grand Lodge. At present, gross ignorance is manifested by some of the officers, and others work about as they please. He says:—

Here, scarcely any two of our Lodges work alike. There are Masons in this Territory from almost every country on the globe. Each one has his own particular ideas of how the work should be done, and insists that his way is the best. We can easily establish a uniform work *now* while we are young and small. By and by it will be more difficult. If *this* Grand meeting will take active steps to establish a uniform work, it will become an historic meeting. This is far more important than who shall be your Grand Officers for the succeeding year.

A committee was appointed to procure work and lectures, and exemplify the same before the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lecturer, Bro. H. F. BUCKNER, made a verbal report, stating that he had performed no services during the year, and, on account of his age and arduous work as a missionary, as well as his feeble health, asked the Grand Lodge to impose no further burdens upon him. The Grand Lodge complied with this request, and also passed a resolution complimentary to the brother.

The Grand Secretary was voted $100, and the Grand Tyler $10 for their services. Labor is cheap in that section.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is very brief, being only twenty-six pages in length. We can only guess at the author from this opening paragraph:—

As usual, this report has been written under difficulties. The Chairman begged off from serving because of pressing business engagements and weak eyes. Another member of the committee "married a wife" and therefore he must needs be excused. Brother HOGUE reviewed the Proceedings of several Grand Lodges; these are the only ones well prepared. Poor "HOBSON" had the choice of trying to give "the aborigines" a glimpse of the doings of the brethren elsewhere, or let this report go by default. He has thus tried to make a bow to a goodly number of Grand Bodies, but his time has been too limited, and other duties too pressing to admit of much style or care in these short and hasty reports.

California is honored with a page's notice. Here is about the pith of what he says:—

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge is contained in this volume and is an excellent compendium of law and order according to our judgment. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence are not afraid of expense, and give a full and fair report. We wish we had enough Proceedings to distribute them among our Lodges. It would give them a good idea of the condition of Masonry all over the world. No notice taken of us, and we feel like going on the war-path. Grand Master and Grand Secretary re-elected.

No occasion to "go upon the war-path," good brother. No notice of your jurisdiction was taken, because no report of your proceedings came to hand, although everything was kept open until the last moment.

There are thirteen Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three hundred and thirty-seven.

The *M.·. W.·.* P. J. BYRNE was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* W. A. MCBRIDE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

IOWA.

The "Annals" of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, being the proceedings of the thirty-seventh Annual Communication, come to us in a pamphlet of more than two hundred pages, ornamented and adorned in the highest style of the "art of all arts," as displayed in the æsthetic taste of the Grand Secretary, Bro. T. S. PARVIN, who appears to outdo himself in each succeeding effort. The portrait of the new Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* J. N. MCCLANAHAN, graces the pamphlet as a frontispiece, and an eulogistic biography is given by the Grand Secretary, contrary to the wishes of the Grand Master himself, who curtly said to Bro. PARVIN that he "had no story to tell;" but who notwithstanding fell a victim to one of the "interviewers" of the daily press, and thus gave the Grand Secretary all the items he wished. Verily, that ubiquitous "interviewer" is one of the institutions, if not the pest of these latter days.

The Communication was held in the city of Des Moines on the first day of June, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* ALBERT C. ABBOTT, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE S. PARVIN being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and seventeen Lodges were represented.

We read that "at the right of the Grand Master, upon the dais, the Grand Secretary had placed a gothic chair, draped in mourning, surmounted by a beautiful floral crown of white roses, bordered with evergreen; below, the apron and jewel, and the following inscription in silvered letters upon a black ground: CAMPBELL K. PECK, Grand Master, 1866. Died December 2d, 1879." This was, in our estimation, in much better taste than an epitaph of the father of the Grand Secretary, which we find further on in the proceedings, and to which we shall allude hereafter.

The Address of Grand Master ABBOTT is an elaborate and appropriate document, ably written, and discussing many points of interest to the Craft. He had dedicated several Masonic halls, had granted dispensations for five new Lodges, and had refused applications for a great many more, for good reasons, mainly from the sparsity of population in and about the localities from which the requests emanated. He had also been "flooded with applications for dispensations to confer degrees out of time," most of which he had denied, and very properly.

In stating the fact that a Colorado Lodge had made a request on an Iowa Lodge to reimburse it for expenses incurred on account of the sickness and burial of a member of the latter, the Grand Master says :—

It hardly seems necessary to reiterate that which has heretofore been so plainly expressed by this Grand Lodge upon this subject. It seems to me strange that fraters can be found who, losing sight of the vital principle of our Order in its *universality*, cannot divest themselves of that *mutual stock benefit idea* which has no affinity in the domain of Masonry. In the case referred to, I have followed the position heretofore taken by this Grand Lodge, that there is no Masonic law, either local or general, giving either a Lodge or individual brother, a claim *per se* upon another for such services or expenses.

Such being the established policy of so many Eastern Lodges, it "seems strange" to us that our brethren will continue the not very brotherly practice of sending their consumptive members to Colorado and California, with just enough funds to land them at their destination, and then coolly leave them to the care and expense of the brethren who find the destitute brothers in want, sickness, and distress, and who, of course, relieve them to the utmost extent of their ability. Then, when a modest and reasonable request is made for a partial reimbursement for these heavy expenses foisted upon them by these parsimonious "fraters," we are met with almost a howl of indignation, because (as is said) we of the Pacific Coast violate the law of Masonic universality! Is it not possible, we ask these indignant Grand Masters and Grand Lodges, that the boot is *sometimes* on the other leg?

Bro. PARVIN'S new medicine of dispensing with Reports on Correspondence does not seem to work well, after one year's trial. The Grand Master says: "In common with quite a large number of prominent Iowa Masons, with whom I have conversed upon this subject, this very interesting part of our annual proceedings has been sadly missed in the volume of 1879. I would most respectfully recommend to your favorable consideration the adoption of some plan which shall again incorporate in our annual proceedings those interesting reports of general Masonic interest throughout the land." And he then proceeds to quote the glowing eulogy passed upon such reports by the Grand Master of Alabama. But as we fail to notice the appointment of a committee for this year, we suppose "PARVIN-ism" prevailed once more.

The Grand Secretary submitted an elaborate report of the work of his office during the year, and also another as Grand Librarian. From the latter we take this significant paragraph, which we would commend to the attention of our brethren in this jurisdiction :—

The members (twenty all told) of a country Lodge have, for the past year, taken and read more Masonic works from the Library than any other one hundred and twenty Lodges in the State; and in *that* Lodge we hear of no dimits, no lukewarmness, but many of the members ride five to ten miles each Lodge night to attend the meetings; while in our cities, half of those within sight of the hall seldom darken the doors. It is only by seeking the light that we may hope to find it."

The Grand Lodge of Iowa being "on wheels," it was ordered that the next Communication be held in the city of Davenport.

The installation of the new Grand Officers was in public, and, judging by the published programme, the brethren and citizens must have had a season of "fat things." There was music by a choir of ladies and gentlemen, an address of welcome and answer, and addresses on the "Relation of Masonry to the State," by Bro. HUBBARD,

on the "Relation of Masonry to Society," by Bro. JENCKES; and "Chips from a Rough Ashlar," by Bro. GIVEN. These addresses are published in the proceedings, and are full of excellent thoughts and appropriate suggestions. Then Bro. PARVIN was called upon, and made one of his little but splendid speeches. There is no Report from the Committee on Correspondence.

Among the many memorial pages which the Grand Secretary has inserted, is the following *in memoriam* of his father, which we copy without comment, except to say that we think Bro. PARVIN allowed his personal feelings to get away with his sober judgment :—

My father, the son and grandson, the father and grandfather of Masons: crafted while yet the son was unborn, his early Masonic teachings and example led the son to knock at the door the morn of his freedom. For long years he sat at the seat of custom, and ever promptly accounted for each cent received. Honest, faithful, and capable, he served his brethren; a charter member and first Treasurer of *Iowa* Lodge, No. 2, (of which the son is now the sole surviving member,) at Muscatine, Iowa, March, 1841; the earliest and most liberal benefactor of his Lodge when timely aid was a necessity, he spared neither time nor money, and made his influence felt in the upbuilding of his Lodge, till it became the mother of Grand Masters and a light in the land. A Masonic veteran was JOSIAH PARVIN, who in his old age and honest poverty *was denied the privilege of Masonic burial* (by a third and fourth generation who knew him not), because unaffiliated. He loved the Institution dearly, *but left his curse to rest upon a damnable law* which degrades the poor man and makes affiliation the sole test of worth and merit. A soldier of the war of 1812, rendering honorable service and honorably discharged; a native of New Jersey, born January 15, 1793; a pioneer of Iowa, where he sought a home in the summer of 1837; moving finally to St. Louis in 1850, he toiled on until 1875, when he buried the wife of his earlier years (having in 1866 celebrated their golden wedding); then, with eyesight diminished and slackened pace, he sought the home of his first born, in Iowa City, Iowa. Here, in a few short years, in the calm twilight of an August morning, 1879, he died at a ripe old age. This to the memory of the father and brother is rendered by the brother and son, THEODORE SUTTON PARVIN."

There are three hundred and sixty-three working Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of eighteen thousand two hundred and seven. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN NEWTON MCCLANAHAN was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* THEODORE S. PARVIN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

KANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas held its twenty-fourth Annual Communication in the city of Leavenworth on the fifteenth day of October, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* EDWIN D. HILLYER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BROWN being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eleven Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, congratulated the Fraternity on the fact that "Providence had kindly spared the members of the Grand Body, and that during the past year nothing had occurred to disturb the general peace and tranquillity of the craft in the jurisdiction." He had granted dispensations for nine new Lodges, and eight special dispensations "to confer degrees out of time." He thought, however, that these requests were becoming altogether too frequent. We should think so, too, and so it will continue, until Grand Masters set their faces like a flint against the granting of such questionable privileges. Two Lodges had surrendered their charters, and several others intended to do so soon.

One Lodge asked for a dispensation to lay the corner-stone of a new Masonic Temple on Sunday. The Grand Master refused, "believing that such a proceeding would be calculated to do violence to the feelings of a large class of our fellow citizens unacquainted with the solemn and sublime symbolism of Masonic Rites and Ceremonies, if not in actual violation of the spirit of our Order." All honor to the Grand Master for his noble stand.

He has a word of condemnation for the mass of non-affiliates who afflict Masonry in Kansas, as well as elsewhere. He calls them "Masonic drones," and rightly too. He recommends a change in the time of the Annual Communication

from October to February, believing that the Craft would be much better accommodated.

Three of his decisions are published, the third of which was that "the number of Master Masons necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business is seven, besides a Tyler." The Committee on Jurisprudence were afraid that an African of small size, at least, was concealed in this fence, to the great detriment of some "ancient landmark," and so the decision was reversed. We would like to be informed by some of these Masonic Solomons how a Master Mason's Lodge of three would go about their work? Theory is a very pretty thing, but is often knocked in the head by common sense practice.

The report of the Grand Secretary gives a resumé of the work of the jurisdiction during the year, and is particularly savage upon the many Lodges who will *not* make returns, do what he will. Send for some of Bro. ABELL'S all-healing plasters, Bro. BROWN. They will fetch the culprits, if anything will. He earnestly cautions the Craft against the host of traveling impostors—Masonic tramps—who "had only taken the two degrees of scalawag and bummer."

Bro. ALBERT PIKE, the distinguished Poet and Mason, "Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the A. & A. S. Rite," being in the city, was formally introduced to the Grand Lodge and gave the brethren one of his excellent talks on the symbolism of Masonry.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances submitted a report on a number of cases, only one of which we note specially. A brother had been suspended by his Lodge for a cause which the committee say "should never have been brought into the Lodge," being "a Sunday School quarrel, then a newspaper fight, and finally resulting in the preferring of charges." The suspension was ordered by a vote of four to six. They recommend that the charges be dismissed, as "frivolous and without foundation," and the Grand Lodge rightly so ordered. We quote the conclusion of this report, as containing good advice that may be heeded elsewhere also:—

Your committee observe a tendency in some localities to bring private piques and quarrels into the Lodge, which is strictly forbidden by the old charges. Again, brethren should understand that Masonry should not be used as a means to collect a doubtful debt when other means have failed. It has been truly said, that more than half the Masonic trials have their origin in private business matters. Eliminate business and the almighty dollar from Masonry, and we will have fewer Masonic trials in the jurisdiction.

The Grand Secretary, as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, submitted an elaborate report on the Scotland and Quebec difficulty, concluding with two resolutions, one deprecating the course pursued by Scotland in the matter, and the other forbidding all Masonic intercourse with Masons hailing from the Province of Quebec until they first exhibit a certificate of good standing in some Lodge subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Both resolutions were adopted by the Grand Lodge.

A resolution was adopted requesting each subordinate Lodge to include in its returns a sum equal to ten cents per capita for each member borne on the roll, for the purpose of creating a Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

During the Communication the Grand Lodge proceeded to the "Mount Muncie Cemetery," and there unveiled the monument erected to the memory of the *M.·. W.·.* RICHARD RIDGWAY REES, First Grand Master of Kansas. A full page engraving of this monument graces the Proceedings as a frontispiece. The exercises, being much the same as at the laying of a corner stone, were very imposing and interesting. The Grand Master delivered a short address, appropriately eulogizing the worthy brother. The only drawback that we notice is the unconscionably long prayer of the Grand Chaplain, which occupies nearly three pages of the journal. When will brethren of our cloth bear in mind what One, whom we all reverence, said about "long prayers" and "much speaking" therein?

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary, and is a well written and carefully compiled document of one hundred and seventy pages. Bro. BROWN is one of the veterans in this business, and it is no mean praise to say that the document before us is equal to any of its predecessors. He gives a full and kindly notice of California, quoting liberally and approvingly from Grand Master BROWNE'S address. Referring to the re-election of that officer for the fourth term, Bro. B. rightly says: "California appreciates a faithful and efficient officer." We do that, and would have re-elected Bro. BROWNE a half dozen times more, if he had not positively forbidden further favors.

We thank our brother for his kindly notice of our own report for that year, and in answer to our expressed wish that Kansas would imitate the example of Arkansas and recognize the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory, he says: "We have done it, the war paint is wiped off, the tomahawk is buried forever."

There are one hundred and seventy-three Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seven thousand four hundred and forty-three. The *M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH D. MCCLEVERTY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BROWN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY.

The eightieth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Louisville on the twenty-first day of October, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS S. PETTIT, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* HIRAM BASSETT being Grand Secretary. Seventeen Past Grand Masters were in attendance, and representatives from four hundred and nineteen Lodges.

The Address of Grand Master PETTIT is quite long, but an able, well written document. He first refers, and at some length, to a conflict of jurisdiction between Kentucky and Tennessee, growing out of the action of two Lodges situated on the borders of the State. A member of the Kentucky Lodge had resided some two years within the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Lodge, and was by this last tried and condemned for a gross Masonic crime. While admitting that justice had been done to the offender, still the Kentucky Lodge claimed that it was *its* right and prerogative to discipline its members. The Grand Master takes strong ground in favor of the Kentucky Lodge. He says: "I feel that there is a connection existing between the Lodge and its members which no other Lodge has power to sever or annul, and should not have. Grant it, and you give a Lodge power to suspend or expel the membership of a rival Lodge, and blot it from existence." We have only to say that the law of California permits the trial of a Mason either by the Lodge of which he is a member or that under the jurisdiction of which he resides.

The Grand Master thinks some guards should be thrown around the suspension of brethren for the non-payment of dues, and suggests a law which he thinks would protect the indigent Mason and yet reach the wilfully delinquent.

He refers to the case of "*Rio Verde* Lodge, No. 588," whose charter had been arrested because it had wilfully refused to contribute to the "Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home," as required by an edict of the Grand Lodge. He thought that punishment too harsh, and, now that the success of the Home had been assured, he thought the act of this Lodge, that had done so well in all other things, should be condoned or forgiven and the charter restored. The Grand Lodge restored the charter, and cited the Lodge to appear for trial at the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Master had officially visited this Home, and speaks eloquently of its efficiency in the good work committed to it. He appeals to all the brethren to forget all unpleasant feelings in the past, and rally to the support of an institution which reflects so much credit upon Kentucky Masons in the eyes of the Masonic world. About one hundred and forty of the loved ones of deceased brethren were now sheltered there.

He publishes forty-five of his decisions, all which were approved except two, which were reversed. These two were as follows:—

Fraud and falsehood cannot be countenanced by Masonry. It teaches honesty and truth. There is no obligation resting upon a brother to keep inviolate a falsehood, even communicated upon the "five points," and especially so when an injury is thus done to a worthy brother; nor is the brother so exposing such perfidy liable to be dealt with under Masonic law.

A Mason is subject to discipline if he wilfully uses his power in the Lodge to prevent the fellowship of a dimitted brother on the simple ground of nationality.

In reference to the first, while according the truth of the maxims of the Grand Master, yet the Committee on Jurisprudence held that "having voluntarily accepted the trust, he must maintain it inviolate, under such stipulated restrictions only as are recognized by and incorporated with the Landmark itself."

The other was regarded by the committee "as *impolitic*, if not erroneous, and has awakened an apprehension that it might prove more provocative of discord than tending to harmony, and they therefore recommend that such matters of discipline be left to the discretion of the subordinates."

Dispensations had been granted for the formation of four new Lodges.

W.·. Bro. H. A. M. Henderson, D. D., who had for many years been Grand Chaplain, being about to remove from the jurisdiction, (his home is now in San Francisco, California,) the Grand Lodge adopted, by a rising vote, the following resolution:—

Resolved, That we bear cheerful and unqualified testimony to the efficiency of his service as a good Mason and true, as an earnest co-worker with us in every enterprise projected for the benefit of the Craft and for blessing suffering humanity; and as a Christian gentleman ever ready to do his utmost to strengthen the bonds which "make all men brothers, with one Father—even God;" and, deploring the providence which leads him to sunder the close ties which exist between him and us, we pray that he may always be cared for and kept by Him who never slumbers; and with our whole hearts commend him to the brethren of the Mystic Tie on the Pacific slope, as one whom, taking to their hearts, they will find ever ready to repay them with earnest and beneficent deeds, which are Love's golden coin, bearing the imprint of the Great Architect of the Universe.

As this worthy and esteemed brother is now "one of us," we will favor our readers with a few extracts from the witty and eloquent address made by him to the Grand Lodge in parting, and which, by vote, was ordered to be published in the Proceedings:—

It was announced the other day that my overcoat was taken from the stage. I have not recovered it; but a short time ago a neat bundle came to me, containing one, with the compliments of Past Grand Master John H. Leathers. An overcoat is a necessity to me, having to put on one to cast a respectable shadow. A few years since some facetious preacher, in a mimic missionary meeting, proposed to send me to the west coast of Africa, on the ground that I was so spare I would not make a roast, and would prove no temptation to the cannibals. I objected, on the ground that some of them might be fond of smoked herrings, and take a notion to me as an appetizer for breakfast.

When Elijah made his glorious ascension, he flung back his prophet's mantle upon the shoulders of his successor. In humble imitation of the great Hebrew Seer, I have, in departing, left behind my mantle; but I'm happy to know that he upon whose shoulders it has fallen is not to succeed me as Grand Chaplain, but a Right Reverend Bishop, (Dudley,) upon whom rests an apostolic cloak.

But humor aside. I have taken advantage of this fortuitous opportunity to make a few valedictory remarks, ere I turn my face toward the setting sun, and my footsteps toward the Pacific coast. Many of you already know I have accepted an engagement that will carry me far away from the scenes and associations amid which I have so long lingered, with alternations of mingled trial and triumph, sorrow and joy. I am to make a new venture of powers and prospects far from long-tried friends and familiar haunts, among strangers and novel scenes. It is a happy thought that the same secrets and signs that have given me welcome way wherever I've wandered in my native State, will assure me hail and hospitality where the Pacific sings, on a golden lea, the song of sunset. And this sentiment, and the sadness of parting, brings humming into my soul the sweet measures of an unknown poet:—

"Take the bright shell from its home on the lea,
Wherever it goes it will sing of the sea;
So take the fond heart from the home and the hearth,
And it will sing of the loved to the ends of the earth."

And no matter, brethren, how sunny other skies, or genial other climes may be, I can never forget our old family roof-tree, our immemorial altars, and our fraternal associations. In my heart, as in the shell, there shall ever remain a sad, sweet refrain of "My Old Kentucky Home."

No reverses can be too dark and dreary, no prospects too bright and beautiful, to make me forgetful of those of you whose confidence I have enjoyed, whose partiality I have shared, and whose love I have prized above all emoluments and honors as my chief joy. I sat here to-night and scanned, tier by tier, the manly faces and forms that filled the concentric circle of seats in this Masonic ampitheater, and my eye did not rest on a single representative who, as far as I know, ever caused me a pang or did me an injury. A half-dozen Masons there are, in this jurisdiction, who have proven recreant to their vows and stabbed me with a worse than Brutus dagger or Jubelum blow, but *they are not here.* You are all brothers beloved—true, tried, and trusty. I can stand with each one of you on the five points of a goodly fellowship, meet you on the level and part with you on the square.

In a shipwreck a man will save his jewels whatever else he may lose; and so, amid the turbulence that has threatened, at times, to engulph me, I have always endeavored to save that most precious pearl "mortal times afford, spotless reputation."

I am about to leave Kentucky, and I hereby constitute the great Masonic Fraternity the custodians of my hard-earned *reputation.* Mark ye! I do not say *character.* Character is what a man *is;* reputation is what others think him to be. I will take scrupulous care of my *character,* and trust you to vindicate my *reputation,* if it should be cowardly assailed, when I'm no longer here to defend it, as hitherto I've never failed with uncowering spirit to do.

Left a fatherless boy at five years of age, without a brother, and with no strong and wealthy living family connections, I've had single-handed to fight my own battles, aided only by those valiant friends whose partiality and prowess I have won by energy, determination, and devotion to the cause of patriotism and philanthropy, reason and religion, God and the good. Always frail of body, mine has been a bold swim up stream, with the drift-wood bearing down upon my feeble breast, and pushing back, with the current, the steady strokes of my feeble arms. But, when almost ready to sink, friends have shouted cheer-words from the shore, and thrown me a buoy, so that I have always been able, after some sort, to hold upon my upward way. Sensitive at the start as the mimosa, I have so toughened that I almost feel I belong to the pachydermata.

But oh! I *do* rejoice in the abounding friendship and fraternity which is giving me this valedictory audience; and that I am able to say I begin life afresh with as bold a purpose, with as noble aims, and with as cheery, though chastened, a spirit, as when in life's dewy morning I tried my 'prentice hand and wooed and won my maiden honors.

I go from you to work and watch and wait for the final triumph of the true, the beautiful and the good. I go, loving my friends, and carrying grateful memories of them in my heart. I go, with a quiet pity and a prayer for pardon upon my enemies. I can stand here and, adopting the poet's farewell, say:—

> "Here's a sigh to those who love me,
> Here's a smile to those that hate,
> And whatever sky's above me,
> Here's a heart for any fate."

I've been asked if I ever expect to return. If spared, *yes*—certainly to visit you; if prospered, and granted "light at the eventide," to spend my latter end beneath my ancestral shades; if dead—to be borne back to receive burial at your hands, under the green sod of my native blue-grass. Out in your churchyards, and amid the shattered and mouldering stones, you will find the talisman—*home.* Wherever interest or inclination carry men, they always leave behind a treasure where their hearts have been. They go abroad to labor and live; they come home to die, to mingle their dust with ancestral mould, and to resign consciousness where first it broke into being. An instinct common to all animated nature seems to press all back to the place of birth, to shut the scene where first it opened on the infant eyes. Whatever be the cause—like those cunning Indian arrows which, hurled from the hand, describe their eccentric arc, and when the projectile force is spent, curve back to the grasp from which they were flung—the exhausted life-voyagers glide back to the old haven from which they first set sail. No matter how far tropicward the birds may fly, and to the measure of whatsoever carols flutter their gay plumage, they will come soaring back to the boughs amid whose green leaves they were fledged; the fish may swim far asea, and buffet many a bounding billow, but they will struggle back over shoal, and shingle, and dam, to the spot where they were spawned. The wounded eagle flutters on broken wing to the eyrie where first he tried the pinions with which he has cleaved the cloud and soared sunward, there to die amid the rocks

and rooks of his native cliffs. And so men, weary and worn with cark and care, bend back from distant lands and crowded cities, from battle plain and harbor mart, to throw down the burden and to unbuckle the harness where first they began to bear it.

So strong is this craving in my breast that I have a parting request to make, namely: Should adverse fortune deny my dust sepulture in my native earth, I ask you to give me a cenotaph page in your proceedings, and write me down Kentucky-born and bred, and here a Mason made, for I *do* wish to be remembered in the scenes of my own most dear remembrance. And just now fond recollection recalls those touching lines of Goldsmith, as apposite as if written to voice my soul on this occasion:—

"And now remembrance wakes with all its busy train,
Swells at the breast and turns the past to pain.
In all my wanderings round this world of care,
In all my griefs—and God has given me my share—
I still have hopes my latest hours to crown,
Amid my natal bowers to lay me down,
To husband out life's taper to the close,
And keep the flame from wasting by repose.
I still have hopes, for pride attends us still,
Amid the swains to show my book-learned skill;
Around my fire an evening group to draw,
And tell of all I felt and all I saw;
And as a hare whom hounds and horns pursue,
Pants to the place from which at first he flew,
I still have hopes, my long vexations past,
Here to return, and die—at home—at last."

We hope that our good brother will receive such a welcome on the Pacific coast as will leave no regret that he has ever left his "Old Kentucky Home."

The following resolution was offered by Past Grand Master Rob Morris, from the Committee on Correspondence, and adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will cordially unite with other Grand Lodges, home and foreign, in restoring amicable relations between the Grand Lodges of Kansas and Indian Territory, Minnesota and Dakota, Scotland and Quebec, and that we recommend to the contending parties the law of exclusive jurisdiction, so long established among American Grand Lodges and with such harmonious results. This Grand Lodge peremptorily declares that she will never submit to have her own territory invaded by other Masonic powers, and she cannot justify the course of any who lose sight of the Golden Rule.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of the venerable Past Grand Master Rob Morris, and is as able and interesting as any that have emanated from his pen. We clip his opening paragraph as to the condition of the Lodges in Kentucky, and express the hope that should Bro. M. ever visit this coast, he might be able to say the same of California:—

Since our last year's effort in this direction, your Chairman has made an extensive circuit of the Lodges in our own beloved jurisdiction of Kentucky, entering the "tyled precincts" of some sixty of them, and witnessing a marvelous improvement in the character of the apartments occupied, the furniture and furnishing of the halls, the regalia and clothing of the officers and members, and the outward look of things generally. True, these constitute but the *surface of Masonry*, and are by no means Masonry itself. Yet it is a healthy indication of a man's affairs when he has a good home, well furnished, and it is none the less so of a Lodge. There is no doubt but what a Lodge does well to secure for itself a good *domus* and make the fittings attractive. Avoiding debts and complications with other societies, the Lodge that owns its own hall (as so many of the old Kentucky Lodges did), with appropriate furniture and costume, is the most successful.

California is liberally and generally approvingly noticed. He quotes extensively from Grand Master Browne's Address, with the remark about what he had said of "proselyting:" "Brb. Browne will pardon us the remark that this is only an American idea: in foreign countries proselyting, to use the term in its mild sense, is the rule and not the exception." If this be so—and Bro. M. having "traveled" extentensively in mo e senses than one, evidently speaks from personal observation—we would suggest that it would not harm those foreign jurisdictions to borrow this "Yankee" idea from the Americans.

Bro. M., speaking of our rule that one Lodge shall pay another whatever moneys have been paid out for relief of a member, "not exceeding twenty-five dollars," says he was "not aware there was such a rule in vogue anywhere." Nevertheless it is a good one, Bro. M., and we suggest that you "try it on" in Old Kentucky.

We take pleasure in copying the following, the misspelling of Bro. ABELL's name included, for we are not sure but even that was intended as a compliment to him :—

The Report of the Grand Secretary, the veteran and accomplished Brother ABLE, is given as his "twenty-third annual." It closes with the remark :—

"As during a long time past the undersigned has the gratification of being enabled to state that, during the fiscal year just reported, the re-urns from all the Lodges had been received, and their *dues had all been paid.*"

What other Grand Secretary in the grand Masonic universe can say this?

Bros. SHAEFFER, GUARD, and the writer come in for a share of commendatory notices from the veteran reviewer, for which we "lift our beaver." There are many other good things in this report which we would gladly quote, but for want of space must content ourself with this one paragraph, which expresses our own views exactly. Bro. MORRIS is reviewing Georgia :—

Concerning the introduction of Christian prayers into the Lodge, he (the writer in Georgia,) says :—

"Prayers offered in a Masonic Lodge should be such as every brother can, consistently with his religious convictions, respond to with a hearty 'so mote it be.' The fundamental law requires of every one who knocks at the door for admission, to expressly declare his belief in God, Jah, Jehovah, the Mighty One, who inhabiteth eternity, by whatever name He may be called."

ur impression in regard to this matter is that when a clergyman is called upon to pray, he had best be allowed to *adopt his own style*, and if any object to his style, don't ask him again. There is a great deal too much "taffy" injected into this question. Not one Lodge in a hundred has a member who would object to the name of Jesus being introduced in the Lodge prayer. It occurs in the book that crowns the Masonic altar, and nobody ever objects to the Lodge Bible because the New Testament is bound up with the old. Personally we prefer that the Lodge prayer be like the Lord's Prayer, which contains only one general name—that of "Father;" but if a Christian minister clinches his supplications with the name of Jesus, we are the last to rebuke him.

There are five hundred and six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety-six. The *M.·. W.·.* JAKE RICE was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* HIRAM BASSETT was re-elected Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA.

The sixty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was held in the city of New Orleans in the month of February, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* EDWIN MARKS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES C. BATCHELOR, M. D., being Grand Secretary. Sixty-nine Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master occupies twenty pages of the Proceedings, and is a well written, able document. After a brief but eloquent acknowledgment of the benefits received from an Overruling and Allwise Providence, he mentions the names of several of the illustrious dead who had been called away—among the number, the *W.·.* Bro. HENRY WINSLOW, who for years had been the Master of "Louisiana Relief" Lodge, whose arduous and efficient labors, especially in the times of epidemics, are known of all, and of which Bro. WINSLOW could well say: "*Magna pars fui.*"

He referred to the case of "*Adonijah* Lodge," which, situated on the borders of Texas, had more than once infringed upon the rights of that jurisdiction in the use of material, notwithstanding the protest of the Texas Grand Master and the positive orders from its own Grand Master. As a punishment for such persistent wrong doing, and a warning to others, he had arrested the charter, and now referred the whole subject to the Grand Lodge. He also reported the case of another Lodge which, notwithstanding the edict of the Grand Lodge to the contrary, had rented its

hall to the Odd Fellows and another secret society. We feel tempted to say a word or two on this strait-laced prudery, but, as it is not our funeral, will let it slip.

No new Lodge had been constituted, but three had surrendered their charters, and two others had been consolidated.

As some members of the following organizations may turn Pacificward, to "see the Yosemite," or for some other purpose, we quote in full what the Grand Master says in relation thereto:—

Clandestine Organization—I have recently been furnished with a printed circular emanating from an organization meeting in this city, styling themselves "Le Grand Orient de la Louisiane." This circular is addressed to "all Grand Lodges. Supreme Councils, and all regular Masons, without distinction, spread over the world." It is signed by C. T. LOPEZ, M. D., Grand Master; GASTON DUPOY DE HOURS, Grand Secretary; E. MERRIGIS, Deputy Grand Master; and is dated 25th November, 1879. It has a seal attached. In the body of the circular they state that, "at an extraordinary meeting, held November 17th, 1879, regularly constituted a new Masonic power, national and independent, having for distinctive title, 'Le Grand Orient de la Louisiane,' at the Orient of New Orleans, following the Rite modern." The Craft resident within the city, members of Lodges throughout the State, and all Grand Lodges on this continent, are hereby warned as to the clandestine character of the organization as above described. I only note the existence of this organization as a matter of duty, in thus warning the Masonic world."

We wonder whether or no the Grand Orient of France has not had a "finger in this pie?"

The Grand Master says he "is fully of the opinion that the present year will herald an improvement in the condition of the Craft, morally as well as in point of tangible prosperity. I conceive that we have reached the bottom of an abnormal state of affairs, and as period succeeds period we shall finally witness within our day and generation the re-establishment of Masonry in Louisiana as it existed before the war." We trust that the Grand Master's anticipations may be fully realized.

The Grand Master is not much in love with the "life membership" system as it has existed in that jurisdiction. He points out many evils that have already grown out thereof, and predicts others as baleful. Exemptions from dues, in consequence, have worked serious injury to many of the Lodges, and he trusted that such, at least, would rid themselves of this dangerous feature.

He also submitted for their earnest consideration the question whether the Grand Lodge could in any sense be held responsible for debts incurred by the subordinates. One Lodge, without any authority, or knowledge of the Grand Lodge, had issued bonds of indebtedness in 1872, for several thousands of dollars, to float a mortgage debt resting upon their Lodge Hall. The committee to which this matter was referred reported that the Grand Lodge could not in any sense be held for such, or any debt, incurred by a subordinate. It seems to us rather queer that such a question could have arisen or been seriously considered.

The District Deputies submitted reports of their doings during the year, but they are of local interest only.

The veteran and excellent Grand Secretary made an elaborate report of the transactions of his office, of which we only need say that it is almost equal to one of Bro. ABELL'S. Can we say more in its praise? Several of the Lodges had met with serious misfortunes in the loss of their halls. One was destroyed by a cyclone, and another by "the caving of the river bank." Rather worse these than an average-sized California earthquake!

A resolution, "that no further appropriations be made to the Committee on Work," was, after an extended discussion, adopted by a vote of ayes 112, noes 94. The next day this vote was reconsidered, ayes 107, noes 99, and then the resolution was rejected, ayes 98, noes 107—the "sober second thought."

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, an able, well-compiled transcript of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, two hundred pages in length, was submitted by Bro. WM. R. WHITAKER. California, for 1878, is kindly, and even

flatteringly noticed and complimented by liberal quotations from the Address of Grand Master BROWNE, who is presented to his brethren as a model Grand Master, in which suggestion we fully concur. We will merely whisper in Bro. ABELL'S ear that Bro. WHITAKER complains that the print of our proceedings is "fine enough to torture the eyes of some one younger than any of those upon the Correspondence Committtee of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana," and further on, in his kindly and genial notice of our own report, he says, touching the same point: "We beg to make one suggestion to Bro. HILL. We get older in the natural course of events, and his type seems to grow smaller as we grow older. Our printer does not give us a very clear type, but it is more easily read, if not more profitable, than that we receive from Brother HILL. We have learned a deal of Masonry from his reports, but we must forego their reading unless he changes his type; not his type as a Mason, but the type typographically."

We can only refer these suggestions to the "powers that be." We are only a passenger, so far as typography is concerned.

Bro. WHITAKER has this neatly turned compliment anent the contributions of the brethren of California for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers:—

It is not enough to say that the relief was speedy, ample and generous. Whenever we have suffered in Louisiana, California's hand has been extended and filled with gold. The Masons of California have recognized towards us their obligations, and when we have suffered have aided us with more than bounty. We trust that they will not need our help; but if they do, we hope that we may act as promptly and as efficiently as they have done with reference to our sick and dying."

There are one hundred and forty-seven Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of five thousand one hundred and eighty-seven. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

MAINE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine held its sixtieth Annual Communication in the city of Portland, on the sixth day of May, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* EDWARD P. BURNHAM, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* IRA BERRY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and sixty-nine Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master BURNHAM is a thorough business paper, mainly confined to the affairs of the jurisdiction. Dispensations had been issued for three new Lodges. One Lodge had complained of *Truckee* Lodge, No. 200, of California, for an alleged violation of its rights, in making a Mason of CHARLES H. BARTON, who had been rejected by the Maine Lodge in 1867. Grand Master BROWNE investigated the matter and found that BARTON had lived in California for a year prior to his application to *Truckee* Lodge, and six months within the jurisdiction of that Lodge, and had not been rejected by any Lodge within twelve months of his initiation. He had therefore been received in accordance with the law of California, and the rights of the Maine Lodge had not been violated.

In reference to the proposed observance of St. John the Baptist's day, on the forthcoming anniversary in Portland, the Grand Master has these words, some of which appear to be what ARTEMUS WARD would call "sarkastical," but the hint is a good one for all managers of processions to profit by:—

In showing respect to the memory of St. John the Baptist we need no costly array or sumptuous feast, for we read of him: "And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey." Here let me speak in behalf of the ancient brethren of our day. Though it is true that "a *line* is a point continued and a figure of one capacity, namely length," yet I trust that the Marshal will bear in mind that to march from Munjoy to Bramhall and elsewhere about Portland, as he may direct, may weary the most devoted follower of St. John.

One of the Lodges, *Warren*, No. 2, at East Machias, was one hundred years old on the tenth of the previous September. Until 1794 it was the only Lodge east of the Penobscot river. It was born in the midst of the Revolution and named for

General and Grand Master JOSEPH WARREN. In this connection the Grand Master states some facts relative to the army Lodges of the Revolution, which we copy for the perusal of our own readers :—

There were ten of these Lodges, the oldest being *St. John's*, of New York, 1775. *American Union* Lodge, of Connecticut, was chartered by the *St. John's* Grand Lodge in Massachusetts, February 15, 1776, and was with the army in Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey, until 1783, the last meeting being held April 23d, 1783, when Bro. ROSE was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. Gen. WASHINGTON was a visitor December 27th, 1779. HENRY DEARBORN, afterward Member of Congress from the District of Maine, was a visitor April 7th, 1779. JOHN BROOKS, afterwards Governor of Massachusetts, was made an Entered Apprentice August 28th, 1779. I will give the form of a procession April 17th, 1779 : 1. Outside Tyler ; 2. Wardens with white rods; 3. Youngest brothers with the bag ; 4. Brethren by juniority ; 5. Master with his rod, the Treasurer, on his right hand supporting the Sword of Justice, the Secretary on his left hand supporting the Bible, Square, and Compass ; 6. Inside Tyler.

September 9th, 1779. *Resolved*, That the moneys remaining in the treasury of this Lodge on the 1st day of November next, shall be invested in tickets of the third-class of the United States Lottery, the avails of which shall remain in the treasury to be appropriated to the relief of the poor of the Fraternity, or as the brethren shall agree.

Washington Army Lodge, No. 10, chartered by the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, was organized November 11th, 1779, at West Point, New York. HENRY SEWALL, of Maine, being one of the thirteen charter members. In a list of officers and members December 8th, 1779, are the names of Capt. HENRY SEWALL, Secretary, Capt. MINS GREENLEAF, Lieutenant-Colonel NOAH M. LITTLEFIELD, Doctor JOHN WINGATE, Lieutenant JOSEPH TUCKER. In the list of those initiated are the names of N. M. LITTLEFIELD, Capt. ISAAC POPE, Lieutenant JOSEPH LELAND, SAMUEL MILLER, and RALPH H. BOWLES.

Capt. SEWALL became Major-General of Militia and clerk of the United States District Court of Maine ; Capt. GREENLEAF was father of our Past Grand Master SIMON GREENLEAF ; Lieutenant-Colonel LITTLEFIELD, afterward Brigadier General of Militia, was of Wells ; Lieutenant TUCKER, of York, was grandfather of our Past Grand Master PREBLE ; Lieutenant LELAND was Master of *Saco* Lodge in 1856, and married the sister of Past Grand Master GEORGE WILLIAM KING ; Lieutenant MILLER was of Arundel ; Lieutenant BOWLES, of Machias ; Captain POPE, of Wells. In 1782, the returns to Grand Lodge gave the list of those who had been members or initiated, two hundred and forty-five.

In conclusion, the Grand Master alluded to the many worthy brethren with whom he had been associated since his first membership in the Grand Lodge in 1855. Many of them "had made their long journey. New men have arisen to take their places. The twenty Lodges, with two thousand seven hundred and fifty members, have increased to one hundred and eighty Lodges, with nearly twenty thousand members. Though men change Masonry remains the same. So may it ever be. Let us transmit old-fashioned Masonry to our successors, and may they be content with what they receive."

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico was fraternally recognized, but action was deferred as to those in Cuba and New South Wales.

Strong resolutions, relative to the action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in its invasion of Quebec, were offered by Bro. DRUMMOND and adopted. One was thus worded :—

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge holds that *all* Lodges in the Province of Quebec not recognized by the Grand Lodge of Quebec are illegal, and all their members clandestine Masons, and hereby forbids all Masons of its obedience to hold any kind of Masonic communication with them.

Is not that word "all" a little too extensive ? While we may perhaps agree with Bro. D. as to the new Lodges instituted in Quebec by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, it is not so clear that the old *Elgin* Lodge should be included in this sweeping denunciation.

One of the cases reported upon by the Committee on Grievences was that of CALVIN G. HALE, indefinitely suspended by *Libanus* Lodge, No. 116. The committee and Grand Lodge affirmed this sentence, and gives this note of the reason : "CALVIN

G. HALE was charged by the specifications with gross unmasonic conduct, in speaking contemptuously of the Holy Bible, and of the Deity, and of having a malignant disposition and being extremely quarrelsome." Reason enough, in our humble judgment. Masonry wants no such rotten timber and shaky stones in her edifice.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the prolific but ever able pen of Bro. DRUMMOND, and is equal to any of his previous productions. We hope the brethren in that jurisdiction appreciate these reports of Bro. D. better than their compensation therefor would seem to indicate. It is almost niggardly, and hardly compensates the writer for the "midnight oil" expended by him. The report covers one hundred and fifty pages of the proceedings, and every page is worthy of careful perusal. California for 1878 receives a liberal and generally a highly commendatory notice. He quotes largely, and mainly with approbation, from the Address of Grand Master BROWNE. He differs from Bro. B. in his advocacy of a Grand Lodge Charity Fund, while paying a highly eulogistic encomium upon California Masonry for its noble contributions for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers. Bro. ABELL is also complimented on his "admirable report." We again thank Bro. D. for his kindly notice of our own report for that year. We beg leave to inform him that the copy of his excellent work reached us safely, through Bro. ABELL, and that we read it with great interest. We can only say in addition that it is eminently worthy of the praise we ventured to give it in advance. He is right in "guessing" at our domicile. It is in the "City of the Angels," called for short, Los Angeles. In reference to the little affair between Bro. TAYLOR, of Nevada, and ourself, on the question of age, Bro. D. gets off the following :—

Bro. HILL sees things in different lights sometimes. He calls us an "old veteran;" but when Bro. TAYLOR speaks of him as "the old man eloquent," he waxes indignant and advises Bro. T. to overhaul the Good Book and find the account of the "bad boys of Jericho" and the bears, and "when found, make a note of it"; from all which we infer that Bro. HILL has a miniature *skating rink* on the top of his head.

Not quite, Bro. D. There is still enough "har" on our forelock to answer the purpose of a wild Indian should he ever take it into his head that he wanted our scalp and should "go for it."

In his review of Bro. SINGLETON, of the District of Columbia, Bro. D. has these words about prayers in Lodges, which suits us to a T :—

We would suggest that the true idea of the *audible* prayer of the Chaplain is not that all present are praying *through him* as their proxy, but that *all join* in prayer, he leading and each one praying for himself according to his views of his own wants. Each thus prays according to the form in which he believes; and, as Bro. S. states, it is of no consequence to him what attitude any other brother takes, or what language he uses. The result of the opposite doctrine is to preclude any Christian (and probably others) from leading in prayer in any Lodge.

There are one hundred and seventy-nine Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty-two. The *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES I. COLLAMORE was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* IRA BERRY was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The sixty-first Annual Communication was held in the city of Portland on the fourth day of May, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES I. COLLAMORE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* IRA BERRY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventy Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master delivered an able Address, a few points in which we note. He invokes thanks to an All-Wise Providence "for bountiful harvests and for the returning prosperity so apparent on every hand." He notices in a feeling and appropriate manner the deaths of Bros. CHARLES A. CURTIS, Grand Chaplain, of *R.·. W.·.* MOSES E. DODGE, Grand Treasurer, and of Past Senior Grand Warden EZRA B. FRENCH, who died in the City of Washington, where he was temporarily resident.

The fire fiend seems to have been busily at work during the year, if we may judge by the number of halls burned, as stated by the Grand Master.

The brethren of Portland had a grand time on St. John's Day, 1879, in which the Grand Master participated. There was a "procession, in which the Grand Lodge was escorted by some thirty-five hundred brethren, with numerous bands of music, a sail in steamboats about the beautiful harbor, and a *mammoth clam bake* upon one of the islands." Whew! how our mouth waters at the very recital! What a slaughter of innocent clams to satisfy the greedy appetite of such a crowd of hungry Masons! Served 'em right for being such a luscious tid-bit! Won't Bro. DRUMMOND send on a few this way? We will send in payment a box of our mammoth oranges, or some of our Riverside raisins, which beat the world!

The Grand Master had received petitions for the formation of four new Lodges, and referred the same to the Grand Lodge, with a concise but telling argument against any increase of Lodges in that jurisdiction. He believed that most of the troubles of the Craft can be traced to the needless multiplication of Lodges. He says very pointedly: "A certain expense attends starting a Lodge. In many cases it is understood that this expense, or a portion of it, is to be paid from the proceeds of the work. We daily meet members of the Order who are totally unfit, morally, intellectually, or socially, to be Masons. We wonder how they came to be made. Investigation will show that in a majority of cases they were made in Lodges which 'must work.'" And he goes on to hint very strongly that many Masons join and give attention to other secret societies because they *pay* better. All this may be sound doctrine in the abstract, but there are exceptions to all rules, and sometimes there are so many as virtually to abrogate the rule itself. About this whole matter we fully endorse a remark made by Bro. DRUMMOND in his very able Report on Correspondence, that "Masonry will arrogate a good deal to itself when it undertakes to determine and prescribe what other associations one of its members may or may not connect himself with." But then some Grand Masters would be as exclusive as the Hard-shell Baptist preacher mentioned by one of our fellow Reporters. He said that no one ought to belong to any other society than his *Baptist Church!*

A special report from the Board of Trustees states that the late Grand Treasurer kept his own and the Grand Lodge funds in one account, and that there was a deficiency of $4,183 13 due the Grand Lodge. His executor claims that this could not be regarded as a *special fund*, but that the Grand Lodge must stand on the same footing as other creditors. The estate was believed to be good for all demands upon it, but this would compel the locking up of the Grand Lodge funds for a year. His sureties were notified of their liability.

Charges of a serious character were presented against an officer of the Grand Lodge (name not mentioned), and he was notified to appear at this Communication for trial. The counsel for the accuser was not a Mason, and was not, therefore, allowed to appear in Grand Lodge. The accuser said that *he* knew nothing of the matter personally, but this counsel did, and as he was debarred from attendance, the prosecution would be abandoned; and so it was. This course was undoubtedly correct, according to Masonic law, but we fail to see how justice was done either to the party accused or to the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals devote a single page of the Proceedings to their report on *eight* separate cases before them, in only one of which is there the slightest hint as to what the charge was. We venture to suggest an improvement on this concise way of doing things, and that is to omit the names of the parties. As it is, all appear to be sheep of the same hue of darkness, which is not very probable. We hope that the committee in future will pay more heed to this suggestion in the Grand Master's Address: "I observe that our brethren of other jurisdictions complain that not enough of the facts are given in our reports to enable them to judge of the correctness of the decisions reached. As these are matters which affect

the whole Craft, would it not be well to be a little more explicit?" We vote "aye" on that proposition.

The United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba was recognized, and fraternal congratulations were extended to the brethren on their happy settlement of their difficulties.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was again (and of course) submitted by Bro. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, for the proceedings of our "down East" brethren without a Correspondence Report from that veteran of the quill, would truly be the "play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out," and that would never do. We have heretofore used all our adjectives of praise, "positive, comparative, and superlative," in commenting upon these reports, and must therefore ask our readers to think of them all in the lump and say "ditto."

The report before us is a document of one hundred and sixty-three pages, and as we read it we were almost ashamed of our feeble imitations, and half disposed to pitch our pen into the bad place where printers put their refuse type! But then we don't pretend to compare ourself with Bro. DRUMMOND. He is Past Grand Master, Masonic Jurisprudence, and Foreign Correspondence, all rolled up in one Masonic coat, and so he must spread himself on all questions, whether or no. And he does it with such an apt habit of hitting every obtrusive head with his pine-tree shillelah, that we more than half believe one of his ancestors must have come from the Emerald Isle, though not from the "blarney stone" section, for there is no blarney nor soft soap about *him*. We would like to cull a basketfull of plums (some of them of the persimmon order) from this *cache*, but must confine ourself to a few of the most toothsome.

He devotes some nine pages to California for 1879. He is very complimentary to Grand Master BROWNE, and copies liberally from his last most excellent Address. In relation to his act in setting aside the proceedings of a trial which was utterly invalid, and recommending that the power to do so be expressly vested in the Grand Master, Bro. D. remarks that such a "provision has worked exceedingly well in Maine."

In commenting upon the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, relative to the burial of suicides, and the subsequent action of the Grand Lodge, he says: "The practice in Maine, for many years, has been that the Lodge may decline, in its discretion, to bury a deceased member." Such is now our own law.

After quoting in full the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Grievances, on the CHARLES HOWARD GORDON case, Bro. D. has this comment, which we copy in full, as containing some very thoughtful suggestions:—

When a Mason has been deprived of his Masonic rights for a length of time, that shall be adequate punishment for his offense, and he petitions for restoration, the following questions arise:—

1. Shall his conduct, while under discipline, be considered?

2. If his conduct, since his conviction, has been such that there is no objection to his restoration on that ground, is it proper to take cognizance of another offense committed before his expulsion or suspension, and for which he has never been tried, and deny restoration on that account?

3. What weight shall be given to the objection of the Lodge? Shall that suffice, without reason given, or should the Grand Lodge require the reasons and judge of their sufficiency?

As restoration is pardon, it may be said that the Grand Lodge will act upon each case according to its pleasure. Of course it has the power to do so, but still it would be wise to act upon well-defined principles, instead of upon the impulse of the moment. It is pretty well settled, in practice, that an applicant for restoration must show a good record as to character, far enough back to make it reasonably certain that his character is permanently good.

Upon the second question, we have never met any express adjudication. One instance has occurred in our own Grand Lodge, in which this consideration was urged by the opponents of restoration, which was refused, undoubtedly, in consequence of that consideration. The question is not without difficulty. On the one hand, we are punishing a man for an offense of which he has never been found guilty; and on the other, he may have committed an offense which it was not necessary to

include in the charge, and his trial for which would be utterly prevented by his restoration.

The third question is a new one with us, but it seems that the Grand Lodge of California gave weight to the protest of the Lodge, but whether the reasons were given does not appear.

We can inform Bro. D. that reasons were given in detail, as "plenty as blackberries," but whether a correct decision was reached, *upon the record*, we have many doubts. But we will not reopen the discussion of this very disagreeable case.

We have marked a number of items in Bro. DRUMMOND's review of other Grand Lodges, but as we have already passed our generally prescribed limits we must be sparing as to further quotations. Under the head of Illinois we have the following common sense remarks, which we fully endorse :—

A regulation was adopted that each member of the Committee on Inquiry shall make a private verbal report to the Master, who shall announce to the Lodge only the character of the report and the degree of unanimity of the committee. It is a matter greatly to be lamented that we have so far degenerated from the fathers that reports cannot safely be made in detail in open Lodge. The character of the report should never go upon the record, because the book may fall into the hands of others; but it is *very* near a disgrace to us that the liability that some one will reveal out of the Lodge what passes in it, is so great that it is dangerous for a committee to make a full and free report in open Lodge. We can remember when it was customary in our Lodge to discuss for considerable time the character and fitness of every candidate, and when any objection was made by a member it was met fairly and in the spirit of friendliness to the *objector*, rather than to the *candidate ;* and members would as soon have thought of revealing out of the Lodge the secrets of Masonry as any part of such discussion.

Bro. DRUMMOND has a quiet but fair hit at Bro. PARVIN, of Iowa, and the Iowa Grand Lodge, in this : They have, at Bro. PARVIN's suggestion, discontinued the Reports on Correspondence on account of the *expense*, and yet the last Proceedings of that Grand Body contain *thirty-six* pages of statistics; *eighteen* memorial pages ; *eight* of obituary record, by the Grand Secretary; *ten* of the Address of the Grand Orator ; and *twenty-six* of "Biographical Sketches" of the Grand Master and others, accompanied with portraits, and yet no room for a Report on Correspondence. What is it that the good book says about "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel?"

Unless Bro. DRUMMOND wears a wig, he would do well to keep his poll at a good distance from the clutches of Bro. TAYLOR, of Nevada, after hitting him under the fifth rib in this style—"He had better take heed to his ways, or he may get *put in a fire.*"

There are one hundred and eighty-one Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of nineteen thousand three hundred and three. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

MANITOBA.

We have received the proceedings of an Emergent Communication, and also of the fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The first was held in the city of Winnipeg on the tenth day of June, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* S. P. MATHESON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. BELL being Grand Secretary. The Communication was called to "receive the report of the Most Worshipful Grand Master on settlement of Masonic difficulties, and to perfect terms of agreement, and other matters connected with the same."

Having given at some length, in a previous report, a history of the difficulties that at one time threatened the very existence of this Grand Lodge, we now copy entire the Address of the Grand Master, which gives us the more pleasing account of the end of their troubles : —

I thank you for your prompt response to my summons for this Emergent Meeting of our Grand Body. It shows me that the object for which we have met together possessed a deep interest for you, and that you are heartily anxious for its accomplishment.

At our last Annual Communication you empowered me, in conjunction with my

Deputy and Grand Wardens, to deal with the case of the Brethren and Lodges then under suspension in our jurisdiction. It is gratifying for us to know that our action on that occasion, and indeed our action generally, as a Grand Lodge, has so thoroughly commended itself to the Masonic world. This fact is fully attested by the comments and criticisms of prominent Masonic journals.

I trust our action to-day may have a like favorable reception. The unhappy differences which have for some months existed in the Fraternity, have been augmented and complicated to a degree far beyond my expectations when I entered upon the office of Grand Master, last February. It has been much more difficult than many of us had anticipated to bring these differences to a favorable termination. Many, and I may say all, on both sides, however, begin to be anxious for a reconciliation and settlement.

As a Grand Lodge, we signified our willingness to open negotiations with the members of the fraternity who left our allegiance. Being cognizant of this willingness on our part, they appointed one of their number to confer with me, and to effect, if possible, a reconciliation. As their arbitrator, they invested him with full power to act for them, solemnly binding themselves to ratify and confirm all that he might see fit to do on their behalf.

Previously to this, I must here remark, several of our officers agreed to cease to act. This was done to enable me, in the event of a settlement being arrived at, to give a representation in the Grand Lodge to those brethren and Lodges who had gone out from us, on their returning to their allegiance. I cannot sufficiently thank these retiring officers for their noble and generous conduct in the matter. Some of them we can ill spare; they have been self-denying workers in the interests of the Craft; their extended Masonic experience and practice rendered them all but invaluable and indispensable to the Grand Lodge in her infancy and growth. Now that she is advancing in years and strength, she must not lose them; she wants their counsel in the future guiding of her destinies, and, brethren, I feel that she will have it; though retiring from a particular office, I feel sure they will not retire from their former interest in the general good of the Craft.

But I must return to the details of our negotiations. Upon the appointment of this arbitrator, I conferred with him. Having given me his written assurance of the dissolution of the body he represented, I withdrew all suspensions; and I have much pleasure in bringing before you now the report of our proceedings.

The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master then submitted the basis of settlement, of which the following is a summary :—

1st. Provides for dissolution of seceding Grand Lodge.

2d. The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master shall issue an Edict, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, withdrawing all suspensions of Lodges or individual Masons that have in any manner been caused by, or arisen out of the difficulties, and also, healing all work done by the Lodges not in allegiance with the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

3d. The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master shall, as soon as practicable, countersign the Warrants of *Northern Light* and *King Solomon* Lodges, for the purpose of legalizing the same.

4th. That all Lodges shall take rank and precedence according to the date of their respective Warrants of Constitution.

5th. Provides for the filling of all the offices held by the brethren who have ceased to act.

6th. The *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master shall do all in his power to have the Representatives of foreign Grand Lodges, whose appointments have been canceled in consequence of the present difficulties, reinstated in their former positions.

7th. Provides for the payment of the liabilities of the seceding body, and also for transfer of assets.

SAMUEL P. MATHESON, } Arbitrators.
GEORGE BLACK, }

And now, brethren, let me have the satisfaction of knowing that this settlement meets with your most cordial consent and approval; I would not like to feel that there was any latent objection to it among you; let us be unanimous; let us not be cramped and crippled in our efforts for good by divisions and differences. Taught by the experience of past troubles what the evils of discord are, let us supplicate the G. A. O. T. U. to bind us in the future in an indissoluble bond of peace and harmony. Right gladly let us extend a welcoming hand to those who have thought differently from us, when they rejoin us to-day.

These propositions were all agreed to by the Grand Lodge, the offending brethren were introduced and welcomed, and all was once more peace and harmony in those hyperborean regions.

The fifth Annual Communication was held in Winnipeg on the eleventh day of February, 1880,—the same Grand Master presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM G. SCOTT being Grand Secretary, *pro tem.* Nine Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, alluded to the recent settlement of difficulties, which he regarded as honorable to all parties concerned, and for the good of the jurisdiction. He had granted a dispensation for one new Lodge.

We find little in the Proceedings calling for special notice. A communication was received from the late Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens, protesting against the recent settlement as unconstitutional. The document was filed and no further notice taken thereof.

There are eleven Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three hundred and sixty. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN HEADLEY BELL was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM G. SCOTT, Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland was held in the city of Baltimore on the eighteenth day of November, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN M. CARTER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JACOB H. MEDAIRY being Grand Secretary. Seventy Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master has the merit of brevity, which somebody has said "is the soul of wit." While the numbers of the Craft had not materially increased, as appeared from the reports of the Inspectors, yet he did not think any ground had been lost. The proceeds of the Grand Masonic Fair had enabled the Board of Managers to pay off one mortgage of $26,000, for $15,000, which was accepted by the holders. This left about $9,000 to apply to another mortgage of $40,000, and having raised enough from other sources to reach $30,000, that amount was accepted in full, and the mortgage was released. So the handsome total of $68,000 of the debt of the Grand Lodge had been extinguished, making an annual saving of $4,347 in interest.

One of the Grand Master's decisions grew out of some singular action on the part of a certain Lodge, and is thus reported :—

> A Lodge *donated* to a dropped or suspended member the amount of dues owing by him, and then proceeded to credit him with the amount as though paid, preliminary to reinstatement, the brother's object being to dimit at once and join a Lodge in another State, where he is now residing, for the purpose of seeking assistance. *Held*, that the proceedings were irregular and void, that the dues must be *actually* paid before the brother was in position to make application; and that in this instance the applicant's avowed object rendered the whole proceedings improper and void, even if he had paid up his dues.

We thank the Grand Master for this. Had all others done the same it would have saved the brethren on this coast from much of the depletion of their Lodge funds, for the support of Masonic tramps, sent out here for the express purpose of preying upon us. And then if we ever ask those who sent the traveler to reimburse a small amount expended in "charity" to such, Bro. ROBBINS, of Illinois, raises the cry of "Shylock" and the "pound of flesh."

The "Masonic Roard of Relief" of Baltimore gives an account of its work generally, and also of the capital working of its rule to telegraph to the Lodges where applicants say they belong, as to the standing of the applicant. One case of detected imposition thereby was as follows :—

> On the evening of November 3, a very plausible stranger applied to the Lodge of Relief for assistance. He wanted $10, to enable him to reach Pittsburgh, his destination being Terre Haute, Indiana. *He passed an excellent examination*, gave a very reasonable account of himself, produced letters of commendation from highly respectable sources, presented an appearance tending to elicit the sympathy of all with whom he conversed, and would doubtless have succeeded in obtaining $10, if not more, had it not been for the carrying out of the Lodge's regulations by the committee having his case in charge. In accordance with the rules, the applicant was provided with supper and a night's lodging, and informed that one of the committee would see him the next day. In the meantime a telegram was sent to the

Worshipful Master of his Lodge at Terre Haute, and answer returned, which proving unfavorable, he was notified that under the circumstances no relief could be granted him. A letter was subsequently received from the Master of his Lodge, that he had been expelled some three years ago from the Lodge in which he professed to be in good standing at the time of making his application in Baltimore. It is not unreasonable to suppose that this person has been and now is tramping about imposing on generous and charitable members of the Fraternity. It is a matter of great congratulation that there has been a marked decrease in these attempts at fraud, and to be hoped that the confraternity of Masonic tramps have learned, through their communications, that Baltimore is a bad place to come to.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted a brief report, of some half a dozen pages, expressing sympathy with the Grand Lodge of Connecticut on the death of its Grand Master, recommending non-intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Scotland on account of its action towards Quebec, and severely condemning the atheistic course of the Grand Orient of France. The Grand Lodge concurred in the report.

From the returns it appears that there are seventy-two Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of five thousand and eighty-two. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held in the city of Baltimore, on the eleventh day of May, 1880, the same Grand Officers being present, and sixty-two Lodges represented.

The Address of the Grand Master was brief and mostly devoted to the local business of the jurisdiction. He reiterates the complaints of his predecessor, that the Inspectors of many of the districts still neglect to make their annual reports to him, and he cannot, therefore, thoroughly inform the Grand Lodge of the condition of the Craft. He thinks that one reason for this neglect is the apathy existing among the members of the Lodges, and he reads the delinquents a much-needed lecture.

The death-roll for the year included the name of the *R.·. W.·.* Francis Burns, who was for thirteen years the Deputy Grand Master, and one of the most zealous, devoted, and useful Masons in the Union. He died in the eighty-eighth year of his age, having been a Mason for more than sixty years. He was, says the Grand Master, "a just and upright man, a useful citizen, and a zealous Mason, respected and esteemed by all who knew him." He declined a re-election in 1878, and several times refused the offered promotion to the Grand Mastership. The Select Committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial, state, concerning the noble acts of the deceased brother, that "upon one memorable occasion, when the Masonic Temple was threatened with a decree for its sale, Bro. Burns advanced of his own means the sum of $23,000, and prevailed upon Mr. John W. Garrett to advance a like sum, with which to save the Temple and honor of the Grand Lodge. Subsequently Bro. Burns assumed the entire obligation, and the debt is now due and owing to his estate."

Another veteran, Past Deputy Grand Master Nicholas Brewer, passed away in January last, at the ripe old age of ninety-one. He, too, had been a Mason more than sixty years.

On motion of one zealous brother, the subordinate Lodges were prohibited from publishing in the newspapers the nature of the work they proposed doing.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland was instituted in 1787, since which time there had been twenty-seven Grand Masters, but only twenty-one Grand Secretaries.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondenee was submitted by Bro. F. J. S. Gorgas. The Grand Lodge gravely ruled that the report must not exceed seventy-five pages. Bro. Gorgas exceeded that limit one page, and apologized therefor. We are sorry to see any Grand Lodge pursuing such a penurious policy. Bro. G. did well, considering this strait jacket. He gives to California rather more than its *pro rata* share of this begrudged space. He is quite complimentary to Bro. Browne and our humble self, for which we return thanks.

The list of Lodges and members is not published at the Semi-Annual Communication.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The first installment of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts gives an account of a Special and Quarterly Communications. The first was held at Salem on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1879, and was called to celebrate the Feast day of St. John the Baptist, as well as to commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of *Essex* Lodge and the introduction of Masonry into that city.

The Grand Master and a large number of the Fraternity were present. There was a grand procession to the Universalist church, where interesting exercises were had, and Grand Secretary TRACY P. CHEEVER delivered an oration appropriate to the day and occasion. Of course a sumptuous banquet followed, as our New England brethren cannot get along without clam-bakes, even if there be no R in the month. Wit and sentiment flowed as plentifully as did the hot and cold drinks.

The Quarterly Communication was held in the city of Boston on the tenth day of September, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES ALFRED WELCH, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* TRACY P. CHEEVER being Grand Secretary. Ninety-one Lodges were represented.

Past Grand Master NICKERSON presented a report from the committee appointed to consider the communication of Grand Master HERNANDEZ, of the "Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba," asking for the recognition of that Grand Body. The committee report that sufficient evidence has not even yet been presented to justify action thereon, and they recommend a further postponement, which was ordered. They admit that this Grand Lodge "shows a far better title than any other organization, but the evidence does not warrant the conclusion that all the Lodges of the jurisdiction were duly notified of the proposed new organization, or that a majority of them consented to it." The committee also add this very sensible suggestion: "Furthermore, your committee have grave doubts of the propriety of interfering in the affairs of foreign jurisdictions. We resent such interference when applied to ourselves. We protested, with good reason, against the unwarranted and impertinent intermeddling of the German Grand Lodges in our affairs, as exhibited in their recognition of the so-called Prince Hall Grand Lodge. When the brethren in Cuba settle their little family difficulty, and agree upon an authority, which at least a majority of them can regard as their Grand Lodge, it will be time enough for other Grand Lodges to admit it to be their equal."

The Grand Master having announced the death of the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. J. V. C. SMITH, a distinguished physician, formerly of Boston, a committee was appointed, who presented a just and elaborate eulogy upon the deceased, who had attained the eightieth year of his age at the time of his death. Not only was he an eminent physician, but quite celebrated also for his literary abilities. After a journey to the Holy Land, he published his "Travels in Palestine." "His lectures before the Masons of Boston," remark the committee, "on the scenes around Jerusalem, the stones which he brought and exhibited from the Temple of Solomon, and the minute description which he gave of the quarries from which they were raised, will long be remembered by those whose privilege it was to listen to him."

A photograph of the *M.·. W.·.* MOSES MICHAEL HAYS, Grand Master in 1789–90, copied from a painting by STUART, was presented by Bro. MEYERS, of Richmond, Va., and accepted with thanks.

We have also received the proceedings of the Annual Communication, held in the city of Boston on the tenth day of December, 1879, the same Grand Officers being present. One hundred and fifty-four Lodges were represented.

Preceding these, however, we have those of a Special Communication, held in the city of Gloucester on the eleventh day of September, 1879, called for the dedication of the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument" in that city; and of another held in New Bedford on the seventeenth day of October, 1879, for the purpose of constituting *No-*

quochoke Lodge. At both the ceremonies were interesting, even about the Lodge with the unpronounceable name; and at both the Grand Lodge members were bountifully fed with clams and other luxuries.

At the Annual Communication Grand Master WELCH delivered a well written Address of considerable length. He had received a friendly communication from the Grand Orient of Portugal, asking for an interchange of Representatives. He replied, reciprocating its fraternal sentiments, but stating that, as it was not the custom or policy of Massachusetts to appoint or receive representatives from other Grand Bodies, the request could not be complied with. The Grand Master is still unalterably opposed to the publication of detailed reports of Masonic proceedings in newspapers and periodicals, other than Masonic. He calls attention to the edict of the Grand Lodge, "directing that no person should be admitted into a Lodge who was not properly known to be a Mason in good and regular standing, unless he was vouched for by some well-known brother, or produced the certificate of some Grand Lodge, and passed a strict examination." This requirement of a certificate *and* examination had been complained of as excluding many from visiting the Lodges, but notwithstanding it might work some hardships occasionally, it must be strictly obeyed until altered by the Grand Lodge.

The notorious CALVIN C. BURT, from Michigan, who has been traveling through the States, retailing and almost wholesaling the "degrees of the Egyptian Rite," receives a merited scourging from the Grand Master. At his urgent request, the Grand Secretary, by permission of the Grand Master, gave him a patient hearing, and both he and the Grand Master "were satisfied that he had no right whatever to confer those rites of Egypt, so-called." The Grand Master advises those brethren who desire "to overlay their Blue Lodge Masonry with all the orders in existence, to apply to those who have legal authority to confer them, and whose character as honest men will give some assurance that what they profess to impart has value."

The debt of the Fraternity, on account of the Masonic Temple, had been reduced during the year from $275,550, to $258,800. The "capitation tax," to pay interest and ultimately extinguish the debt, has worked well.

From the result of the election of officers we infer that there was but little electioneering. The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary were unanimously re-elected, and but few scattering votes were cast for the Wardens. The Deputy in this jurisdiction is appointed by the Grand Master.

A Special Communication was held in Waltham on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1879, for the purpose of dedicating the halls of *Monitor* and *Isaac Parker* Lodges in that town; and still another in Boston, on the thirteenth day of December, 1879, for the installation of the Grand Officers and celebrating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist; and both were attended to accordingly—the latter by a sumptuous banquet, at which the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" was almost unlimited.

There are two hundred and twenty-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-five thousand five hundred and five.

Another Special Communication was held in the town of Belmont on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1880, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Hall in that place, which being done in proper manner, the Grand Officers were "sumptuously entertained" by sundry brethren, as was right and to be expected.

The next Quarterly Communication was held in Boston on the tenth day of March, 1880,—the same Grand Officers officiating, and representatives present from ninety-eight Lodges.

A communication was received from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Colon, in the island of Cuba, containing the intelligence that the difficulties heretofore existing between that Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of the Isle of Cuba had been amicably adjusted, and that the two bodies had united under the title of the "United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba."

The *R.·. W.·.* Bro. Marshall P. Wilder requested permission to take a copy of the hymns used in our service, to be hung up in his library, as a reminder of the pleasant seasons he had enjoyed in the society of his brethren in Grand Lodge. The request was, of course, granted by an unanimous rising vote, and then the venerable brother—eighty-one years of age—who had been deprived, by a severe accident, of the privilege of meeting with his brethren for more than a year, rose and feelingly addressed the Grand Lodge, "assuring them of his warm, fraternal love, and of his undying attachment to the principles of our ancient institution."

It appearing that, by some oversight, the Grand Lodge of Quebec had never been formally recognized, that act was now performed.

The remainder of the pamphlet before us—some five and twenty pages—is devoted to a consideration of the proposed change in the seal of the Grand Lodge. All this is unquestionably of interest to our classical friends of "The Hub," but we are not deep enough read in heraldry to make any kind of an epitome of this elaborate report, with its beautifully engraved and painted pictures, and so must refer all intended inquirers to the pamphlet itself, where they can find all useful information about "sables," and "argents," "ors," "verts," and "bars sinister" and "dexter," and further deponent saith not.

One new Lodge was chartered, and then the Quarterly Communication was duly closed.

A Special Communication was held in the town of Somerville, to constitute *Sorley* Lodge and install its officers, on the ninth day of April, 1880; and another in Marblehead, on the fourth day of May, for the purpose of restoring the charter of *Philanthropic* Lodge, which was surrendered in 1876. This being one of the oldest Lodges in the Commonwealth, it was a great source of rejoicing to the Fraternity that it was again resuscitated, and with a prospect of full life and activity. A grand banquet and post prandial speeches followed, and the brethren had a good time generally.

The fourth Quarterly Communication was held in the city of Boston on the ninth day of June, 1880,—the same Grand Officers being present, and one hundred and one Lodges represented.

The "United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba" was recognized by an unanimous vote.

The committee reported in favor of restoring "————," an expelled Mason, to all the rights of Masonry, he having for many years "brought forth works meet for repentance," but who the brother was and is we cannot tell. Our brethren in Massachusetts believe in firing off blank cartridges in such cases. It is a "Boston notion," and if it suits the "Hub," we have nothing to say.

They are not, however, equally reticent in the case of one Hermann Bragg, who was a very sharp lawyer, and as such cheated and defrauded a brother Mason out of hundreds of dollars, by lying and other sins, and then "skipped" the State. Him they expelled and served him right.

The petition of a Masonically "sick" brother was received and referred to the "Committee on Healing."

The Grand Master thanked those Lodges and brethren who had so generously responded to the appeals made for the payment of the debt on the Temple. He hoped it might be his privilege to see it all paid before he went out of office.

MICHIGAN.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan held its thirty-sixth Annual Communication in the city of Detroit on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* Daniel Striker, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* William P. Innes being Grand Secretary. Three hundred and thirty-two Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address covers thirty pages of the proceedings. It is an able and interesting document. We copy one of the opening paragraphs :—

Little more than thirty-five years ago nine brothers, representing four Lodges, met in convention in this city and organized this Grand Lodge. Few, possibly none, remain who were participants in that meeting; but they left a good example for us to imitate—a good record to guide us, and it will be well if we imitate their virtues and zeal. That they planned wisely and well is evidenced by the fact that we to-day meet as the representatives of three hundred and forty-two Lodges, having a total membership of twenty-six thousand.

He had attended during the year six of the schools of instruction held in the several districts, and was well pleased with the attendance as well as the desire manifested by those present to learn the true work. He had convened a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge in July, to lay the corner-stone of a new court house at Stanton, in Montcalm county. Dispensations had been granted for two new Lodges.

The Grand Master publishes twenty of his decisions, three of which related to that everlasting "Monsieur Tonson" physical disabilities. He had ruled that "the loss of the third and fourth fingers of the right hand," "the loss of one eye," and that "having a cork leg below the knee, although the person could use it with such skill that a person unacquainted with him would not notice the fault," disqualified the applicants from receiving the degrees of Masonry. Another decision was, that it was "highly improper for the members of a Lodge to convene on Sunday for instruction or practice. Every Mason is taught to obey the moral law and cheerfully conform to the laws and customs of the country in which he lives."

Much space is given to the somewhat notorious CALVIN C. BURT. As near as we can make a straight history out of this mixed up affair, it appears that BURT presented to *Battle Creek* Lodge a dimit purporting to come from *Charter Oak* Lodge, No. 244, New York City, whereas it appears that he was a charter member and Master of *Alpha Lodge*, No. 64, New Jersey, in 1864, and served as such until the charter of that Lodge was surrendered. How he got into that Lodge in New York, in 1861, is not stated, nor do we find it directly charged that it was by fraud and falsehood, but the fact is more than hinted. So far the Grand Master. We do not find either, how he turned up in Michigan, but *Michigan* Lodge, No. 50, tried him for unmasonic conduct, and for perjury, and expelled him. From this sentence BURT appealed to the Grand Lodge. The committee that investigated the case found that the specifications were defective, and furthermore that the evidence did not sustain the charge of perjury. So they recommended that the decision be reversed and charges dismissed. Discussion ensued on the presentation of this report, when the following preamble and resolution were offered as a substitute, and unanimously adopted :—

WHEREAS, the said CALVIN C. BURT, in his answer to the charges mentioned in the Report of the Committee, states that he is not amenable to a Masonic body working according to the York Rite, and that he severed his connection with said York Rite some fifteen years since; and further, that he acknowledges allegiance only to what he calls the Egyptian Masonic Rite of Memphis, of which he claims to be presiding officer, and

WHEREAS, Said so-called Egyptian Masonic Rite of Memphis is not recognized by this Grand Lodge as Masonic, therefore

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will refuse, and does hereby refuse to examine and decide the appeal of said BURT on its merits; and the said BURT having by his said answer shown that he has renounced Freemasonry, this Grand Lodge orders that he be and stand expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

That is what we should call "cutting the Gordian knot." But it is as well perhaps, all things considered, and so *exit* CALVIN C. BURT.

The Grand Master called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the condition of its finances, which were very bad at present, and promised nothing better for the future. Bankruptcy stared them in the face, unless either the expenses of the Grand

Lodge were reduced, or more taxation imposed. The Grand Lodge refused to do either. He closed his very able Address with some very excellent suggestions as to what Freemasonry is, and how it should be exemplified by the Fraternity.

The Committee on Appeals submitted condensed reports on a number of cases referred to them. Three of these were ordinary business difficulties which the committee well say should never have been brought before the Lodge. Two others were for a violation of the Edict of the Grand Lodge, "that the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, by Masons, is a Masonic offense; and if a brother persists therein after being duly admonished, it is the duty of the Lodge of which he is a member to suspend or expel him at its discretion." In both cases, the committee found that the offending brothers had not been "duly admonished," and so dismissed the charge. The Committee on Jurisprudence reported, and the Grand Lodge ordered accordingly, that "due admonition" consisted in summoning the brother before the Lodge, stating the offense, and admonishing him to abstain therefrom in the future.

An elaborate report on the respective claims of the two rival Lodges in the Island of Cuba, is knocked in the head by the settlement of their difficulties and consolidation into one Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodges of Manitoba and New Mexico were fraternally recognized.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary. It is a very brief review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. Our copy is imperfect, commencing in the middle of the review of California. He just refers to the several reports submitted, and thinks the publication of the names of members an unnecessary expense, in which we individually concur, but in this our Grand Lodge differs from us, and we submit as a dutiful son.

The *M.·. W.·.* John W. McGrath was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* William P. Innes was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA.

The twenty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was held in the city of St. Paul on the thirteenth day of January, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* Henry R. Wells, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* A. T. C. Pierson being Grand Secretary. One hundred and twelve Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master opens with an acknowledgment to Almighty God for his blessing in preserving them from the ravages of tempests, wars, pestilence and famine that have cursed other parts of the Union. "The sun of prosperity," he remarks, "so long obscured has again risen resplendent; peace and industry reign supreme among us, finding glad response in thankful, happy hearts." He had granted dispensations for two new Lodges. Certain colored persons in St. Paul, claiming to be Masons, had applied to him for a dispensation to form a new Lodge in that city, but he had declined to grant the petition "for the reason, among others, that the Masonic status of the petitioners was not vouched for; on the contrary, it appears from the face of the petition that, with one or two exceptions, they belong to organizations not recognized by us, and we cannot hold Masonic intercourse with them." Our colored brethren will begin to think they have "a hard road to travel." If they apply for membership in a white man's Lodge, there is the *black*-ball (no pun intended); if he comes claiming to be a Mason, the door is shut in his face, and he is told to depart in peace and show his face no more. Well, we suppose it is all right, and will be undoubtedly for another generation.

The Grand Master publishes twelve of his formal decisions, two of which refer to the imperfect question, and we quote them, to show how very fine this physical disqualification business is being whittled down:—

The loss of the third and fourth fingers of the right hand is *not* such a physical maiming as will debar a person otherwise qualified from receiving the degrees in Masonry.

The loss of the thumb and first two fingers of the right hand *is* such a physical maiming as will debar a person receiving the degrees in Masonry.

In commenting upon the acts of a certain Lodge in borrowing money and issuing bonds to build a hall, and the consequences that often follow such improvident actions, the Grand Master has these very judicious and common sense observations:—

The individual who incurs obligations to his fellows without resources to meet them, dishonors himself in the act. May not our subordinate Lodges become obnoxious to the charge of like gravity, and if so, who more to blame than this Grand Lodge, which, having plenary restraining powers, fails to exercise it for the protection of its subordinates, its own credit, and the best interests of the Craft.

The Grand Master brings before the Craft the question of the serious differences between the Grand Lodges of Minnesota and Dakota. As we have heretofore given, at some length, the views entertained by Dakota, we, in simple justice to Minnesota, now give the other version of the story, that our readers may form an enlightened opinion as to the true merits of the case.

As preliminary to the statements which follow, it will only be necessary to say that, after the formation of the Grand Lodge of Dakota, two Lodges in that territory, chartered by Minnesota, refused allegiance, and were upheld therein, as was alleged, by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. It was also further charged by the Grand Master of Dakota that he and his Grand Lodge had been treated discourteously by Minnesota, and even contemptuously, by silence, as to the complaints made. For this alleged discourtesy some of our brethren of the reportorial corps have said some sharp and severe things against Minnesota. But it is time to hear the other side.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to which this matter was referred, reported that they had at length been able to obtain the correspondence of the late lamented Grand Master, James C. Braden, and they feel confident that "a careful perusal of the same will justify and vindicate his action and that of the Grand Lodge in relation to the matter." This correspondence is published in full, as a part of their report, and we give the gist and substance thereof.

Past Grand Master Braden asserted that no official notice had been given him, or the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Dakota, until a letter was received from Grand Master Brown in February, 1876, nearly a year after such organization; that the Grand Lodge was constituted solely by the Lodges which had been chartered by Iowa, and that the two Lodges at Bismarck and Fargo, in northern Dakota, chartered by Minnesota, were not even notified of such intention, nor invited to attend and participate. On the other hand it is alleged that notices were sent by mail, but that they never reached their destination. We give the letters of the two Grand Masters, as they will give our readers full insight into the original cause of the misunderstanding:—

Office of Grand Master of Masons in Dakota,
Sioux Falls, D. T., February 8th, 1876.

M.·. W.·. J. C. Braden, *G.·. M.·.* of Minnesota.

Dear Sir and Brother:—

1. I forward to you a copy of our proceedings of organization.

2. There are at present three Lodges working under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota—one at Bismarck, one at Fargo, and one at Pembina—all within the Territory of Dakota, and within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Dakota.

3. Our Grand Secretary has written the above Lodges, informing them of our organization and requesting their allegiance, but has received no reply.

I quote the American law of the case, viz.: "When a Grand Body is formed in a jurisdiction in which there is a subordinate body, the latter at once comes under the authority of the former, and should report to it, and obtain a warrant from it."

4. I think a letter from you to those Lodges, advising them of the proper course for them to take, will result in our mutual good.

5. I will issue dispensations (without fee) continuing them until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, and subject to the action of the same.

6. I shall be pleased to commission any brother whom you may name, as our Grand Representative near your Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally,
Thomas H. Brown, *Grand Master.*

Grand Master Braden replied as follows:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the proceedings of the convention which formed the Grand Lodge of Dakota, and of its first Communication; also, a copy of the circular issued by your Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodges of America, bearing date August 2d, 1875.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 8th, in which you suggest the writing, by me, of a letter to the Lodges in Dakota chartered by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, advising them to transfer their allegiance from this to your Grand Lodge. With all due respect I must decline to do so, for the following reasons;—

First—The Lodges in Dakota working under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota were not invited to participate in the convention which formed the Grand Lodge of Dakota.

By the published proceedings of the convention it appears that, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by *Elk Point* Lodge, No. 288, certain Lodges, working under charters from the Grand Lodge of Iowa, met to form the Grand Lodge of Dakota, June 22d, 1875; and the fact that only Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa so met is stated in the proceedings and in the circular of the Grand Secretary.

By the terms of your letter it appears you supposed, and it is fair to infer that the members of the convention supposed, that there were three Lodges within the Territory of Dakota working under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. No invitation was extended to any Lodge working under the authority of this Grand Lodge to participate in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Dakota. That high honor was reserved for Lodges working under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and that Grand Lodge alone.

Second—That if they transfer their allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Dakota, they are not to be received upon the same terms that another Lodge has been.

The Report of the Committee on Credentials, made to the convention, states "that Bro. J. L. TURNER, of *Mount Zion* Lodge, Springfield, is here present; that we are credibly informed the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Iowa, at its recent communication, granted a charter to *Mount Zion* Lodge, which charter, Bro. TURNER informs us, is not yet received by the brethren of said Lodge; hence, they have not elected delegates to this convention; but, in view of the fact that Bro. TURNER is present, we respectfully recommend that he be invited to a seat in this convention, without authority, however, to represent *Mount Zion* Lodge," which recommendation was adopted.

The preamble to the Constitution says that the representatives of five Lodges ordained and established it, *Mount Zion* not included. *Mount Zion* Lodge, Springfield, was, therefore, not represented, and took no part in the convention which formed the Grand Lodge of Dakota. If it be now a chartered Lodge of Dakota, it became such at a date subsequent to the formation of the Grand Lodge.

It is true, the Grand Secretary in his circular to the Grand Lodges says that *Mount Zion* Lodge met with the other five Lodges in convention, making six; but I have followed the proceedings of the convention and the preamble to the Constitution.

At the first Communication of the Grand Lodge, held July 21st, 1875, *Mount Zion* Lodge, No. 346, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was present, its representatives were admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge, and a charter, numbered six, forthwith issued to it, the five Lodges that took part in the convention preceding it in numbers. In this way was a Lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, admitted into the Grand Lodge of Dakota after its formation.

The fifth paragraph of your letter, before referred to, says: "I will issue dispensations (without fee,) continuing them until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, and subject to the action of the same;" that is to say, you expect me to advise the Lodges in Dakota, working under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, to surrender their charters to you, you promising to issue to them dispensations—upon petition of course—until the next meeting of your Grand Lodge, when they will be "subject to the action of the same" to issue charters or not, to continue them under dispensation or not, at its will and pleasure.

For the reasons given, as already stated, with all due respect to you personally, and to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Dakota, I cannot advise our Lodges in Dakota to take the course indicated by you.

Grand Master BROWN replied as follows:—

I quote from a letter just received from Bro. H. H. BLAIR, of *Elk Point* Lodge, in regard to the invitation extended to Lodges in Northern Dakota:—

"Your favor of the 30th ult. is received, and in reply would say, that I did notify (the same as the other Lodges,) Lodges at Fargo and Pembina, both before the convention held at Elk Point and afterwards. We were not aware at that time that there was any Lodge at Bismarck."

I have not the time at present to reply to yours of the 20th ult. I hope, after you

have read the above, you will have a better opinion of, and a more fraternal feeling for, the Grand Lodge of Dakota than is manifested in your letter.

The charter of the Lodge at Pembina had been revoked. Was it ever issued? Fargo was the only Lodge that could have received an invitation. I am informed by the Worshipful Master of *Shilo* Lodge, at Fargo, that no invitation to participate in the convention which formed the Grand Lodge of Dakota was ever received by that Lodge, although, since its formation, invitations have been received to unite with it. The statement of Bro. BLAIR—present Grand Master of Dakota—is conclusive that an invitation was sent—by mail I presume—but it never was received.

The proceedings of the convention do not show that any Lodge not participating in it was invited to do so.

Bearing date of April 19th, 1876, Grand Master BROWN again writes :—

In my letter to you, of February 8th, I said, in regard to the Lodges in Dakota working under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, "I will issue dispensations (without fee,) continuing them until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, and subject to the action of the same." On further investigation and inquiry, I am satisfied that I was in error in proposing the above course; that it would not extend to them all the rights to which they are entitled, and which I am anxious, as far as in my power, to accord them.

I will, on receipt of their charters, have them properly endorsed and reissued to them without delay, and treat them in every respect the same as the Lodges who assisted in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Dakota have been treated.

Hoping that you will aid us in the proper and harmonious adjustment of this matter, I am, etc.

Grand Master BRADEN thus continues the narration of events :—

This ends the correspondence with Grand Master BROWN. So long as I rested under the charge made in the second letter of Grand Master BROWN, of holding a bad opinion of, and manifesting a want of fraternal feeling for, the Grand Lodge of Dakota, which I emphatically deny, there could be no further correspondence on my part.

In May last, Grand Secretary PIERSON and myself visited the Lodges at Bismarck and Fargo, the only Lodges in the Territory of Dakota working under the authority of this Grand Lodge. The brethren are unanimous in their desire to continue their relations with the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

The Grand Lodge of Dakota, at its second Annual Communication, adopted the following preamble and resolution, of which I received a duly certified copy :

"WHEREAS, At the time of the organization of this Grand Lodge, June 21st, 1875, there were two Lodges within this territory, working under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, who were invited to meet in convention with the Lodges organized and working under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Lodge within the Territory of Dakota ; and

"WHEREAS, The Lodges above referred to were not present, either at the organizing or constituting of the Grand Lodge, nor any reply made to the invitations sent; and

"WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Minnesota has continued to exercise jurisdiction within this Territory since the organization of the Grand Lodge, although officially notified thereof, and the assurance being given by our *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master to the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of Minnesota, 'that upon receipt of their charters (those of the Lodges above referred to,) he would have them properly endorsed and re-issued to them without delay, and treat them in every respect the same as the Lodges which assisted in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Dakota have been treated ;' and

"WHEREAS, All the invitations and requests of this Grand Lodge have been received by the Lodges above referred to, and by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, without respect to the rights and dignity of this Grand Lodge ; and

"WHEREAS, It has been abundantly demonstrated in the past, that two Grand Lodges cannot harmoniously exercise authority within the same jurisdiction ;

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Minnesota has been infringing upon the rights and authority of this Grand Lodge ; and that although we cannot undo what has already been done, we protest against the further exercise of authority on the part of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota within our jurisdiction, as the exercise of such authority is, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, unlawful, without precedent, and subversive of the peace and harmony which should exist between all Masonic Lodges ; that the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge be requested to again open a correspondence with the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in regard to this matter."

There is one error in the preamble—both Lodges were not invited. The letter of Bro. BLAIR to Grand Master BROWN states that no invitation was sent to the Lodge at Bismarck, and the reason why is given. Brethren, all the facts in my possession are now before you.

The committee, after considering the whole matter, came to this conclusion, in which the Grand Lodge concurred :—

The claim of the Grand Lodge of Dakota, that this Grand Lodge has, at any time, or in any way, infringed upon their Territory, is not, in the least, sustained by the facts and history of the case, and we expressly disclaim such intention. This Grand Lodge has not granted dispensation to a Lodge, or given encouragement to any proceeding, except to protect the rights of the Lodges chartered by us—nothing more than a faithful parent should do to protect its own household. It is clearly evident that, from the beginning, the Grand Lodge of Dakota have been on the driving and coercive order, and this does not always do, especially in a voluntary order like Masonry.

For these reasons we protest against the action of the Grand Lodge of Dakota as uncalled for and unfraternal, and not in harmony with the true spirit of Masonry, "which is the bond of peace and the perfection of every virtue."

In consideration of the foregoing, your committee offer the following resolutions for adoption :—

Resolved, That any Masonic Body holding authority from this Grand Lodge within Dakota Territory, so long as it shall desire to continue its connection with this, its paternal Grand Lodge, be permitted to do so, and that this *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge will defend and maintain its rights, and exercise authority over it until such time as, by its own free will and accord, it shall desire to sever connection with us.

Resolved, That we approve of the action of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, H. R. Wells, respecting *Shilo* Lodge, 105, Fargo, and fraternally accord to said Lodge affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Dakota, as desired in the petition to the Grand Master, as expressed in the resolution of this Grand Body in 1879.

Under the head of Dakota, the proceedings of which were subsequently received, it will be seen that all this difficulty has been happily settled.

On passing upon the work of *Messiah* Lodge, under dispensation, the committee very sensibly suggest a change of name. They do not deem "that the name of Messiah is a proper name for a Lodge." We concur.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was again submitted by the Grand Secretary, Bro. A. T. C. Pierson. It is a document of one hundred and thirty pages, but not one line too long, and when the Grand Lodge paid him $250 for his services as such chairman, it was not one penny too much. California for 1878 is liberally noticed. He compliments Grand Master Browne, and quotes whole pages, approvingly, from his admirable Address of that year. Thanks too for what he says of our own more humble effort. In reply to the unfavorable comments of the brethren in Illinois, Louisiana, and Maine upon the Dakota matter, Bro. Pierson strikes back some fearful blows. But we have already devoted all the space we can spare to that subject. We hope no bones or heads will be broken in this reportorial fight.

There are one hundred and thirty-six working Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of eight thousand six hundred and forty-seven ; a handsome increase during the year. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI.

The sixty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi was held in Jackson on the fourth day of February, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* Frank Burkitt, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. L. Power being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and forty-five Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address covers fifteen pages of fine print, is well written, and attests that its writer had been and is a well skilled and faithful workman. The year just closed had not been an exceedingly prosperous one, but still a kind Providence had blessed them with an average harvest, and had shielded them from the ravages of the terrible pestilence. Though no material progress in the Craft could be reported, yet he could assure them Masonry had not retrograded. Harmony and brotherly love appeared to prevail. The pale Reaper had taken away some of the brethren, and a just tribute is paid to the memory of their worth and upright lives. The condition of the finances was not so good as it was two years ago. The chief

cause of this, in his opinion, was that the Grand Lodge still persisted in keeping itself "on wheels."

The Grand Master publishes a large number of his decisions, and in many cases gives his reasons therefor. One related to "post burial services," or performing the Masonic burial service long after the interment, a practice quite common, it appears, in some of the Southwestern States. The Grand Master justly characterizes such a practice as "meaningless," and suggests that, in case the services cannot be held at the time of burial, it would be better to hold a "Lodge of Sorrow."

Here is another curious question submitted to him, and his answer: "A candidate for the Fellow Craft degree is seventy years old, but is very stout, vigorous, and healthy, and retains all his faculties perfectly. Would he be considered in his dotage? *Answer*—I know of no rule fixing an age at which a man may be considered in his dotage; and if the brother is stout, healthy, and vigorous, and retains all his faculties, I would not call him a dotard. Besides this, the Lodge had already decided the question by conferring the Entered Apprentice degree upon the candidate."

When we read of such questions being gravely submitted to a Grand Master, we cannot but think that the brethren in such a jurisdiction must deem that worthy to be only a target to "speer" foolish questions at. We once heard a Grand Master say that he "conveniently forgot to answer such questions," and we do not know but he was more than half right.

It may also be matter of interesting information to candidates for the degrees in Mississippi to know that if by "a gun-shot wound" the "metacarpal bone of the index finger" has been fractured and destroyed, he cannot be made a Mason.

For good and sufficient reasons the Grand Master had arrested the charters of thirteen Lodges. Most of them had neither paid dues nor been represented in Grand Lodge for two years.

When Past Grand Master WHEELER, of Tennessee, was stricken down by yellow fever, he was the editor and proprietor of the *Masonic Jewel*. The publishers of the *Masonic Review* at Cincinnati now made this offer, "that for every subscriber of the *Masonic Jewel* who will subscribe to and pay for the *Masonic Review* at the rate of two dollars per annum, one-half of such subscription shall be paid to Bro. WHEELER'S widow so long as said subscription shall continue." As the *Masonic Jewel* was the recognized organ of the Craft in Mississippi, the Grand Master urges a general compliance with this most liberal offer, and pays a glowing tribute to the departed Bro. WHEELER, to which all who knew him personally or by reputation will say Amen.

Bro. POWER, the Grand Secretary, submitted an elaborate report of the work of his office during the year, and particularly of his action as disbursing officer of the moneys forwarded for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers. He had received a total of $77,269 34, viz.: From Masonic sources, $48,357 44; Odd Fellows, $16,160 60, and miscellaneous, $12,751 24. He had expended $77,398 18. A committee of the Grand Lodge found his accounts to be minutely correct, and the Grand Lodge reimbursed him for the amount expended over the receipts. This is a record of which Bro. POWER may well be proud. All his brethren will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

He returns his thanks to the managers of the several railroads for their free transportation of orphan children at his request, and remarks: "It has been said that railroad corporations have no souls, but after many calls made upon railroad managers during many years, in behalf of those destitute of means to travel, I can say that not one has been denied, and that as a rule railroad men have much of the milk of human kindness in their composition." Here is an interesting incident, as told by Bro. POWER:—

I had set apart and invested in a Mississippi eight per cent. bond the sum of $500, towards the support of the infant daughter of Bro. M. D. BOND, the Senior Warden of

Rising Glory Lodge, No. 215, the father and mother having died when the child was only four days old. When I visited Osyka on relief business, the child was six weeks old. I told the grandmother that the Masons and Odd Fellows of Mississippi would adopt the child, and Bro. JOHN H. MCKENZIE, then Grand Master of Odd Fellows, who accompanied me on my visit, heartily ratified the proposition. I left $100 for the immediate care of the child, intending to send the interest of the $500 to be invested, semi-annually to its grandmother. During the epidemic I had received large contributions through Bro. JOHN D. CALDWELL, Grand Secretary of Ohio, and packages amounting to about $600 had marked on them instructions to this effect: "To be invested for some child or children orphaned by the plague." I concluded to concentrate this special contribution on this special object. I asked for and was granted the privilege of naming the child, and named it MARY CALDWELL, after the wife of Grand Master CUNNINGHAM, of Ohio, and after the worthy Grand Secretary of that jurisdiction, both of whom expressed great satisfaction and stated that the Grand Lodge of Ohio would see to it that MARY CALDWELL should be provided for in years to come. But this child, on whom so many had centered a substantial interest, died on the 26th of May last, and the expenses attending its sickness and burial constitute one of my vouchers. Of many affecting incidents in the relief work, this one touched me most, and although not permitted to carry out our good intentions, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the object thereof is secure forever against all want and care and sorrow and sin.

Among the pleasing incidents of this Communication was the introduction to the Grand Lodge of an aged veteran, Bro. THOMAS PALMER, Past Master of *Pearl* Lodge, No. 23, now in the eighty-second year of his age, who had been a Mason for fifty-six years. He briefly addressed the Grand Lodge.

A proposition to abolish the office of Deputy Grand Master was adopted and sent down to the subordinate Lodges for ratification. Reason therefor, "that the justly founded claims of the Grand Wardens are practically ignored, and a brother appointed to supersede them." In this and some other jurisdictions the Deputy is appointed and not elected.

An amendment to the Constitution, to locate the Grand Lodge permanently at Jackson, received a majority vote and was sent down to the subordinate Lodges for final action.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, an able, well written document, of one hundred and thirty-eight pages, was again submitted by Bro. Past Grand Master JAMES M. HOWRY, who, we are pleased to see, was re-appointed, for he improves upon himself in each succeeding report, and will soon have a seat near the head of the M. A. S. table. Bro. HOWRY has an extended and very favorable notice of the California proceedings for 1878. Grand Master BROWNE is justly eulogized and his Address liberally quoted from. Bros. GUARD, ABELL, and the Jurisprudence Committee also come in for eulogistic notice from the writer. We thank him for the kind words spoken of our own report for that year.

While writing his review of the District of Columbia, Bro. HOWRY is very severe upon those Masons who join nearly every new society that comes along. Here is a part of what he says:—

The *time* taken up by Masons in attending the meetings of other secret orders will ultimately destroy Masonry also. Let us look at it for a moment. Lodge meetings require the attendance of its members at the monthly or semi-monthly meeting. Degrees to confer often require a meeting or two every week. The Chapter requires the same amount of time, and additional time for Council degrees. If a Mason is a church member, he has the prayer meeting and regular lectures to attend. Social visiting, the opera, and the theater take many from home at night. Business men in towns and cities attend their offices. We imagine most men wish to read at night, and we think they ought to spend all the time they can spare from business and charitable purposes with their families, and, if young men, with their sweethearts. But here come along the Societies—1. Heptasoph, or Seven Wise Men; 2. United Order of Druids; 3. Ancient Order of Hibernians; 4. Ancient Order of Red Men; 5. Independent Order of Red Men; 6. Ancient Order of Foresters; 7. Independent Order of Foresters; 8. Independent Order of Odd Fellows; 9. Knights of Pythias; 10. United Order of Workmen; 11. Independent Order of Mutual Aid; 12. B'nai B'rith; 13. About five Orders of Temperance Societies; 14. Knights of Honor; 15. Knights and Ladies of Honor; and we do not know how

many more. We know where one of the orders has subverted Masonry. The old, time-honored Craft has been made to succumb to one of these cruel inventions of modern bastard Masonry. The principles of many of them, perhaps all of them, may be very good, but we would like to know how a Mason can discharge his duties to his Lodge and Chapter and Commandery, and to his family, his country, and his God, and attach himself to many or even a few of them?

This is a heavy indictment, which we do not choose to traverse at this time. There is much truth in what Bro. HOWRY says, but we fear that he had been eating something very indigestible, and is describing a nightmare which followed. There are many other good things in this admirable report, but "time's up" and we must stop.

There are three hundred and two Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of nine thousand two hundred and forty. The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM FRENCH was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* J. L. POWER was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MISSOURI.

The fifty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri was held in the city of St. Louis on the fourteenth day of October, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* NOAH M. GIVAN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. VINCIL being G. and Secretary. One hundred and seventy-six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is very long and well written, confined almost wholly, however, to the business of the jurisdiction. He had granted dispensations for five new Lodges and had refused several others. But to balance, or rather overbalance, these the charters of seven new Lodges had been surrendered or arrested. He publishes nineteen of his decisions, only one or two of which we will briefly notice. The twelfth was this:—

It is the law of this Grand Lodge that the officers of a Lodge can neither resign nor dimit; therefore, the Grand Master cannot grant a special dispensation to elect a Worshipful Master, though the Worshipful Master of the Lodge has removed from the State, and the interest of the Lodge may seem to require it.

He then adds this query:—

Should the Worshipful Master and Wardens all remove from the jurisdiction of the Lodge, and be unable to attend its meetings, who would be authorized to open the Lodge?

The Committee on Jurisprudence approved the decision, and answered the query by saying that the Lodge could not be opened under such circumstances, except for funerals, when a Past Master might preside and officiate.

The thirteenth decision was:—

Masonic Lodges, as such, should neither encourage nor discourage the organization of Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star. They are, doubtless, useful to the families of Masons, and the Order is a benevolent one, but it is no part of Masonry and should not be regarded as such. Masons, as individuals, may encourage them by becoming members and active workers therein, as they may in any other secret benevolent order.

We fully concur in all this, but advise Grand Master GIVAN to steer clear of the club of Grand Master COCKRILL, of Wisconsin, or he may be brained on the spot for even such a *quasi* endorsement of Female Masonry.

The Grand Secretary had asked him if he could "dimit from his Lodge in Mexico, Mo., for the purpose of affiliating with a Lodge in St. Louis, without forfeiting his position as Grand Secretary?" Regarding this as an unsettled but important question, the Grand Master argues it at length, and comes to the conclusion that the question should be answered in the affirmative. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence took the same view, but, after a long discussion, the Grand Lodge non-concurred, and declared that no such step could be taken. This may be all right, but we think the Grand Master took the common-sense view of the subject, and that to adopt such a rule as did the Grand Lodge in its action, is to strain at a gnat, if not to swallow a very full-grown camel.

Some of the Lodges in Missouri do queer things. We cite an instance or two, as given by the Grand Master, without comment, for they tell their own story :—

O'Sullivan Lodge, No. 7.—The day of miracles is past, but the day of wonders is still upon us, as will appear from the following statement of the proceedings of this Lodge, furnished from an official source :—

"At the stated meeting in January, of this Lodge, there were two candidates, S. and P., to be voted on. S. was voted on and declared elected. P. was voted on and declared rejected. Being in waiting, he was informed of the result, and the fee returned. S. was then initiated. The Lodge then called off for awhile. After resuming labor, the Lodge voted to reconsider the vote rejecting P., again spread the ballot, and elected him on the third ballot, and initiated him."

Thus it will be observed that *O'Sullivan* Lodge, No. 7, assumed to do what the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge say cannot be done by the Lodge, Master, Grand Master, or even the Grand Lodge. The facts as above stated are admitted by the Worshipful Master to be correct, and his excuse for the strange proceeding is as follows: "My reason for doing so was by and through Past Masters all advising me to do as I did." A Past Master was acting as Senior Warden, and assisted in the initiation.

The action of the Lodge was held to be absolutely null and void, the candidate declared to be rejected, and still a profane.

In a somewhat similar case, where the same ruling was made by Past Grand Master VINCIL, and the charter of the Lodge arrested, his action was approved, but the charter was restored by the Grand Lodge. In view of this, the charter of *O'Sullivan* Lodge was not arrested, but the matter is referred to the Grand Lodge for such action as may be deemed proper. It is but just to the Lodge to state that it was thought by those who advised the reconsideration that, as all were present then who were when the previous ballots had been taken, no harm could result from their action.

Pleasant Hope Lodge, No. 467.—A Bro. BARNETT, who had formerly been a member of a Lodge in Arkansas, but who was largely in arrears for dues, which it would be necessary for him to pay in order to obtain a dimit, and who had for some time lived in the jurisdiction of *Pleasant Hope* Lodge, No. 467, petitioned that Lodge for the mysteries of Masonry, was elected, and received one degree, when information of the proceedings was received. What the motive was did not fully appear, but the impression was that it was to enable him to become a Mason in good standing in Missouri, and to jump his dues in Arkansas. It was evidently an attempt to "climb up some other way." It must indeed have been an interesting proceeding to be again the recipient of our ceremonies after having been for years a visitor in that Lodge. It is too ludicrous to seriously contemplate. It was an attempt at healing his pocket-book that could not be tolerated. The action of the Lodge was declared to be void, and the proceedings in that direction were ordered to be stopped short, never to go on again until the brother should adjust his dues with his own Lodge in Arkansas and obtain a dimit, and apply regularly for affiliation.

We say amen to the following excellent paragraph, and hope the time will come when no Grand Master will be compelled truthfully to administer such advice and rebuke :—

Drunkenness and profanity are evils that are reported to exist in some Lodges in the State. These are made misdemeanors by our law, and all Lodges in this jurisdiction are commanded to enforce the Masonic law in reference to them. Men whose lives are thoroughly imbued with the excellent and ennobling teachings of the Order cannot voluntarily engage in them. It would be a contradiction of terms to say that any man who loves Masonry also loves to indulge in either of these evils. He must be under the influence of a perverted appetite in the one case, or an odious habit in the other, and should be dealt with in a truly Masonic spirit. The absurdity of a drunkard delivering the lectures of our Ritual on Temperance, or of the very profane swearer instructing the candidate in the duty of reverence for Almighty God, is most apparent to the candidate, who is impressed with the idea that the proceeding is a farce. These evils are mentioned here, not to parade them, but with the hope that, by calling attention to their evil effects upon the good influences that Masonry should at all times and under all circumstances exert, they may be entirely eradicated. The power exists within the Order to correct them in the spirit of fraternity and brotherly love.

But there is a silver lining to this dark cloud, and we gladly clip these bright paragraphs for the benefit of our own readers :—

Many of our Lodges in Missouri are weak, but among the weakest are some of the best. The smallest Lodges sometimes contain the largest hearts. Their acts of benevolence are not so liable to become known, perhaps; but for that reason they

are the more creditable, for deeds of charity performed with no hope of praise, are done simply because they are right, and not because they may be trumpeted to the world. The record of them will be preserved by the Grand Master of the Universe.

One Report says: "Lodge No. —, although few in numbers, has done a noble work in educating the daughter of a deceased brother Master Mason, and providing the widow with a home."

Another says: "Lodge No. —, with a small membership, which is constantly changing, has, for several years, entirely supported a Mason's widow, and during a part of that time cared for a bed-ridden brother, *proving their faith by their works.*"

Both Lodges are composed principally of farmers of small means. How many others are entitled to like credit, God only knows. Their deeds of charity may not occupy a prominent place in the world's history, but they have been observed by that All-seeing Eye that never slumbers. The consciousness of having been a blessing to the distressed will stimulate those who shared in the giving to a higher and nobler life. Their reward is greater than that of having their names enrolled on the scroll of the world's fame.

"The drying up of a single tear has more
Of honest fame than shedding seas of gore."

The Grand Lodge was sued in the United States Supreme Court in 1875 for $60,000, the nominal value of bonds issued by the "Masonic Hall Association of St. Louis." The suit had just been decided by that tribunal in favor of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master discusses at length, and somewhat sharply, the demand of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico that the Grand Lodge of Missouri shall *command Silver City* Lodge in that Territory to transfer its allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New Mexico. As it and the others chartered by Missouri had been *advised* so to do, the Grand Master was of the opinion that all that could be properly done had been, and that the demand of New Mexico was neither Masonic nor fraternal.

Grand Secretary VINCIL submitted one of his best written reports, showing that he had been a busy worker during the year. He states the somewhat singular fact that at the close of the last session "over one hundred Lodges were delinquent as to dues to the Grand Lodge." Why, one-twentieth as many in California would give Bro. ABELL a nervous chill. Try some of his medicine, Bro. VINCIL.

The Committee on Grievances is no sinecure in this jurisdiction. In one case alone the Chairman said "the record covered three hundred pages of legal cap, besides a number of photographic copies of the records in the Clerk's office." They had a very sharp defendant in this case, but his Lodge expelled him and the Grand Lodge concurred. We wonder if the Lodge had to foot the bill for that "legal cap" and "photographing"?

Bro. VINCIL, from the Committee on Correspondence, submitted an elaborate *special* Report on the "jurisdictional rights of Grand Lodges" and "the recognition of new Grand Lodges." He reviews the action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland towards Quebec, remarking thus pithily: "The action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in this matter is but little removed from childish folly. The recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec by Scotland was in good faith, or else it was a solemn mockery—a huge farce—with all the attendant circumstances of official formality." He admits that Quebec made a mistake in its demand upon *Elgin* Lodge, but that did not justify the subsequent action of Scotland. Resolutions expressing the strong disapproba ion of the Grand Lodge of Missouri were offered and adopted, but final action as to non-intercourse was deferred until the next Communication. Bro. VINCIL recommended further postponement as to the applications for recognition of Cuba and New South Wales, and it was so ordered.

The Grand Lodge closed its session on the sixteenth day of October, having elected, among other officers, the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES E. CARTER Senior Grand Warden. In one week from that date he had been called away by death. He was buried by the Grand Lodge at a Special Communication called at Jefferson City, on the twenty-sixth. Truly, "in the midst of life we are in death."

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the able and prolific pen of the Grand Secretary, Bro. JOHN D. VINCIL. It covers one hundred and

eighty-four pages of the proceedings, and is in all respects a choice document of the kind. Bro. VINCIL discusses law points, as well as giving also the history of Masonry outside of his jurisdiction. He does it well, too, as one who has been Grand Master of so large a constituency should be able to do. For reasons heretofore given, we have preferred to leave all that to our Grand Master and the Committee on Jurisprudence, and only aim at giving a chatty review of what our brethren elsewhere are doing and saying. We shall, therefore, cross no lance with Bro. VINCIL, for we are not the DAVID to slay such a GOLIATH.

To California Bro. VINCIL devotes four pages of his report. Of Grand Master BROWNE and his work and Address he says:—

The California Masons, having a first-class Grand Master, have shown a disposition to hold on to him. He presented a *third* Annual Address at the opening of the session, and we see he was honored by the confidence of his brethren by another and fourth election. The Address throughout is a clear, able, and practical exhibit of Masonic principles, workings, and conditions, as found in the jurisdiction of California. It is also a thoroughly business paper, presenting broad views and deep interest concerning the Craft. The Grand Master had performed an immense amount of labor.

And Bro. VINCIL then proceeds to quote most liberally from what he justly characterizes as "this superior Address." He also gives his decisions in full, pronouncing them all sound.

Bro. GUARD receives favorable mention for his excellent Oration, and Bro. VINCIL is kind enough to speak a word of praise of our humble effort. He quotes therefrom several paragraphs, and adds that he "would be pleased to enrich his report with numerous clippings from Bro. HILL'S admirable review." Spare our blushes, good brother.

In reply to Bro. WHEELER, of Connecticut, Bro. VINCIL utters these plain-spoken words about the Quebec and Scotland affair, which we give as corroborative of his views as expressed in his special report on that matter:—

We shall regret both the cause and necessity for breaking off our Grand Lodge relations with Scotland. Having established "fraternal relations" with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and that body having a commissioned representative near the Grand Lodge of Missouri, we will be deeply pained to sever the newly formed ties, yet we hesitate not to announce for Missouri, that nothing less than *withdrawal* from the invaded territory of Quebec will prevent our Grand Lodge from declaring Scotland as out of the family. We will never change the record already made. We will not recognize Masons who hail from a jurisdiction that ignores and repudiates the very essence of Grand Lodge life. The Grand Lodge of Quebec is a "legally established and duly recognized" body, *supreme* and *sovereign* within its own territory. Its *recognition* as a Grand Lodge embraces the idea of *sovereignty*, or it embraces nothing. This must be so, or else we will be called upon to recognize an indefinite number of Grand Lodges within the same territory. If Scotland may establish *one* Lodge in any given territory, she may erect enough to form a Grand Lodge. If Scotland, why not England? Then some other Grand Lodge. This must be the necessary result of what may be styled the *interfusion* doctrine. "Concurrent territorial jurisdiction" is not a popular idea in this country, and has not been in favor with our people since the fathers refused to drink tea at foreign prices and dictation. We endorse the resolutions of Connecticut, and say, in conclusion, that Missouri will be heard from in good time, if Scotland does not abandon the European *interfusion* practice. It cannot obtain in this country.

In his review of Tennessee, and noticing her many eminent Past Grand Masters, Bro. VINCIL has these glowing and truthful words about one of them, who, in his lifetime, was perhaps more praised and blamed than any other living man. Yet how death and time soothe and change our views of men and their actions. We wish we had a few ANDREW JACKSONS now living:—

We have a great partiality for Tennessee. Her mountains and her streams, her heroes and statesmen, her Masons and Masonry, have deeply impressed us for years. We have stood by the graves of her illustrious dead, and have heard the voices of her living sons, and read the productions of her great thinkers, and confessed that she is *rich* in fame, and great names, and grand men, and noble deeds. Within her soil sleep three as pure statesmen and true patriots as ever ruled among men. JACKSON,

and POLK, and JOHNSON! a trinity of names far nobler and grander than hosts who have worn the coronet or held a scepter. Theirs was the coronated glory and sceptered power of grand character, intellect, purity and patriotism. Fame has garlanded their names with a deathless wreath, and sent their deeds and worth adown the flow of time, though the State may forget their silent dust. The names, and characters, and labors of these three sleeping Presidents belong to all time, and history, and people. And finding the name of the old hero of history in the list of Past Grand Masters of Tennessee, we have wondered much whether most honor belonged to the chieftain, the statesman, or the Mason. At the seat of war and in the midst of battle's din, he was as unconquerable as he was patriotic. In the Presidential office he was as inflexible as he was incorruptible. In these *public* spheres he made history, and history preserves what he did among men. But as a Mason, whether in the quiet fraternal associations of private life with the brethren in the Lodge, or as Grand Master of his jurisdiction, the world never knew and never can know ANDREW JACKSON. History made no record for the profane world. Amid the glare and conflicts of secular life, the General and the President became conspicuous. But the Masonic life, in its true worth, never becomes prominent in the worldly arena. Yet Masons remember that there *is* an All-seeing Eye, and with Him every act of worth is kept in everlasting remembrance. The glory of the imperishable here appears in contrast with the things that are seen, and the devoted Mason will find the approval of God of infinite value in comparison with the honor of men.

With a feeling tribute to another of Tennessee's noble heroes, during the great pestilence of yellow fever at Memphis, we must conclude our notice of this admirable report:—

In that dreary season of darkness, woe, and sorrow, stood manfully and fell heroically one long known and loved by us. We allude to the quiet, modest, retiring, yet ever faithful, self-denying, and firm young hero, ROBERT RIGDON CATRON. We knew him from his boyhood days, and cherished him as if he had been our own. Tenderly connected for many years with his family, having buried his father and mourned him, as DAVID did JONATHAN, the son was greatly endeared to us. We knew him when the care and responsibility of the family fell upon his young shoulders. We know how well he met the grave and new issues thus forced upon him. We know how, for years, he supported his mother, and sister, and several small children. We know his self-sacrificing spirit. For others he lived and labored, and thought not of himself. And for others he died. A business position, somewhat lucrative, took him from his home here to Memphis. When pestilence struck the citizens of the "Bluff City," instead of fleeing from the danger and coming home to mother and sister, he resolved to remain at what he considered the post of duty. The last act of his was to send nearly all of his monthly wages to his mother and sister. When he fell the support of both was removed. His loss was irreparable. A nobler nature we never met; a warmer heart never beat; a truer Mason never died. We sincerely mourn his loss, and he deserves a monument in the beautiful "Elmwood" of Memphis.

There are four hundred and ninety-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-seven. The *M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH S. BROWNE was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. VINCIL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MONTANA.

The fifteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held in the city of Butte on the seventh day of October, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN STEDMAN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CORNELIUS HEDGES being Grand Secretary. Eighteen Lodges were represented.

Prior to the Annual Communication a Special one had been convened at Helena, on the third day of May, 1879, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in that place, when, "in spite of a cold wind and flying dust, there was a good attendance and everything passed satisfactorily."

At the Annual Communication Grand Master STEDMAN delivered an Address, ably written and forcibly expressed, but in length and substance more of an oration than addresses from the Grand East usually are. We shall quote a very few of the many good things uttered by the Grand Master. In opening, he said:—

Greater danger threatens Masonry to-day than ever before. We occasionally hear the alarm sounded by some faithful watchman upon the tower, who descries with clearer vision the coming storm, and warns us to be prepared for its approach. The dangers now most imminent come not from without, but must be looked for within

the walls of the Temple itself. The principal of these is the increasing tendency to relax the rigidity of our regulations and break down the barriers wisely erected by our ancient brethren for the safety and protection of the Order.

And, as a corollary from these premises, he has some judicious and timely remarks about "too easy admission," the love of "processions, parades," etc., which, in his estimation, are only productive of evil and tend to cheapen Masonry before the world. On the subject of intemperance he takes as high ground as one well could. He says:—

Intemperance—the great overshadowing curse of the world—is a subject which naturally challenges the most serious attention of Masons at all times. I conceive it to be our duty, not only as Masons, but as citizens, to wage continual war upon the practice of rum-selling, as that is the very root of the evil. If there were no liquor-makers and liquor-sellers, there would be no drunkards. I would gladly see a law enacted declaring the making or selling of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, a Masonic crime, and excluding from the Order all who would engage in such an occupation.

And again, in the same strain:—

Brethren, there is no room upon the checkered floor for human vampires who fatten upon the life-blood of their fellow man, and I urge it upon you as an imperative duty to stand at the threshold of Masonry, with the black-ball always ready when such characters present themselves for admittance. Where is the consistency in railing at the inebriate, passing resolutions and framing laws for his punishment, while taking him by the hand who has made the poor wretch what he is, and calling him *brother?*

And much more of the same "strong meat." What the Grand Lodge thought or did thereon, we cannot inform our readers, for upon turning to the record, we find, first, a row of stars, and then this minute:—

Five special references were made of portions of the Address, committees appointed thereon, which made report, and, after considerable discussion, it was ordered, by vote of the Grand Lodge, that the same, and all pertaining thereto, be omitted from the published transactions.

The Grand Master congratulated his brethren on the prosperous condition of Masonry in the jurisdiction. With the influx of strangers, soon to follow, there would be, doubtless, a large increase in the number of the Fraternity, and the greater reason for guarding the outer door.

Most of the business transacted at this Communication was of a local character, not calling for further notice.

Another excellent Report on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. HEDGES, Grand Secretary, and he always writes so well that we regret to learn that he felt himself to be in somewhat of a financial strait-jacket, and must, therefore, keep his condensing machinery at its full compressing power. Nevetheless, he has given us an excellent and readable report, only, like Oliver Twist, we "ask for more." California for 1878 receives more than an average amount of space. He speaks in the highest terms of Grand Master BROWNE's Address, and quotes liberally therefrom; and after giving what our Grand Master had said about the noble conduct of *Silver Star* Lodge and the Grand Lodge, in reimbursing *Eureka* Lodge of our jurisdiction, Bro. HEDGES adds: "Our chief reward was in the consciousness of right, but it is also worth all it cost us to have it so handsomely acknowledged and appreciated." We commend these few and telling words to those brethren from other jurisdictions who persist in taking a pessimist view of this truly Masonic transaction.

Bro. HEDGES has this somewhat quizzical notice of a certain application for a new Lodge. He says: "From the able report of the Grand Secretary we glean that five new Lodges began life in the year by dispensation, the application of another, with the euphonious title of *Mussel Slough* Lodge, being declined, probably for want of a solid foundation."

Bro. HEDGES is so complimentary of our report for that year, that we hesitated

whether it was best or no to quote this paragraph; but we will venture. He says: "Bro. HILL has reviewing reduced to a science, and the annual Masonic harvests are distilled in his alembic, and produces an intellectual beverage of uniform and superior quality, if not exhilarating to the extent of intoxication. Our picture of him is not complete, but we have gathered that he is *young* and a brunette."

Thank you, Bro. HEDGES. We plead guilty to the *brunette* part of the business, but not even egotism of the superlative degree could induce us to believe or say we were *young*, although in our younger political days we often had *grandfathers* who were prominent members of our "young men's" clubs. The truth is that Bro. TAYLOR, of Nevada, was twitting us on facts when he wrote us down as the "old man"—it will not do to add the "eloquent" in this connection. We have passed the three score mile-stone, but *feel* as young as ever. We can refer Bro. HEDGES to the Grand Chaplain of Montana, whom we recognize as "one of our boys," in our last Eastern parish, among the Otsego Hills, made classic by the pen of COOPER. We are glad that he followed our advice to "go West," and rejoice that he is making so fine a record in the new and growing Territory of Montana. Your hand, Bro. GILBERT, for "auld lang syne."

There are eighteen Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of six hundred and sixty-eight. The *M.·. W.·.* HIRAM KNOWLES was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* CORNELIUS HEDGES was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEVADA.

We have before us the proceedings of the sixteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, and of a Special Communication held at Reno on the fourth day of October, 1879, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Reno School House. The Annual Communication was held in Virginia City on the eighth day of June, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* DEWITT C. MCKENNEY, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. HAMMOND being Grand Secretary. Nineteen Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master was brief, well written, and mainly confined to the affairs of the jurisdiction. He utters some very plain spoken words about the vices of intemperance, gambling, and profanity, to which he feared some of the Fraternity were addicted. He appeals to them, for their love of Masonry as well as their own welfare, to abstain therefrom. He remarks:—

> Masonic banquets, where intoxicating drinks are offered, are, in my judgment, a fruitful source of evil and against the spirit of Masonry. As Masons, we are bound to protect each other from harm, and therefore whatever is likely to injure our brother we should studiously avoid. At our social entertainments we have brethren with us who have, by the sheer force of will power, broken the chains that bound them to this debasing habit, (drinking), and yet, when they see a large number of the Fraternity *freely* indulging in the use of intoxicating beverages, they are very likely to argue that a little upon this occasion will do no harm, and quite frequently, when that conclusion is reached, they partake, and, as a consequence, fall, never more to rise to the dignity of men or Masons. I had the pleasure of attending a Masonic banquet, shortly after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge last year, where no beverage of an intoxicating character was offered to the guests, and I commend the brethren that had the management for their good sense and firmness in the rig..t.

We feel like reaching across the Sierras and giving the Grand Master a cordial hand-shake on that paragraph. Well might the committee to whom this Address was referred commend these sentiments to the earnest attention of the Fraternity. One drunken Mason does more harm to the institution than all the anti-masonic fanatics could in a twelve month.

He had granted a dispensation for one new Lodge.

One of his decisions was that "a man is not eligible to receive the degrees of Masonry who has received an injury whereby one of his legs is made perceptibly shorter than the other, causing him to limp." Well, well! all right we suppose, ac-

cording to those "ancient Landmarks!" Our squinting friends must look out. Their turn will come next.

Bro. TAYLOR, the veteran chairman of the Correspondence Committee, deserves every word of this commendatory notice :—

I desire to call your attention to the excellent Report of our Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and would recommend to the Masters of Lodges that an occasional hour could be profitably spent, in open Lodge, in causing it to be read for the information of our brethren.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge were severely hauled over the coals for their neglect of duty, whereby large sums of the funds of the Grand Lodge had been lost.

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico was fraternally recognized. The Grand Lodge, by a majority vote, adopted this resolution :—

Resolved, That men to be made Masons must be free born, of mature age, of good report, hale and sound, perfect in their members so far as to be able to perform all Masonic labor.

That last sentence gives rather a "Pickwickian" twang to the whole concern. Now let them take up the case of a Winnemucca brother who went to Illinois and came back a full blown Mason, although he was minus the second and third fingers of his right hand.

In relation to a claim of *Bodie* Lodge, of California, against *Escurial* Lodge, of Nevada, for reimbursement on account of aid rendered to a brother of the latter, the Grand Lodge adopted the following resolutions reported by a committee :—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that we can take no action in the matter, other than to leave the entire settlement of the matter to *Escurial* Lodge.

Resolved, That while we recognize the fact that all Masonic Lodges must assist, to the fullest extent of their ability, all distressed worthy brothers, and while we believe that no subordinate Lodge in the jurisdiction of this Grand Body will shirk any responsibility or obligation to so aid and assist its members, we believe that each Lodge must be the sole judge of its own condition to aid, of its own responsibilities, and of its duty in any case that may arise calling for such assistance.

As usual with this Grand Lodge, the Representatives from other Grand Lodges were formally received and welcomed. Bro. GRAY, the Grand Chaplain, let off some poetic sentiment at the brethren, to which Bro. TAYLOR replied in still more eloquent prose. It was all well done.

Of course the Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of Bro. ROBERT H. TAYLOR, and of course too, it is a first-rate document. The only criticism we would make is—too much *scissors* and not enough *pen.* Bro. TAYLOR writes so well and to the point that we can never get too much of his own production. The report covers one hundred and twenty pages of the proceedings, and is a review of the proceedings of forty-seven Grand Lodges. California, for 1879, is honored with a two page notice, one of which is devoted to our own report, for the complimentary notice of which we return thanks. Bro. SAWYER is justly commended for his excellent oration.

Under the head of Indiana, Bro. TAYLOR unmercifully scores the Grand Master for his most ridiculous confounding and mixing up of figures in his address. If people would only write plain, every day English, they would spare themselves such an exhibition of ignorance as Bro. TAYLOR's pen points out. "Figures are edged tools, and he who meddles with them is liable to cut his fingers."

We heartily concur with the opinion expressed by Bro. TAYLOR, that these reports on Foreign Correspondence should not be disquisitions on Masonic law and jurisprudence, thus usurping the functions of the Grand Masters, but brief notices of the transactions of other Grand Bodies, for the information of the brethren. We struck out in that direction when, with fear and trembling, we first took up the reportorial pen, and subsequent experience has confirmed us in the belief that we were right.

There are twenty-one Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of fourteen hundred and twenty-six. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The thirteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick was held in the city of St. John on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* ROBERT MARSHALL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *V.·. W.·.* WILLIAM F. BUNTING being Grand Secretary. Sixteen Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is well written, outspoken, and of reasonable length. He was glad to report that peace and harmony prevailed within the jurisdiction. At no time during the existence of the Grand Lodge had there been so much real quiet in the fraternity. There was the comparative absence of all "hum" in Masonry, but in his view, that was not to be regretted, for Masonic work is of such a character, and is so deeply grounded, that its intents are best advanced by steady, unobtrusive, persistent effort.

He had received a circular announcing the formation of "the Grand Orient of Louisiana," but having recognized the Grand Lodge of that State as the supreme and only Masonic authority, no notice could be taken of this new rival. Twelve Lodges of the Scottish Rite in France had also formed a Grand Lodge and asked for a recognition. But although not now on terms of amity with the Grand Orient of France, yet it had been recognized as the legal head of French Freemasonry, and not knowing what relation the new Lodge had to that power, he would not advise any action at this time.

The Grand Master devotes much of his Address to a glowing account of the very successful fair held by the ladies of St. John, in aid of Freemasons' Hall in that city. It was quite the event of the year, and the very handsome sum of $5,908 was realized.

The Grand Secretary submitted a very elaborate report of his work during the year, but we find no items of general interest therein.

The "United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba," and that of "New South Wales," were fraternally recognized.

There are thirty-three Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-one hundred and seventy-six. The Grand Master was re-elected and the Grand Secretary re-appointed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was held in the city of Manchester on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* SOLON A. CARTER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE P. CLEAVES being Grand Secretary. Fifty-six Lodges were represented.

Nothing was done at the Communication, except the exemplification of the work in the three degrees, which was done by three separate Lodges, the Grand Lodge occupying the position of spectators. The Masons of Manchester then gave the Grand Lodge a sumptuous banquet which was discussed with marked unanimity.

The ninetieth Annual Communication was held in the city of Concord on the twenty-first day of May, 1879,—the same Grand Officers being present, with representatives from fifty-six Lodges.

The Grand Master delivered a brief and business-like Address. He was pleased to report that nothing had occurred during the year to disturb the peace and harmony of the Craft. The Lodges were generally in a very satisfactory condition. He had refused a dispensation to one of the Lodges to appear in the procession as Masons on "Decoration Day." One Lodge had been instituted during the year. Application for another came so late that he referred the same to the Grand Lodge. For the first named, "WILLIAM H. HILL" was appointed Junior Warden. We cordially greet our namesake, and hope, in justice to the name, that he will also make a good and efficient officer in the West and East.

Several prominent Masons had passed away, among them Past Grand Master

ALEXANDER M. WINN, and the *R.·. W.·.* DANIEL MURRAY, who had attained the ripe age of eighty-two, and had been a Mason for more than fifty years.

He called attention to the strange conduct of *Social Friends* Lodge, of which he was a member. It had tried one of its members, who pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery, disgracefully persisted in, and yet the Lodge would neither expel nor suspend him, but administered a reprimand only. The Grand Lodge changed this sentence to expulsion, ordered the charter of the Lodge arrested, and the whole matter to be sent before a commission, to investigate the facts and report in full to the Grand Master.

The District Deputy Grand Masters submitted elaborate reports of their action, but we find no item of general interest therein.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, a document of one hundred and twenty pages, was submitted by Bro. ALBERT S. WAIT. His review of California is brief, but complimentary.

There are seventy-six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-one. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

A Semi Annual Communication was held in the city of Manchester on the thirtieth day of December, 1879,—but the only business done was the exemplification of the work in the three degrees.

The ninety-first Annual Communication was held in the city of Concord on the nineteenth day of May, 1880,—the same Grand Officers officiating, and fifty-three Lodges being represented.

Grand Master CARTER stated, in his Address, that he had granted a dispensation for one new Lodge, and had refused the request in another instance, because, in his opinion, a Lodge could not be properly sustained in so sparsely a settled territory as that near its location.

One of his decisions grew out of the incorporation of a certain Lodge by the civil authorities. He was asked if such a Lodge had a right to collect dues of a member by a resort to a court of law, and if such a course would be in accordance with Masonic law? He replied that such a right legally existed, for the law gave a corporation the right to "sue and be sued," but such a course would not only be in violation of Masonic precedent and custom, but reprehensible in the extreme, as it would "render the members liable to divulge the nature of the obligations they are under to the Lodge either pecuniary or moral." He recommends such action as will not only prevent such incorporation in the future, but also compel those already thus situated to disincorporate. Such has been the course adopted in this jurisdiction, the Lodge, of which the writer is a member, having been compelled by the Grand Master to disincorporate, at some considerable personal inconvenience to the members.

The various District Deputy Grand Masters submitted reports, but we find nothing in them calling for special notice.

The United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba was recognized, and also the Grand Lodges of Indian Territory, Dakota, Idaho, New Mexico, and Montana.

On the subject of Masonic charities extended to traveling Masons, the Grand Lodge takes the extreme Illinois view, and passed a resolution declaring that no claim for reimbursement will be enforced against the Lodge of which the relieved brother was a member; "nor will any Lodge receive aid from this Grand Body in the enforcement of such a claim against any Lodge or brother within the jurisdiction of any sister Grand Lodge." About all which we have only this to say, in addition to views heretofore advanced, that such a policy may do very well among such a homogeneous population as resides in the Granite State, but if the Masons of Cali-

fornia were guided by such a narrow principle, sojourning Masons in affliction would often suffer. But we are happy to say they are not.

One black sheep was deservedly expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for deserting his wife and taking with him all the money she had (her own hard earnings,) and leaving her in destitute circumstances; and also for living in adultery with another woman, and using his wife's money for that purpose.

On the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, the Grand Lodge adopted an amendment to the Constitution of the following purport: "Whenever the Grand Lodge shall finally reverse or abrogate the decision of a particular Lodge, suspending or expelling a brother from all the rights and privileges of Masonry because adjudged *innocent* of the offence with which he is charged, he shall thereby be restored to all such rights and privileges, including membership in the Lodge from which he was thereby suspended or expelled."

This is the law in California, and it is a matter of surprise to us that a regulation so obviously just should not everywhere obtain.

Bro. Albert S. Wait again presents the Report of the Committee on Correspondence, an able and readable document of one hundred and eight pages. California for 1879 is briefly but favorably noticed.

There are seventy-six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-one. The *M.·. W.·.* Andrew Bunton was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* George P. Cleaves was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, at its ninety-third Annual Communication, come to us in a neatly printed and somewhat bulky pamphlet, graced, as a frontispiece, with an excellent likeness of Past Grand Master Isaac Van Wagner, who presided over the Craft in that jurisdiction from 1860 to 1863, inclusive. The Communication was held in the city of Trenton on the twenty-first day of January, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* Hamilton Wallis, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Joseph H. Hough being Grand Secretary. One hundred and sixty-three Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his excellent Address, congratulated the Craft on the perfect peace and harmony that had prevailed throughout the jurisdiction. He pays an appropriate tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master Robert Rusling, who had died during the year, leaving behind him many pleasant memories as a man, a citizen, and a Mason. He also notices the death of the well known and universally esteemed brother, Thomas J. Corson, M. D. Though we never knew this brother "in the flesh," yet we are no stranger to the eloquent productions of his pen. Few could wield a more fluent or graceful one, and his place in the Fraternity it will be hard to fill. "Truthfully, zealously, and heartily," says the Grand Master, "he performed his labors here, and he now is, doubtless, enjoying the reward of his fidelity." Other deceased Masons who had made their mark, are also remembered.

The Grand Master takes strong ground against Scotland, in her encroachments upon the rights of Quebec. *This* Grand Lodge can hardly be sneered down on account of its youth, as was attempted in the case of Illinois.

He also "sits down heavily" on the Masonic tramps who are forever wandering about seeking whom they may devour, as did their old patron, who was the first tramp in the garden of Eden, and the name of whose followers is legion. He suggests a good remedy against imposition, by always communicating with the Lodge from which the tramp purports to hail, before granting the asked for aid. Another effective remedy would be for each Lodge to keep on hand a pile of sand, or a few cords of unsawed wood, and set the fellows at work. It would thin out the applicants wonderfully.

No dispensation for the formation of new Lodges had either been granted or

asked for, which the Grand Master did not regard as "either important, or evidencing a decline, or even a stand-still, in the progress of the Fraternity."

The Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens submitted reports of their official acts during the year, but we find them of local interest only.

From the report of the Grand Lecturer we quote this paragraph, which, in our opinion, not merely does *not* violate any landmark, but attests that his head is level on the great base of common sense. While insisting that the Masters shall adhere strictly, in the floor work, to the standard adopted in that State, he had "interpreted his duties liberally, so far as the lectures were concerned, so as to allow the Master of a Lodge to enlarge upon the subject by showing its symbolism and philosophy, or to adorn it with rhetoric in such a manner as to make the moral lessons more attractive and instructive to the novitiate."

The Grand Lodge not only reversed, but declared null and void, the verdict of guilty pronounced by a Lodge on a brother, for the alleged crime of writing the name of one of his creditors in an assignment. Good.

There was not much of electioneering in the election for Grand Officers, if we may judge from the fact that *all* of them were *unanimously* re-elected.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, a document of one hundred and eighty-five pages, was submitted by Bro. James A. Norton, Grand Secretary Hough, the Chairman of the Committee, having again resigned to Bro. Norton the scissors, paste, and pen, and most admirably does he make use of these important articles. He fires off a cartridge of blank verse at the Grand Orient of France, which it well deserves. California, for 1878, has three pages devoted to its proceedings, more than half thereof being an excellent quotation from Grand Master Browne's Address, and Bro. Norton might have traveled a long way without finding anything better. Of the liberal contributions by our brethren for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers, Bro. Norton exclaims; "Noble! and just like California." Thanking our brother for his kind personal notice, we will wind up by copying his closing paragraph, upon which it would be hard for any one to improve:—

> In giving our report, we desire to record our admiration of the sacrifices and extraordinary efforts that are being made by the brethren in some jurisdictions in behalf of noble charities and educational enterprises. God speed, brothers. You are building for eternity. Masons come and go; questions are agitated and discussed; new methods are tried; friendly difficulties occur; brethren take sides on this or that question. These things are comparatively unimportant, and are transitory. But these charities are far reaching in their consequences. Like the foundation of Masonry, they rest upon eternal verities, and, like Masonry itself, and in connection with Masonry, will extend their influence, and bless and adorn through countless ages.

There are one hundred and seventy-six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

NEW MEXICO.

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico held its second Annual Communication in the city of Santa Fe on the fifth day of January, 1880, the *M.·. W.·.* William W. Griffin, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* David J. Miller being Grand Secretary. Four Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is very long, and is mainly confined to a consideration of the difficulties between his own Grand Lodge and that of Missouri, growing mainly out of the refusal of *Silver City* Lodge to recognize the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico. It appears, as well as we can understand the question, that when the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was organized and recognized by most of the Grand Jurisdictions, Missouri being one, that three Lodges, viz., *Kit Carson, Cimarron,* and *Silver City,* all organized under authority

from the Grand Lodge of Missouri, refused to join in the movement, or to become connected with the new Grand Lodge. Of these three, the first two soon ceased to exist, the Grand Officers of Missouri attending to the winding up of their affairs and receiving the moneys and jewels belonging to them respectively. Of this, the Grand Master of New Mexico complains, and thinks the property belonged to his own Grand Lodge. But this is only a minor part of the difficulty. *Silver City* Lodge still continued in its rebellion, as its action is characterized by New Mexico. One year ago the Grand Lodge of New Mexico passed the following resolutions, which we give as a part of the history of the case :—

Resolved, That this *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge holds that she is the supreme Masonic authority within the Territory of New Mexico, and any exercise of authority therein by any other Masonic body, on *any* pretext whatever, is not warranted by Masonic law and usage, is an invasion of the rights of this *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge, and calculated to produce discord among the Craft.

Resolved, That this *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge holds that it is the duty of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Missouri to recall or arrest the charters of *Cimarron* and *Silver City* Lodges, and to refund to this Grand Lodge all dues collected from said Lodges since its organization; and that in the case of *Kit Carson* Lodge, the funds forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Missouri for sale of furniture, be likewise returned, and all evidence and questions regarding cause of arrest of said Lodge be referred to this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the *R.·. W.·.* Grand Secretary be required to furnish a copy of the report of the committee on Grand Master's address, together with a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Missouri, with the request that he use his best efforts to have the questions, in these resolutions referred to, promptly and correctly settled.

Resolved, That while this *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge, under the law, holds that she would be justified in dealing more severely with the Lodges of *Silver City* and *Cimarron*, yet, that it may be more manifest to our brethren of said Lodges, of our sincere desire to promote the welfare and prosperity of the cause of Masonry in New Mexico, and particularly of the said Lodges, and to further assure them of our fraternal regard, we again inform them that we are desirous to receive them as equals with the other Lodges of this Grand Lodge jurisdiction; and it is therefore resolved further, that upon payment of the dues of A. D. 1878, it shall be the duty of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master to issue charters to the said Lodges, numbered in the order in which they may apply.

In reply to these demands the Grand Master of Missouri, among other things, enumerated the following, which were endorsed by his Grand Lodge :—

It will be remembered that this Grand Lodge in 1877, recognized the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, which had been formed by four of the seven Lodges then existing in that Territory, all previously chartered by this Grand Lodge. Three of the Lodges—*Cimarron*, *Kit Carson* and *Silver City*—did not unite in the formation of the new Grand Lodge. In 1878 Grand Master Ready arrested the charter of *Kit Carson* Lodge, which was approved by this Grand Lodge, and since our last Annual Communication, *Cimarron* Lodge has surrendered its charter, so that *Silver City* is now the only remaining Lodge in New Mexico holding a charter from the Grand Lodge of Missouri. This Grand Lodge has never sought to retain jurisdiction over any of the Lodges in that Territory, but has advised the Lodges there to accept charters from the Grand Lodge of New Mexico. When they decline to do so, what becomes our duty? The views of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico are expressed in the following resolution, adopted at its last Annual Communication, being the one above referred to :

"*Resolved*, That this *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge holds that it is the duty of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Missouri to recall or arrest the charters of *Cimarron* and *Silver City* Lodges, and refund to this Grand Lodge, all dues collected from said Lodges since its organization; and that in the case of *Kit Carson* Lodge, the funds forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Missouri for sale of furniture be likewise returned, and all evidence and questions regarding cause of arrest of said Lodge, be referred to this Grand Lodge."

Can this Grand Lodge subscribe to the principle announced in that resolution? It involves the question of exclusive jurisdiction, now being so generally discussed by Masonic writers and the Grand Lodges of the United States, in reference to the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Quebec. In a brief examination of the conclusions arrived at by the various Grand Lodges, it may be stated that all American Grand Lodges concur in the doctrine that a Grand Lodge cannot issue dispensations or charters for the constitution of new Lodges in any State or Territory where a Grand Lodge has been legally organized; but upon the question of jurisdiction over Lodges pre-

viously constituted—*i. e.*, chartered before the formation of the new Grand Lodge—there is not the same unanimity of views. The weight of authority seems to be in favor of the old Grand Lodge continuing to exercise jurisdiction over such Lodges as may prefer to remain under their original charters. This Grand Lodge committed itself to that doctrine unequivocally, when, in 1875, in recognizing the Grand Lodge of Quebec, it adopted the following resolution:—

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Missouri hereby recognizes the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. and A. M., having jurisdiction in the Province of Quebec, as at present defined, said jurisdiction not to interfere with the vested rights of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland over such of their daughter Lodges as may prefer to remain under their original charters."

And then, after citing several examples of the action of various Grand Lodges which he thought justified their present action, he concluded as follows:—

Besides, what good will result from acceding to the demands of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico? We have advised and requested our Lodges there to unite with that Grand Lodge. We cannot compel the union; neither can the Grand Lodge of New Mexico. Indeed, that kind of union would not be desired if it could be attained. Must we, then, blot them from existence, deprive them of the power and authority to teach the ennobling principles of Masonry in their immediate localities, because, forsooth, they cannot cease to love the old mother, and learn to love the new?

But the Grand Lodge of New Mexico now places an additional barrier in the way of the union by requiring of the Lodges, payment of dues of 1878. She also demands of this Grand Lodge, all dues collected from said Lodges since her organization, together with the funds received from *Kit Carson* Lodge. If this Grand Lodge is indebted to the Grand Lodge of New Mexico for dues of 1878, which is not conceded, then certainly the Lodges should not be required to pay for the same period in order to become members of that Grand Lodge. Does that Grand Lodge expect to collect *double* dues from our Lodges? We have usually been satisfied to collect single dues from Lodges chartered by us, and have never dreamed of our right to collect that even from Lodges chartered by another Grand Lodge. The demand for money is scarcely worthy of discussion. It is not a question of dollars and cents, but one of principle and precedent as old as this Grand Lodge, so well established that when we recognized the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, it entered into, and became a part and parcel of that recognition. Brethren, the question is one of importance, and is entitled to your most candid and fraternal consideration.

Grand Master GRIFFIN ably, and as we think, conclusively, answers this reasoning of the Grand Master of Missouri and others, by a reference to the action of nearly every Grand Lodge in North America, that the doctrine of supreme, exclusive Masonic jurisdiction within the territory occupied by a Grand Lodge, is that universally received and acted upon, that Missouri herself recognized and propounded it in the strongest language, in her action on the Quebec question, and that it is too late now to go back upon her own position. We cannot follow him through all his reasonings and arguments, but will give the concluding paragraphs:—

Missouri, after having recognized New Mexico as a sovereign, possessed of supreme authority, assumed to herself the right to invade this jurisdiction, arrest the charter of *Kit Carson* Lodge, convert its assets into money, and appropriate the proceeds, and now, with supreme complacency and the air of offended honesty, exclaims against our demand for reparation that it is unworthy of discussion.

If the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was a sovereignty at the time the Grand Lodge of Missouri arrested the charter of *Kit Carson* Lodge, then that act was a deliberate invasion of this jurisdiction, unwarranted by Masonic law and precedent, and utterly inconsistent with a due regard for the rights and prerogatives of a peer. Does not a question of dollars and cents enter into that transaction that will claim discussion sooner or later, notwithstanding her disinclination to enter upon it? Can we submit to having the question of our jurisdictional rights merged into the question of "dollars and cents," and thus lost sight of and ignored, by characterizing the latter as unworthy of discussion? Is this what we and all other Grand Lodges have a right to expect of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Missouri in dealing with a question of the magnitude of this one? She has not attempted to justify her action in appropriating the funds of *Kit Carson* Lodge; she has maintained a convenient silence on the question, and thus ignored it. Neither has she deemed it necessary to extend to us the courtesy of advising us of her action or the reasons that induced it.

That this is "a question of principle and precedent, as old as the Grand Lodge of Missouri," I freely admit. The question of exclusive Grand Lodge jurisdiction had gone into precedent long before the Grand Lodge of Missouri had an existence, and entered into and became a part of her recognition of New Mexico. That recognition

was full, complete, and unreserved, and it is too late to claim that she meant it in the sense of the Quebec recognition of 1875.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, we have proclaimed to the world in our Constitution that this Grand Lodge is the supreme Masonic authority within the territorial limits of New Mexico, and that claim has been recognized as lawful, by thirty-seven Sovereign Grand Lodges, including Missouri, who now says our supremacy is limited, and that she reserves jurisdiction over *Silver City* Lodge, and the right to collect revenues in this jurisdiction.

The power to maintain a Lodge in a foreign jurisdiction is not inferior to the power to establish new ones in the same field; and if Missouri possesses the one she possesses the other.

Where resides the power to discipline *Silver City* Lodge should occasion require it? Is it with the Grand Lodge of Missouri? If so, then the Grand Lodge of New Mexico is not the supreme Masonic authority within its territorial limits. Does the Grand Lodge of Missouri claim that she could hear and determine any question that might arise between *Silver City* Lodge and any other Lodge in this jurisdiction, and enforce her decision against a Lodge that might have wronged *Silver City* Lodge? Yet her position and claim of jurisdiction over that Lodge, carried to its legitimate conclusion, amounts to that.

As has been forcibly said by the editor of the *Keystone*, "*That* Grand Lodge is no Sovereign Grand Lodge which has subordinate Lodges within her boundaries that pay honor and tribute to a foreign body. To term such an Independent Grand Lodge is to misname it. It is but a fractional body—an anomalous Provincial Grand Lodge. It is the creature of circumstances, not a sovereign and independent entity. *Every Grand Body in Masonry must be sovereign.* This is the rightful doctrine of American Masonic law."

Can the sovereignty of this Grand Lodge rest upon chance, or depend upon the idiosyncrasy of any foreign body? It rests on fixed and known principles, as immutable as the mountains surrounding us.

The committee to whom this matter was referred reported in favor of the positions assumed by the Grand Master, and, on their recommendation, the following resoolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That this *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge holds, *first*, that *Silver City* Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Silver City, New Mexico, is a regularly organized and constituted Lodge; *second*, that said Lodge is, and since the organization of this *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge has been, under the jurisdiction of this said Grand Lodge and therefore is amenable to it and to no other Grand Lodge for the infraction of any Masonic law or the violation of any of the laws, rules or regulations of this *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge; and *third*, that whereas said Lodge at Silver City has failed to comply with the requirements of Section 19 of Article XVI of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge for more than two years, it therefore becomes the duty of this Grand Lodge to see that said section be enforced: and that, unless said *Silver City* Lodge shall comply with Section 19, of Article XVI aforesaid, or show good cause to the satisfaction of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of this Grand Lodge for its non-compliance, within three months from the date of the close of this Grand Communication, it shall be the duty of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master to arrest the charter of said *Silver City* Lodge, and take proper care of the property of the same.

Resolved, That, in case of the arrest of the charter of *Silver City* Lodge, the Grand Secretary, upon application therefor, shall give a dimit, under the seal of this Grand Lodge, to every member of said Lodge, in good standing at the time of the arrest of its charter, first satisfying himself from the best obtainable evidence as to who are members of that Lodge.

Here the record before us ends; but we have seen it stated in the public prints that, at the end of the three months named in the resolutions, the Grand Master ordered the arrest of the charter of *Silver City* Lodge, and that the demand was refused. We hope that wiser counsels will prevail, and that no serious interruptions of intercourse between these two Grand Lodges will result. We confess that our sympathies are with our younger and weaker sister. Missouri is old enough and strong enough to afford to be generous, and we hope she may even "strain a point" for harmony's sake.

The Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Correspondence, submitted an elaborate report on the rival claims of the two Grand Lodges in Cuba, and offered a resolution to recognize the "Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba," which was adopted.

The regular report from the same committee was submitted by Bro. A. Z. Huggins, and is a well written, comprehensive review of the proceedings of other Grand

Bodies, of about one hundred pages. California, for 1878, is liberally noticed, and generally with approval. Bro. HUGGINS, however, does not at all like the resolution adopted instructing the Grand Lecturer to propose a special installation service. He wants a Manual for *general* use, and not one confined to a single jurisdiction. No objections, good brother, to your and every other Grand Lodge adopting our excellent form. Then it would be *general*, but not one whit better.

There are four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of one hundred and seventy-four. The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM L. RYNERSON was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* DAVID J. MILLER was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK.

The ninety-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York was held in the city of New York on the first day of June, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES ROOME, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES M. AUSTIN being Grand Secretary. Six hundred and sixty-four Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master occupies thirteen pages of the proceedings, fine print, and is a well written, sensible paper, as should ever be expected from one occupying so important a position. We quote an eloquent paragraph from the opening :—

> Meeting all, whether the aged veterans on whose brows the snows of many winters have left their traces, or the young who now for the first time enter the councils of the assembled Craft, with the warmest feelings of our institution, accept from an old man the best wishes of his heart for your individual prosperity, and his most ardent aspirations that out of this meeting may come such encouragement for your labors, such incitement for greater and more continued zeal, that by and through us our tenets may be exalted and the fame of our institution be magnified.

While congratulating the Craft on the harmony that had prevailed, he utters a word of caution against the too general desire to amend the Constitution to meet any little real or supposed difficulty. He trusts that some of the pending amendments may not be adopted, and notably that which would in substance ostracize Past Grand Masters and other elective Grand Officers. He urges that the few dollars saved in the mileage, etc., of about a dozen Past Grand Masters, would be dearly earned by losing the benefit of their long experience and the wisdom of their counsels. Good advice this, but we are sorry to say that it was unheeded. The amendment was adopted by a vote of ayes 1310, noes 890.

Dispensations had been granted for two new Lodges. A Board of Relief had been re-organized in the city of New York, whose work had been arduous but satisfactory.

Very much of the Address is devoted to the "Webotuck" matter, out of which has grown serious complications with the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. We shall again allude to this when referring to the action of the Grand Lodge thereon.

The Master of *Cataract* Lodge, No. 295, had shown by his action how determined he was *not* to agree to law or edict. He "bulldozed," to use the latest coined political term, a resolution through his Lodge to change its location, entirely ignoring the requirement to summon *all* the members for its consideration. When ordered by the Grand Master to retrace his steps he contumaciously refused, whereupon he was tried and expelled for his contumacy, and even then he refused to surrender the charter to the District Deputy Grand Master when so ordered. His appeal to the Grand Lodge did him no good. The facts brought out by the committee were still more damaging to him, and his sentence was rightly approved.

In view of the fact that the next session will be the centennial one, the Grand Master urged that steps be taken for its appropriate celebration.

The debt on the magnificent temple had been reduced during the year nearly $40,000, and the brethren are urged still to devote their best energies to the full

liquidation of the debt, so that the fraternity may own a building in which the whole Craft can but take great honor and delight. He says:—

Resist with all your energy, all your manhood, the siren voice that would tempt you to neglect this great work; look over the long past and reflect that every stone of this building is dedicated to God and thrice consecrated by the prayers and the givings of women and children, not for themselves, but that to little ones yet unborn there may come the loving tenderness which your labor and their devotion is preparing.

The Board of Relief submitted an elaborate report of their action. They thus "pillorize" a noted scamp, who may wend his way to the Pacific Coast. "Impostors, or those believed to be fraudulent applicants, have been discovered, notoriously the man THOMAS BURR, who represented himself to be from a Lodge located at Shanghai, China. It is sufficient to say that, although he is believed to be a Mason, the man proved himself to be ungrateful toward the board which assisted him, and a designing scamp so far as Masonry is concerned." Here is a good subject for Bros. BLANCHARD & Co., and we advise them to secure his services as speedily as possible. Such a brilliant star would *draw* at the next conclave of the *antis*.

The total bonded debt of the Hall and Asylum Fund is $668,520 26, as against $705,088 74 last year. A gratifying reduction, but still a fearful burden for the Craft to contemplate.

The special committee on the subject of the so-called *Webotuck* Lodge difficulty, reported and submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:—

Resolved, That the right of the Grand Lodge of New York to regulate the affairs of Ancient Craft Masonry within the limits of its territory is absolute and indefeasible, and hence membership lawfully acquired in a New York Lodge cannot be terminated except by the operation of New York laws.

Resolved, That the act of our Grand Master in suspending official intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Connecticut is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the honor and dignity of the Grand Lodge requires that all intercourse between the Masons of New York and Connecticut should be interdicted and forbidden, and therefore this Grand Lodge does hereby interdict and forbid all intercourse between the Masons of New York and all Masons hailing under the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will entertain any proposition which may be submitted to it by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, looking to the submission of the matter in dispute to a tribunal composed of the peers of the respective Grand Lodges in the United States, and that should such proposition be made during the recess of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may take such action as may seem to him to be proper, and may in his discretion remove the edict of non-intercourse enacted by this Grand Lodge.

From other sources we learn that since the close of this Communication the following edict has been issued by the new Grand Master, which we insert as finishing the history of this transaction up to the time of the present writing:—

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS
IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

To the Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York.

BRETHREN:—Your attention is called to the fact that the action of the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES ROOME, Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, in suspending official intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, was approved by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, and the following resolutions adopted in relation thereto:—

"*Resolved*, That the act of our Grand Master in suspending official communication with the Grand Lodge of Connecticut is hereby approved.

"*Resolved*, That the honor and dignity of this Grand Lodge requires that all intercourse between the Masons of Connecticut and New York should be interdicted and forbidden, and therefore, this Grand Lodge does hereby interdict and forbid all intercourse between the Masons of New York and all Masons hailing under the Grand Lodge of Connecticut."

Now therefore, in accordance with the above action, you are hereby notified and directed to conform in all respects, to this

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and allow no brethren hailing from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut to visit the

Lodges in this jurisdiction; and the brethren of this jurisdiction are forbid all Masonic intercourse with the brethren of Connecticut.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of June, A. D. 1880, A. L. 5880, at Troy, N. Y. JESSE B. ANTHONY, *Grand Master.*

Attest: JAMES M. AUSTIN, *Grand Secretary.*

While we regret this unfortunate result of this untoward affair, we can but reiterate our remarks of last year, that we cannot see how there can be two opinions on this question. Masonic law, equity, and common sense are too clearly all on the side of New York. A familiar illustration will show this to our readers. Suppose some members of the Lodge at Truckee, in California, without dimiting from their Lodge, or asking or receiving any permission from any quarter, and even without changing their State residence, should join in a petition from certain brethren in Nevada for a Lodge at Reno. The Lodge is established and these California brethren are named as among the charter members. When subsequently called upon to pay their dues to the Truckee Lodge, they plead that they are no longer members thereof, but of the Lodge at Reno. The Grand Lodge of Nevada being appealed to, sustains these brethren and claims that by their own unauthorized act they severed their connection with California, and became Masons of the jurisdiction of Nevada. *That is the whole question in a nutshell.* Would California quietly submit to such an outrageous doctrine? We apprehend that she would not for one instant. So we fully justify New York, and express the hope that wise counsels may prevail in Connecticut, and that fraternal intercourse be speedily resumed.

A certain brother BECKNER, publisher of the "Corner Stone," which he claims to be the "only *live* paper" in Masonic quarters, was expelled by his Lodge, a year or more ago, for an atrocious libel that appeared in his paper upon a Past Grand Master and other Masons. The Grand Lodge, a year ago, confirmed the expulsion. This year, the committee say, "he invokes the clemency of the Grand Lodge and comes before your committee in a penitent manner, expressing sincere regret for the causes which led to his expulsion, and, if his prayer is granted, he promises that his future Masonic conduct will never cause the Grand Lodge to regret its kind exercise of clemency and charity." His Lodge also asked for the restoration, and on the recommendation of the committee, the prayer was granted.

As chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, we are weekly honored with a copy of this *live* paper, and while we will not say with Bro. VINCIL, of Missouri, that this infliction is on account of some previous sin we have committed, we can but remark that our brethren in New York must have a queer taste if they bestow upon this "live" paper a *living* support. Prior to the late election in that Grand Lodge, we often thought we were reading one of the hot-house partizan papers of the day. If that be Masonry in the Empire State, we are happy to say that we want none of it in California.

Six brethren were, by resolution, "appointed to report such transactions of the Grand Lodge as are proper to be reported."

We refer this action to Bro. TAYLOR, of Nevada, General Chairman of the Committee on "Landmarks."

The Grand Master was "authorized and requested to procure a 'Reading Clerk,' for the purpose of reading all resolutions, reports, etc., at the next session of the Grand Lodge." Who is that aimed at?

We had marked for comment several items in the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, but the length to which this review has already attained admonishes us to "hold up."

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of that able writer and eminent Masonic Jurist, Past Grand Master JOHN W. SIMONS, and his name is full voucher for its excellence. We have, as stated elsewhere, quoted fully from its Foreign summary. The report covers eighty-six pages of the proceedings, and is a review of the acts of forty-seven American Lodges, and twelve in for-

eign countries. California is honored with a trifle over one page of notice, and most of this consists of quotations from Grand Master BROWNE'S Address and our own report for 1879. We thank Bro. SIMONS for his compliment and heartily reciprocate. On the question of directing the Secretary of a Lodge to carry the books thereof wherever a Committee of Investigation may direct, in relation to which our Grand Master and Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence held conflicting views, Bro. SIMONS says he stands decidedly with the Grand Master, and insists "that the custody of the books is vested in the Secretary during his term of office, and that they cannot be removed from such custody while he retains the office, neither can he voluntarily place them in other hands without a palpable violation of his duty as Secretary." He declines any farther discussion of the "Webotuck" affair, and says: "We regret most sincerely that our brethren in the nutmeg State should have gone astray, but we now leave the subject to the decision of the Masonic world." Bro. SIMONS was "Minister Plenipotentiary" from the Grand Master of New York to the Grand Lodge of Connecticut on this question, and takes occasion to acknowledge the very great courtesy extended to him during his visit.

There are seven hundred and fifteen Lodges in this State, with a membership of seventy-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. The *M.·. W.·.* JESSE B. ANTHONY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES M. AUSTIN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The ninety-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was held in the city of Raleigh on the second day of December, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. COX, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* DONALD W. BAIN being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eleven Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master commences his very able Address with some well chosen words of advice and counsel to his brethren to govern their lives by the precepts of the Holy Bible, the "moral and spiritual trestle-board" of our faith. He pays a just tribute to the good influences of Masonry, whose "holy mission, even amid the angry dash of arms and the fierce conflicts of civil war, was to relieve suffering and misery, to pour oil into the gaping wounds, and to provide for the dead suitable burial. Hence it has witnessed the rise and fall of dynasties, and has survived to command the confidence and respect of all, and to receive within its fold the good and great of every age and nation."

One of his decisions was on this case: "A profane applies for admission into a Lodge in this State and is rejected. He goes on a visit to his native country, Scotland, and while there receives the degrees. Upon his return to his home he presents his credentials and applies to enter the Lodge. *Decision*—The Lodge should not receive him. He was a sojourner while abroad, and could only have been admitted into the Lodge in Scotland by withholding important information, to wit: the fact of his application and rejection in North Carolina."

The Grand Master utters some well-aimed words at the non-affiliates, and yet suggests to Lodges that they should go slow in turning out members for the mere non-payment of dues.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum, a deserved pet of our North Carolina brethren, receives a warm and hearty commendation from the Grand Master. "It is a touching and interesting spectacle," he remarks, "to see gathered into one household so many desolate ones, homeless, motherless, fatherless; rescued in many instances from virtual slavery, taken from want-stricken homes, from beside newly-made graves, and brought together members of a happy family. Their wants are relieved, their physical energies strengthened, their mental and moral nature cultivated, until suitable provision is made for them to go forth into the busy conflicts of life." St. John's Day was celebrated at the Asylum with appropriate exercises and an oration by ex-United States Senator Bro. MERRIMON. The North Carolina Baptist State Con-

vention visited the Asylum in a body, and then, by resolution, recommended that the churches of that denomination should annually contribute to its support. A grant of $3,000 had also been obtained from the Legislature ; so the Asylum had been well cared for during the year. One hundred and twenty-eight orphans are now taken care of in this Asylum.

Three new Lodges had been established during the year, and four had ceased work.

The Grand Secretary submitted a full and interesting report of the transactions of his office.

The Grand Lodge received and accepted an invitation to attend the "Raleigh Cooking School, Peace Institute." We wish they had sent for Bro. BROMLEY to have reported the incidents of the visit. Only his graphic pen could do justice to such an august occasion.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. R. T. GRAY, who gives within the confines of ninety pages a well digested comment upon the proceedings of the various Grand Lodges, California for 1878 being one. Our Grand Master is complimented for his excellent Address of that year. Bro. ABELL and ourself also come in for some of Bro. GRAY'S kind and brotherly words, for which we return thanks, "jointly and severally." We are glad to notice that Bro. GRAY was re-appointed to the position which he fills so creditably to himself and to the Grand Lodge he represents.

There are three hundred and sixty-nine Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of eleven thousand four hundred and eighty-two. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The fourteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was held in the city of Halifax on the fourth day of June, 1879,--the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN WIMBURN LAURIE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* BENJAMIN CURREN being Grand Secretary. Forty-six Lodges were represented.

An Emergent Communication had been held in the city of Halifax, on the seventeenth day of July, 1878, at which the same Grand Officers were present. It was called for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the High School building. Addresses were made by the Grand Master and the Mayor of the city. They had a grand time of it on the occasion, nearly all the high dignitaries of the Province being present.

The Address of the Grand Master at the Annual Communication was of very reasonable length, and is almost wholly confined to a record of his official acts. Peace, if not prosperity, had marked the year, for which they were duly thankful. He expressed himself as opposed to the incorporation of Lodges, believing that such action is subversive of the true principles of Masonic government. He condemned the aggressive acts of the Grand Lodge of Scotland upon that of Quebec, and hoped that all the Grand Lodges on this continent would unite in maintaining what all considered as a recognized right. He had declined to issue a dispensation to authorize the degrees to be conferred upon "a young gentleman, son of a worthy brother Mason, but under twenty-one years of age."

The Grand Secretary submitted an able and well arranged report. From it we learn that the number of Masons in the jurisdiction had increased from 2,150 in 1870, to 3,400 in 1879. During the same years they had suspended or dimitted 2,510. He submitted some very judicious suggestions, tending to stop this increase of the large number of non-affiliates.

The Grand Lodges of Cuba and New Mexico were fraternally recognized.

The salary of the Grand Secretary was reduced from $600 to $500 per annum. Elaborate reports were submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters, but they contain items of local interest only.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is again from the pen of Bro. A. H. CROWE, and is a well digested and well written document of about seventy-five pages. California has its fair quota of notice. Bro. CROWE pays a deserved compliment to Bro. ABELL, who is the Representative of Nova Scotia near the Grand Lodge of California. We cheerfully and fully endorse the compliment, but do not know whether or not he will thank the brother for crediting him with one of our own lucubrations in our report of that year. Bro. CROWE must have been nodding over the "midnight oil" when he made that blunder. He also quotes an extract from Grand Master BROWNE'S Address, paying him a compliment at the same time.

There are sixty-eight Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three thousand four hundred. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

OHIO.

The proceedings of the seventeenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio come to us graced with, as a frontispiece, an excellently engraved likeness of the veteran Grand Secretary, the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. CALDWELL. This is the first time we have been privileged to gaze upon the lineaments of our brother. He has a pleasant though rather determined look, as if he rather enjoyed the consternation and tempests he has stirred up among the Fraternity at large, by his unique Reports on Correspondence, and his sturdy advocacy of the equal Masonic rights of our "Anglo-African" brothers. But the Grand Master gave him such a genteel castigation last year, that he has somewhat subsided, and we fear we must say of his reports hereafter, as we once did of those of the incomparable GUILBERT, of Iowa: "We shall never look upon the like again." Farewell, brother of the "M. A. S.;" but may you wield the pen of the Grand Secretary for another quarter of a century.

The Communication was held in the city of Cincinnati on the twenty-first day of October, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM M. CUNNINGHAM, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN D. CALDWELL being Grand Secretary. "Over two hundred Lodges were represented," says the record, but how many over we cannot tell.

The Grand Master submitted a well written and interesting Address, congratulating the Fraternity on the "favorable and happy auspices" under which they met. He drops a tear upon the grave of a distinguished Past Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE REX, the "last survivor of that trio of eminent and scholarly Masonic jurists, WILLIAM B. HUBBARD, THOMAS SPARROW, and GEORGE REX." He died in March last, and a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Wooster to pay the last sad tribute to his remains.

The Grand Master had granted ninety-six special dispensations during the year, being an average of just eight per month, quite enough, we should think, to satisfy the hungry wants of any jurisdiction. Two new Lodges had been instituted. He had made many official visitations of the Lodges, and the following interesting, if not strictly official, one upon an aged and invalid veteran:—

In August last, during a visit to Lancaster, I had the pleasure of visiting our venerable *M.·. W.·.* Bro. WILLIAM J. REESE, the oldest living Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge. Bro. REESE was Grand Master from 1834 to 1842, inclusive; but now for nearly a quarter of a century he has been an invalid, confined to his house, and much of the time unable to receive in person the visits of his friends. Bro. REESE holds in vivid remembrance the Masonic history of Ohio in the past, maintains a warm interest in our proceedings from year to year, and cherishes the warmest affection for the Craft.

We heartily concur in the following excellent words of the Grand Master:—

The social relations of Freemasons are second only to its moral teachings; hence nothing should be done by this Grand Body to prevent a complete representation from the subordinates. Short sessions of this Grand Body are not only productive of hasty and unwise legislation, but they are also inimical to the cultivation of fraternal intercourse between its members. And whilst judicial enactments and routine legislation are matters to be provided for, yet they are also of but secondary importance in comparison to the pleasant duty of knowing more of each other.

He refers to the appeal of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, presented through Grand Master BROWNE, for reimbursement of moneys expended in the relief of a member of *Middleport* Lodge, No. 363, of Ohio. He had been informed by the Master of that Lodge that the amount would have been promptly repaid but that the financial condition of the Lodge prevented. We shall refer presently to the report of the committee of the Grand Lodge on this matter.

The Grand Master publishes twelve of the decisions made by him, one of which was that the publication in the newspapers of the day of the "private business affairs of a Lodge, the names of candidates, initiated, passed, and raised, and its list of suspensions or expulsions," was a Masonic offense and should be punished as such. Another decision was that "Congressional parliamentary law is in all cases subservient to Masonic law within the Lodge room, and only prevails where there is no Masonic rule upon a given subject." The Grand Master's head is level on both points.

The Grand Secretary made no formal report, but announced verbally that "the aged Bro. NATHANIEL BENJAMIN, an attendant upon the Grand Lodge for over forty years, could not now attend, in consequence of the death of a beloved daughter." The Grand Secretary was instructed to convey to the brother the regrets of the Grand Lodge at his absence, and condolence upon his domestic affliction.

Bro. THEODORE S. PARVIN, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Iowa, being present, was received with the Grand honors, and by a subsequent order of the Grand Lodge, was constituted an honorary member thereof, with the rank of Past Grand Secretary.

Strong condemnatory resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Scotland were offered, but action thereon deferred until the next Communication.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco *vs. Middleport* Lodge, No. 363, submitted a report, which we give at length:—

They have given the matter due consideration, but cannot find that there is any obligation, either moral or legal upon this Grand Lodge for its payment. Your committee are of opinion that this Grand Lodge has no power to compel a subordinate to refund moneys voluntarily paid out by a foreign Lodge in Masonic charity to a member of the former; but we hold, and so state, as the sense of this Grand Lodge, that Masonic charity and duty require that Lodges should extend to all their worthy destitute members, whether within or without their territorial jurisdiction, all needed assistance. Your committee are aware of the very large calls upon the funds of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, and feeling that it is the duty of all Lodges to refund to any Relief Board any moneys expended for the relief of a worthy member of their Lodge, would offer for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is the duty of *Middleport* Lodge, No. 363, of this jurisdiction, so far as they may be able, to repay to the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, California, whatever moneys may have been by it necessarily expended in the relief of the member of their Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary send said Lodge, No. 363, a copy of this report under seal of this Grand Lodge.

The report was approved by the Grand Lodge. The late witty Judge BALDWIN, of California, in commenting upon the celebrated "Archie case," said the Court had made a fair and equal decision, in that they "gave the *law* to the North and the *negro* to the South." We have read the above report several times, but for the life of us cannot tell which side gets the *law* and which the *money!* We fear that the hat of the San Francisco Board will come back empty.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is little more than a bare statement of other Grand Lodges and the officers elected. California gets *four* lines, which is about an average; quite a falling off from Bro. CALDWELL'S elaborate lucubrations on Masonic matters in general and the African in particular.

Past Grand Master ASA H. BATTIN was summoned to attend Grand Lodge at the next Communication, and show cause why he should not be tried for misappropriating the funds of the Grand Lodge.

There are four hundred and seventy-six Lodges in this jurisdictton, with a membership of twenty-nine thousand nine hundred. The *M.·. W.·.* Reuben C. Lemmon was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* John D. Caldwell was re-elected Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA.

We have received the "abstract of the proceedings" of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, during the year 1879, being for several Quarterly Communications and the Annual one. At all of these the *M.·. W.·.* Michael Nisbet, Grand Master, presided, and the *R.·. W.·.* John Thomson was Grand Secretary. All the Communications were, of course, held in the city of Philadelphia.

The first Quarterly was held on the fifth day of March, 1879, at which a petition was received for a new Lodge, and an amendment to the By-Laws relative to the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund was adopted.

The second Quarterly was held on the fourth day of June, ninety-four Lodges being represented. The following proposed By-Law was offered and referred to a committee to report at a future Communication: "Whenever thereunto requested in writing by ten or more Master Masons, members of the Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Worshipfuf Master to convene a special meeting."

The Grand Master called attention to the violation by a certain Lodge (no names are ever published in these proceedings, and the blanks therefor look as if somebody was swearing fearfully, judging by the number of dashes,) of an agreement made with the officers of the Grand Lodge and the applicants for the warrant of that Lodge. It appears that it was stipulated that no charter member should become a life member of the Lodge for a less sum than fifty dollars. A number of the brethren paid that amount, ostensibly, but it appeared that they only paid twenty-five dollars in cash, and gave a due-bill for the balance, and then the Lodge voted to return them the due-bills, thus making the expenditure to be only twenty-five instead of fifty dollars each. The subject was referred to a special committee for future report.

The third Quarterly was held on the third day of September, seventy-six Lodges being represented.

The Committee on Landmarks submitted an elaborate report on the proposed By-Law, offered at the previous Communication, which was unanimously adopted by the Grand Lodge. The committee refer to and quote from the Landmarks and old Constitutions, and come to the conclusion that no member or number of members can dictate to the Master as to his action as presiding officer of the Lodge. They say "among the prerogatives most frequently mentioned and recognized is, at his will and pleasure, without let or hindrance, or dictation from or by those he governs, to assemble his Lodge in emergency, to preside therein, and at his like will and pleasure to open and close his Lodge. When convened, no majority of his members, however great, can require him to adjourn. He, in his lofty station, is presumed to know what work is needful to be done, when it shall be done, and see it is well done, in accordance with the landmarks, customs, and usages to which he must render strict obedience." They also quote this sentence from a recognized work on Masonic Jurisprudence:—

The Master has the right to convene his Lodge at any time, and is the judge of any emergency that may require a special meeting.

Of course, the proposed By-Law was negatived.

The special committee on the acts of a certain Lodge relative to payments for life-memberships, also reported in full, finding the facts to be as alleged, and that the acts of the Lodge were an evident evasion of the conditions of its charter; that the charter members who participated in this evasion were "guilty of conduct derogatory to their high position in the Fraternity, and that they deserve, and hereby receive, the censure of this Grand Lodge." Each delinquent was ordered to pay the additional

twenty-five dollars into the Lodge treasury before the next St. John's day or be suspended as for non-payment of dues. The Grand Lodge adopted the report.

Past Grand Master RICHARD VAUX submitted an eloquent and appropriate minute upon the death of Past Grand Master JAMES MADISON PORTER, and the same was adopted.

The Grand Secretary reported the number of existing Lodges to be three hundred and seventy-seven, and the members thirty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

The fourth Quarterly was held on the third day of December, at which the Grand Officers were elected, resulting in a re-election of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. One hundred and ninety-five Lodges were represented.

The charters of two Lodges were arrested for being two years in arrears for dues and for want of returns, and a petition was presented for one new Lodge.

The Financial Report of the Grand Secretary showed the annual receipts to have been $128 287 46, and the payments $117,531 43. The annual interest on the Masonic Temple Redemption Loan foots up $80,412 22, which would be a fearful load in almost any other jurisdiction, being equal to more than two dollars for every Mason in the jurisdiction. We should think it would make even our Pennsylvania brethren groan a little. It was voted to change the 5-21 years loan at 7 3-10 interest to a 10-20 one at 5 per cent., which would effect a saving of $13,205 in interest annually.

The Annual Communication was held on the twenty-seventh day of December, fifty-seven Lodges being represented.

The Grand Master submitted a well written Address, the same being more like an oration than a record of official business. He had visited and officially inspected the workings of eighty-one Lodges. These visits "disclosed the fact that there is a want of uniformity in the work, and, upon the part of many who have been exalted to the responsible position of Masters, an absence of that correctness and skill and knowledge of Masonic laws which is necessary for a proper discharge of the duties of their stations." We venture to "guess" that Pennsylvania does not stand alone in this particular.

We do not know to what particular action the Grand Master refers in the following paragraph, but suppose the brethren were familiar with the facts whatever they were:—

Through the public papers we learned that in a recent investigation before a committee of our State Legislature, the fair name of Freemasonry was dragged through the dirty, slimy pool of political bribery and corruption. Masons are but men, and are subject to all their weaknesses, and it should not be a matter of surprise that there are some who endeavor to pervert our institution to improper purposes; but when the attempt to prostitute our Fraternity to accomplish nefarious ends becomes known, the offender should meet with speedy and condign punishment. The purity of our Fraternity must be preserved at all hazards. We know not if those who thus basely used our name are Masons, but if they are, we call upon the Lodges to which they are attached to bring them to trial, that no such unworthy members may be permitted to continue among us.

He had refused to permit a certain Lodge to hold a "Lodge of Sorrow," in conjunction with a Chapter, because the Grand Lodge only recognized the three degrees in Ancient Masonry.

He was present at Valley Forge on the nineteenth day of June, and laid the corner stone of the building to be erected in honor of the occupation of that place b Gen. WASHINGTON, as his headquarters, in 1777. He was also present at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Lodge No. 21, at Harrisburg, on the tenth day of November.

No other business was transacted at this Communication except the installation of the Grand Officers.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence, an excellent document of

about ninety pages, was submitted by Bro. RICHARD VAUX, whom the brethren wisely continue in this responsible and well-filled position. No one can call what Bro. VAUX writes dull, and especially is the report before us free from this imputation. We must quote a paragraph from the opening sentences:—

It is a cause of congratulation that in all these Grand Lodges, harmony and prosperity, vitality, earnest faith, and well-regulated zeal mark their Masonic life. It is wonderful. But too little emphasis is given to the fidelity in which Masons abide by the teachings of the Craft. But too little acknowledgment is made of the earnest, sincere and devoted attachment the Craft evinces for the landmarks, usages, and customs of the Fraternity. It is a source of intense gratification, as we read the proceedings of these Grand Lodges, to observe how these foundations of Freemasonry are maintained in their original characters. Innovations are rejected, as the household rejects the intrusion of evil which would destroy, which would drive the Lares and Penates out of the penetralia. Jealous of even the wisdom of the world, Freemasonry abides in a faith that needs neither the light of profane knowledge nor the adulterated essence of right judgment, which the world ignorantly worships, because it does not analyze its elements.

Bro. VAUX is very complimentary in his notice of California. We hope our readers will excuse the seeming egotism we exhibit in quoting the annexed words in relation to our humble self, but we feel that praise from such a source is praise indeed, even if we feel not worthy of the one-half thereof:—

The work of our brother was severe. It is an elaborate, thorough and able report. Brother HILL's notice of Pennsylvania, like all he writes, sparkles in the sunshine as the auriferous outcrops on the surface show the lead that is below. We do not deserve half that has been said of us, but Pennsylvania deserves all that has been said of her. If it were our custom to make extracts from the reports of our brethren of the Committees on Foreign Correspondence, we would excerpt out of Brother HILL's labor its largest portion, but we must content ourselves with expressing our admiration of his ability as a writer and as a Mason.

Thank you, good brother, and may we live and improve until we deserve at least a tithe of this commendation, and long may Bro. VAUX wield the pen that proclaims him not only the contemporary, but the peer of SIMONS, DRUMMOND, PARVIN, etc., of the present reportorial corps.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

At a very late hour we received the proceedings of the Semi-Annual and Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, and also the minutes of the "Board of General Purposes." The Semi-Annual Communication was held in the town of Summerside on the seventeenth day of December, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN YEO, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE W. WAKEFORD being Grand Secretary. Ten Lodges were represented.

Sundry amendments to the Constitution, heretofore submitted, were called up and adopted. One was, that the Annual Communication should be held alternately in Charlottetown and Summerside, on the Festival of St. John the Baptist. A resolution was adopted declaring that the term "seafaring men" should not extend to persons employed in coasting vessels, or in any vessel trading between ports on the Atlantic sea-board.

Several Constitutional amendments were proposed to come up at a future Communication. One was, that any member might be stricken from the roll who should be in arrears for dues for two years and upwards. Another, that one so stricken off could restore himself on payment of all arrears, without further action of the Lodge. Still another was to discontinue the Semi-Annual Communication.

We find nothing calling for notice in the minutes of the Board of General Purposes.

The fifth Annual Communication was held in the city of Charlottetown on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1880,—the same Grand Officers being present and the same number of Lodges represented.

The Grand Master delivered his annual Address. He had appointed Bro. WILLIAM HENRY CRANE as Representative near the Grand Lodge of California. He regretted very much that the suspensions for non-payment of dues had not decreased, and hoped that Lodges would be as lenient as possible in such matters. He recommended that the charter of *Westmoreland* Lodge, No. 10, be arrested, as it had made no returns nor taken any notice of communications from him or the Grand Secretary. It had had no meeting since November, 1877. The Worshipful brother appointed by the Grand Master to visit and inspect "*True Brothers* Lodge, No. 8," reported most favorably thereon. "They appear," he says, "to be deeply impressed with the duties of Masonry, and carry them to a remarkable degree. They have buried two of their brethren at their own expense, paid their doctor's bills, donated money to the relief of deceased's relatives, and are willing to assume the doctor's bills of one or two brethren who are now laid up." And yet the Lodge has but twenty-nine members. A "True Brothers" Lodge indeed!

The Grand Lodges of New Mexico and of Colon and Cuba were recognized. There is no Report on Correspondence.

There are twelve Lodges in the jurisdiction, and a membership (exclusive of *Westmoreland* Lodge, making no returns,) of five hundred and thirty. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

QUEBEC.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec held its tenth Annual Communication in the city of Montreal on the twenty-fourth day of September, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* MELBOURNE M. TAIT, Grand Master, "on the Throne," and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. ISAACSON being Grand Secretary. Forty-eight Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master was very brief. "Nothing," he says, "had occurred during the past year to call for any special attention" at his hands. No new Lodge had been instituted, and but few dispensations of any kind granted. One Lodge, heretofore subordinate to the Grand Lodge of England, had surrendered its charter, and the same had been transmitted to the parent Grand Lodge through its Grand Representative. He had decided that a District Deputy Grand Master had the right, at any time, and in his own Lodge, and without the peculiar regalia of his office, to demand the Master's chair and discharge the duties of his office. In this he differed from a high authority, as published in the "Craftsman," but the Grand Master believed he was right, nevertheless.

No change had occurred as to the relations between this Grand Lodge and that of Scotland. A committee had been appointed to visit England and endeavor to harmonize troubles between the Grand Lodges of England and Quebec, but had not been able as yet to leave for that purpose.

The Grand Secretary submitted his Annual Report, which is short, if not sweet, being only about a "stickfull," printer's measure. The dues transmitted from the several Lodges, notwithstanding the "hard times," were $259 in excess of those of the preceding year.

The Grand Chaplain, Bro. JOHN SCRIMGER, delivered a fine address, he being the Orator for the year. It is brief, but full of excellent advice to the Fraternity as to their moral duties and obligations. He received the thanks of the Grand Lodge.

A proposition to establish the office of Grand Lecturer and define his duties, was negatived. The Grand Lodges of New Mexico and Indian Territory were formally recognized.

They do one thing in this Grand Lodge a little different from our American practice. The "scrutineers," as tellers of the election are called, are "obligated," and open nominations are received for Grand Master.

The "Board of General Purposes" submitted a report on the state of Masonry, giving an account of the progress of the Institution during its first decade in that jurisdiction. The number of Lodges had increased from twenty-one to fifty-nine.

There had been twenty-three hundred and ninety initiations, and the net increase, after deducting deaths, withdrawals, and suspensions, had been fifteen hundred and eighty-six.

There is no Report from the Committee on Correspondence. There are fifty-nine Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of twenty-seven hundred and fifty-three. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN H. GRAHAM was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN H. ISAACSON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND.

The "Proceedings of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," again come to us made up in such a hodge-podge manner that it is hard work to make any connected or readable review of them. Our friends in this little bandbox of a State live so near each other that all the Lodges are accessible in Special, Semi-Annual, and Annual Communications, whenever the Grand Master pleases to sound his trumpet. Well, here goes at a trial anyhow.

First, we have a well engraved likeness of a Past Grand Master, Bro. WILLIAM FIELD, who died in 1869, having then passed the allotted three score and ten years of man's life.

Second, the proceedings of a Special Communication held in Providence on the tenth day of June, 1878, for the purpose of constituting *Redwood* Lodge. Everything was done in ample order, including a sumptuous banquet.

Another Special Communication at Lonsdale to constitute *Unity* Lodge; ditto, ditto.

Then followed the Semi-Annual Communication, held in Providence on the eighteenth day of November, 1878,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES R. CUTLER, Grand Master, presiding, with representatives from twenty-two Lodges.

The Grand Secretary submitted his semi-annual report. We must lose somewhat of our Yankee reputation for guessing. In our last report, noticing the invitation extended to the Grand Lodge by Bro. HIRAM D. MAXFIELD, of Silver Spring, to attend a clam-bake on his place on the ensuing St. John's Day, we ventured to "guess" that it would be accepted. But we were mistaken. For once gastronomy failed, and the invitation was declined. So we hide our diminished head as a prophet.

Another Special Communication was held in Providence on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1879, at which action was had on the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution. After due consideration the same was adopted, and the new Constitution and code of By-Laws are published at length.

And still another Special Communication was held in Providence on the fifteenth day of May, 1879, to dedicate the hall fitted up by the Lodge in Westerly. The Grand Lodge proceeded to that town and duly performed its work.

We at length come to the grand feast of the Annual Communication, which was held in Providence on the nineteenth day of May, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES R. CUTLER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* EDWIN BAKER being Grand Secretary. Thirty Lodges were represented.

An application was presented for the constitution of *Orpheus* Lodge, in Providence. The members had for years formed the Orpheus Club, and had furnished music for the Grand Lodge at its Communications. One of its inflexible rules was that no one should be admitted who was not a Mason. They now asked to be formed into a regular Lodge, and the request was granted.

Again must we dismount from our high-stepping "guessing" quadruped. We predicted that our *W.·.* and Rev. Bro. HENRY W. RUGG, whose handsome portrait adorned the proceedings of last year, would give us not only a readable but elaborate Report on Correspondence. But it has been boiled down to the pint measure of

three pages—not half as large as the State itself; being devoted to the applications of several Grand Lodges for recognition, and the difficulties between Quebec and Scotland. He recommended this resolution as to the latter, and it was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Grand Master of Masons be requested to issue an edict debarring from the privilege of visitation in this jurisdiction all members of Lodges in Quebec holding allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

After the transaction of other business, we come at last to the Grand Master's Address, which is brief and confined wholly to local business. The reports of the District Deputies follow, but we find nothing in them calling for notice.

Bro. R. H. TITLEY, of Newport, through Bro. RUGG, presented to the Grand Lodge a "gavel made of hard wood and ornamented with wood from the office of General GEORGE WASHINGTON. This gavel was made more than a quarter of a century ago by Bro. STEWART, and given to the Grand Lodge, and passed from the hands of Past Grand Master GRAY to Bro. TITLEY in 1860, and he, after due inquiry, found it belonged to the Grand Lodge, to whose care he has returned it."

There are thirty-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of four thousand two hundred and forty-two. The *M.·. W.·.* EDWARD L. FREEMAN was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* EDWIN BAKER was re-elected Grand Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

This Grand Lodge held its one hundred and third Annual Communication in the city of Charleston on the ninth day of December, 1879,—The *M.·. W.·.* AUGUSTINE T. SMYTHE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES INGLESBY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and fifty-eight Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address was brief and confined to the affairs of the jurisdiction. We are glad to read the following words, indicating the coming day after a long and sad political and financial night in this ancient commonwealth. The Grand Master says:—

It is pleasant to be able to state that the past year has been one of quietness, and, so far as I have been informed, of more than usual harmony. The peacefulness which has prevailed within our borders generally has been favorable to Masonry, while the abundant harvests with which our people have been blessed, and the prosperity which seems to be dawning brightly on our State, all tend to increase and promote the material and financial interests of the Craft.

He had granted dispensations for the formation of six new Lodges. He publishes fifteen of his decisions, but we see nothing in them calling for special notice.

He had uniformly denied requests to have the seal of the Grand Lodge and the certificate of the Grand Secretary attached to applications of Lodges or individual Masons for aid, either within or without the jurisdiction. This, he thought, was "making too common what should carry with it weight and authority," besides encouraging Masonic mendicancy, which should the rather be discouraged.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

1. Affirming the doctrine of exclusive Masonic jurisdiction within any State, Territory or Province.
2. Expressing regret and deep concern at the invasion of the rights and territory of Quebec by Scotland.
3. That the Grand Lodge of South Carolina will hereby join with other Grand Lodges in fraternal remonstrances with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, so long established as an eminent governing body, whose practice has ever been to conserve the principles of Masonic right and universal justice, in the hope that she may be induced to reconsider her action in the true interest of Masonry.

The committee appointed last year to ascertain, if possible, the whereabouts of a certain brass box containing "centennial records of 1854," reported that no trace thereof could be obtained. They suppose it to have been lost during the frequent removal of Lodge records during the war.

A beautiful jewel, ordered at the last Communication, was presented to Past Grand Master WILMOT G. DE SAUSSURE.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary, and is a well written document of eighty pages. Bro. INGLESBY never dips his pen in gall, and it is always a pleasure to peruse whatever comes therefrom. He devotes two pages to California, and is very eulogistic of our Grand Master's Address. He also speaks a word of commendation of our own report.

He thinks that Minnesota is all wrong in its non-action upon the complaint of Dakota. We "dink so too."

There are one hundred and eighty-three Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of six thousand one hundred and sixty-five. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

TENNESSEE.

The sixty-sixth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Nashville on the tenth day of November, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE C. CONNOR, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN FRIZZELL being Grand Secretary. Three hundred and forty-five Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is the longest one of the kind that has ever come under our notice, occupying, with accompanying documents, forty-four pages of fine print. But it is well written and ably discusses many points of interest, as well as the transactions of his office and business of the jurisdiction. We would like to make liberal and extended extracts therefrom, but must be content with a few simple references. "This," he remarks, "has been a year of trial and sorrow, but it has not been without its pleasures and promises of reward. Traveling along the thorny pathway of duty, weary and dust-covered, we have halted at many a green oasis, partaken of the sparkling waters of sympathy and love, and girded up our loins to meet the demands of an earnest life; and now, having laid aside our working tools, we have come together to recount our journeyings and labors, and enjoy here a season of rest and refreshment."

Two pages of the Address are devoted to the necrology of the year. Feeling reference is made to the renewed ravages of the yellow fever in Memphis. The Board of Masonic Relief of that city determined to, and did, sustain the burdens thrown upon them, without calling for or receiving pecuniary aid from the outside. Many of the citizens and brethren, learning wisdom from the past, fled to the mountains, and thus many escaped. Frequently did the Grand Master write to the Memphis brethren, tendering assistance, but the response was "Not yet: thank God, the cruse is not yet dry." And so it was to the end.

Among the illustrious Masonic dead of the year, the Grand Master makes mention of Past Grand Master MATTHEW D. COOPER, who was called away in the eighty-sixth year of his age. He had been a Master Mason since 1815, sixty-four years. He was Grand Master of Tennessee in 1825. That year, when he was the Deputy Grand Master, "our brother, General LAFAYETTE, was presented to that Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master ANDREW JACKSON, *M.·. W.·.* WILKINS TANNEHILL being in the Grand East." A Lodge of Sorrow was held in commemoration of this aged veteran, at which an elaborate eulogy was pronounced by Bro. W. C. WHITTHORNE.

We have already alluded to a difficulty between the Grand Masters of Tennessee and Kentucky, growing out of the discipline of an unworthy Mason living on the borders, and claimed as subject by a Lodge in each State. Grand Master CONNOR presents the Tennessee argument as strongly as Grand Master PETTIT did that of Kentucky, and the whole correspondence appears as an appendix to this Address. As the two could not possibly agree, at the suggestion of Grand Master CONNOR a committee of five Past Grand Masters was appointed to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and endeavor to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty. We hope they may succeed, and do not doubt but that they will.

The Grand Master is very severe upon those in the jurisdiction who would do away with the Reports of the Committees on Correspondence, and pays a glowing

tribute to the writers of those reports and their value to the Fraternity. As one of these writers, though far away, we thank the Grand Master for his honest, plain-spoken words; and will only add, that if any jurisdiction has reason to complain of the worthlessness of these reports, it is not Tennessee, as long as Bro. BLACKIE wields the pen.

Tennessee, like many other jurisdictions, is afflicted with some business Masons who will persist in using Masonry to collect business debts. Of these, and such efforts, the Grand Master well says: "If a brother wrongs or defrauds another, wilfully, let him be punished as our law prescribes; but let us not rend our Lodges in sunder by trials to enforce the cutting of saw-logs, the removal of fence-rails, the delivery of wheat, and such failures of contract, until the civil courts first determine that the failure to fulfill those contracts was with intent to wrong and defraud." To all which we say, Amen.

Forty-five of the official rulings of the Grand Master are published, but we see nothing in them of special interest to outsiders.

The Grand Master addressed letters to three hundred and five Masters of Lodges, asking questions about the affairs and prosperity and wants of their respective Lodges. He received one hundred and fifty-two replies; and nearly one-half of this Address is taken up with his comments upon those answers, and recommendations of remedies for existing abuses. They form interesting reading to the brethren of that jurisdiction, but would hardly justify further notice on our part.

Bro. BLACKIE, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near that of Tennessee, submitted a written report on the difficulties between Scotland and Quebec, giving the results of his correspondence with Scotland, as instructed by Tennessee last year. He had received several of the most kind and considerate letters from the Grand Master, Sir MICHAEL SHAW-STEWART, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. D. MURRAY LYON. "The warmest hopes were expressed for the continuance of friendly relations between Scotland and the American Grand Bodies." "Yet," adds Bro. BLACKIE, "I deeply regret to state that the Grand Lodge of Scotland is not able to see the matter as it is viewed by her American Grand Sisters, and that while disclaiming all intention, now or in the future, to interfere with the jurisdictional rights of her American sisters, yet they overlook the principle of Grand Lodge sovereignty as explained by us, and declare that they will not brook interference of any foreign Grand Lodge with what they do in British dominions." Bro. BLACKIE then states in detail the history of this matter, but we have already laid that before our readers. The Grand Lodge of Tennessee passed several strong resolutions on the subject, the pith of which may be seen in this one:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Tennessee reluctantly yields to the necessity imposed upon her by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and declares that she abandons all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Scotland so long as she shall continue her unwarrantable interference with the jurisdiction of Quebec.

Who can tell whereunto all this may grow?

One curious case is presented by the Committee on Appeals. A brother was charged with drunkenness, and also with forging a certain written instrument. Upon due trial, the charges and specifications were sustained by the unanimous vote of the Lodge. The Lodge then proceeded to vote upon the specifications *separately*, the result being an acquittal on the charge of drunkenness, and conviction and expulsion on that of forgery. The committee, after a careful examination of the transcript, find that the charge of drunkenness was fully sustained, but *not* the other. So they reversed the action of the Lodge, and sent the case back for a new trial. Some of the actions of Lodges on trials is "what no feller can find out."

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is by Bro. GEORGE S. BLACKIE, and is one of the best ever written by that brother. He thoroughly, but in a fraternal spirit, reviews the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges, California for 1878 among the

number. He is very complimentary to our Grand Lodge in general and to Grand Master BROWNE in particular. "The most generous appropriations," remarks Bro. BLACKIE, "were made to the suffering and sick in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, and the brethren throughout the State appeared to have exercised that noble contention as to who should most excel in good deeds." We thank our brother heartily for his kind words anent ourself.

There are four hundred and fourteen Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of sixteen thousand five hundred and and thirty-one. The *M.·. W.·.* WILBUR F. FOSTER was elected Grand Master and the *R.·.W.·.* JOHN FRIRZELL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

TEXAS.

The proceedings of the forty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas come to us in a bulky volume of over five hundred pages, an evidence of the growth and magnitude of the Masonic body in this empire State of the Southwest. The Communication was held in the city of Houston on the eleventh day of December, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN B. JONES, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE H. BRINGHURST being Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventy-seven Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is a well written, business-like document. Of the growth during the year he says :—

As a general thing the membership has not increased as rapidly as heretofore, and there have been fewer applications for new Lodges than for a number of years past. While this may to some extent be attributable to the scarcity of money and general hard times, I am inclined to accept it as an evidence of a healthy reaction in the views of our brethren in regard to the necessity for so many Lodges, and in regard to the moral fitness of those who are received as members among them. I know of some Lodges which have worked harmoniously the whole year without having conferred a single degree, and yet they are prosperous and happy. This indicates a healthy and sound organization, and I take pleasure in alluding to it.

The Grand Master feelingly and appropriately alluded to the loss sustained by the brethren in the death of Bro. E. H. CUSHING, who for many years had been the very acceptable Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. We missed him much, when death compelled him to lay down his pen. Of him the Grand Master says :—

Within my own knowledge he has been an active participant in all our labors for the past twenty years. He was emphatically a working member. Zealous and devoted in his attachment to the Order and the noble principles inculcated by its teachings, he never flagged in the discharge of his duties as a Mason. He never was a candidate for any position, but worked faithfully and effectively in whatever place he was assigned. He served several times as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and was distinguished as one of our soundest and ablest writers. We feel well assured that he has received his reward as a Mason and a Christian.

There had been five applications for new Lodges, but he had granted only one, the rest being deficient in form or substance. As more than an offset to this light increase, five moribund Lodges had given up the ghost during the year.

We freely admit the full sovereignty of each Grand Jurisdiction, and that it is no outsider's business what local provisions each may incorporate into its Constitution or By-Laws; but we cannot but think that one of the edicts of this Grand Lodge works hardship in some cases, if its iron rule admits of no relaxation. Occupancy of a Lodge room in common with another society is positively prohibited. A country Lodge was thus situated, occupying in common with the Odd Fellows. The officers, in explanation, stated that their "paraphernalia" was always safely kept in a trunk, and the room was safer than any other that could be obtained in the town. But the ax fell, and the charter was arrested for that unpardonable sin in Texas. We discourage such joint occupancy in this jurisdiction, but have no such edict; and as a matter of fact, in several places, small in population and very limited in resources, pecuniary and otherwise, Masons and Odd Fellows do occupy the same Lodge room,

and we never heard of any moral or Masonic earthquake occurring in consequence. As we have before remarked, there is such a thing as sitting so straight on horseback as to lean backwards. In the case of another Lodge, we have no plea in abatement, and can only say "served 'em right." The Lodge met in the same hall with the Grangers, and thought they "got around" the edict by having "a curtain of domestic on a wire across the middle of the hall, which reaches within a foot of the ceiling, and lacks as much of touching the floor. The Grangers meet in one end and the Lodge in the other. The custom is, when the Grange has a full meeting, to draw the curtain to one side and use the whole space, and when the Lodge has a full meeting it does the same." The Grand Lodge revoked the charter of this interesting Lodge.

One of the questions submitted to the Grand Master, and his decision, were as follows:—

Question.—Should a candidate who has conscientious scruples about swearing, but will affirm, be estopped therefor from taking the degrees?

Answer.—Yes. There is no place in the Ritual where the word affirm can be substituted for any word that is used. One who cannot conscientiously conform to all the requirements of our Order has no place among us.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, while affirming this decision, as being in perfect accordance with the Ritual, thought a change might be made therein, and so referred the question to the Committee on Work.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota having forwarded to this Grand Lodge the sum of $34 50,—being the amount of indebtedness incurred by Texas in the case of Grand Master BRADEN of Minnesota, who died in Texas,—it was ordered that the same be returned, with the assurance that "what was done was done out of the fullness of our hearts for the brotherhood, and with no thought of reimbursement." "Charity never faileth," says the good book, and here is a practical illustration.

We always, when reading the reports of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals of this Grand Lodge, expect to find some rich specimens, and seldom are we disappointed. They are not quite as rich and spicy this year, but we must extract a plum or two:—

In one Lodge a brother was suspended for non-payment of dues, and thirteen months thereafter was expelled for unmasonic conduct, for *not paying his dues.* This looks to us like hanging a man after he was dead, and so the Grand Lodge thought.

Another Lodge expelled a member when "the only witness offered to sustain the charge was a profane, of bad character for truth." The Biblical rule about "two or three witnesses" was evidently ignored, and the Grand Lodge rectified the matter without sending the brother back to the Lodge.

In another Lodge, which had a membership of over one hundred, only ten voted, and expelled the brother by a vote of six to four. The Grand Lodge thought that that Lodge had better try it over again.

In another instance, the offending brother spoke contemptuously of the Bible lying on the altar, and said: "I do not believe in the God of Israel as described in the Scriptures, nor in the Divine authenticity of the Scriptures." On the trial he admitted the use of this language, and yet was acquitted. The Grand Lodge, having "established the Bible as a landmark," expelled the brother in question.

There are some other remarkable features in the record of trials before us, but we must be content with this notice of them.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Bro. J. H. MCLEARY, his first effort. It is well written and compiled, and does credit to the brother upon whom the mantle of the lamented CUSHING had fallen. California for 1878 is liberally noticed.

There are four hundred and sixteen Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of seventeen thousand one hundred and seventy-seven. The *M.·. W.·.* E. G. BOWER was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE H. BRINGHURST was re-elected Grand Secretary.

UTAH.

The eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Utah was held in Salt Lake City on the twelfth day of November, 1879,—the *R.·. W.·.* FRANK TILFORD, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, in the absence of the Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHRISTOPHER DIEHL being Grand Secretary. Six Lodges were represented.

Grand Master CLOHECY transmitted his Address, which was read by Past Grand Master SCOTT. He exhorts all the brethren to exemplify the moral tenets of Freemasonry in their lives. By the contrary course too many of the Fraternity "daily afford the enemies and detractors of our beloved institution with weapons and arguments with which to cast reproach upon it. Vice in every shape," he continues, "should be visited with condemnation. If by mild and lenient measures a weak brother cannot be brought to realize the error of his ways; if in violation of the duties he owes to his God, his family, and himself, he persists in his evil course, then visit upon him the severest punishment. Masonry in Utah has suffered sufficiently from such causes, and the time has arrived when we must proceed to cut off these worse than dead branches."

He pays a feeling and deserved tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master R. H. ROBERTSON, who had been called away during the year. He was one of the pioneers of Masonry in Utah, and says the Grand Master: "Masonry, generally, owes much to our departed brother, and his memory will ever remain green in the hearts of the Fraternity of this jurisdiction." A Lodge of Sorrow, in his commemoration, was held on the evening of the ninth of February.

The Grand Master had visited, officially, all the Lodges in the jurisdiction, and, with the exception of *Weber* No. 6, had found them in a satisfactory condition. To the last named he administers a firm rebuke for their want of harmony and lack of zeal. The brethren took the same in good part, and promised better things for the future.

He publishes three of his decisions, one of which was that "a soldier or seafaring man gains Masonic residence wherever temporarily located; otherwise that large body of useful men might be forever debarred from the privileges of the institution." The Committee on Jurisprudence approved of the spirit of this decision, but, as the course recommended would involve an amendment of the Constitution, they recommended the same, by waiving the requirement of a twelve months residence when the applicant was "employed in actual service in the army of the United States." This will let in the good and true men of Camp Douglas, to whom the Masons and other Gentiles of Salt Lake City owe much of their freedom from the tender mercies of the "Danites."

The Grand Master is strongly opposed to the project, submitted at the last Communication, to place the Grand Lodge upon wheels. He advises its "permanent anchorage in the city of Salt Lake."

The Deputy Grand Master also submitted a brief Address relating to his own official work as the acting Grand Master for a portion of the year. He earnestly recommended the Grand Lodge library to the attention and support of the Fraternity.

Grand Secretary DIEHL made report of his action as such, and as Grand Librarian, in two well written papers. He had compiled and had printed a codification of the Laws and Regulations, and decisions on Masonic Laws. We received a copy of this pamphlet from Bro. DIEHL, and cheerfully give him the meed of a skillful master workman in its compilation. The history of Masonry in Utah, which accompanied the digest, is of itself a full remuneration for whatever cost may have been incurred. He truthfully remarks, in relation to this history, that he "was not only a witness of, but also a participant in the early struggles of Masonry in Utah, and most of the events detailed in the sketch were fresh in his memory." He thinks there is a bright future for Masonry in Utah. In conclusion he announced his intention to retire from the position. We give here what our brother says on this point:—

Brothers, it now becomes necessary for me to inform you that it is my intention to retire from the office of Grand Secretary. This step is not of a moment's thought, but has been well considered the past twelve months, and is demanded by my health and my business. Within the last few years I have noticed a failing of my sight, a disease unknown by any of my ancestors, and which I attribute to the reading of the small print in the proceedings of sister jurisdictions, which I have to do by coal oil light during the late hours of night. I am a hard-working man as you all must admit, and constantly have to toil to support my family, and I can assure you that the salary received from the Grand Lodge this last two years has not recompensed me for the losses I have sustained in my business. Some of you may think that the work of a Grand Secretary of the small jurisdiction of Utah is not of such a magnitude as to require much time, and it may be so, but it does not apply to me, as it is not in my nature to do anything half. "A thing worth doing is worth doing well," and that requires always time. In a previous report I have stated, and here repeat it, that none of my reports have been written without a great deal of study, and with the German-English dictionary on my desk, and that it is hard work, no one at all familliar with writing, can deny. I doubt not, in fact I know, that among the many intelligent members of this Grand Body not only one but quite a number can be found to whom the Grand Secretary's work may be an easy task. and to whom the many obstacles I have to contend with are unknown, more especially at this time when the reputation of the Grand Lodge of Utah is as well established as that of any other in the whole land. Whoever may be honored with your choice to be my successor has my promise that I will assist him, should he so desire, until he is fully acquainted with the workings of the office.

We may here remark in passing, that the Grand Lodge passed a resolution highly eulogistic of Bro. DIEHL, doubled his salary, and unanimously re-elected him—to all which Bro. DIEHL, like a good man, submitted gracefully, and so the jurisdiction has still one of the best Grand Secretaries in the Union.

His Report as Grand Librarian is also a full and interesting document, and having had, during a visit to Salt Lake City last year, an opportunity to inspect this institution, and see a little of what the Librarian has accomplished, we could but say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." The Grand Lodge appropriated one hundred and fifty dollars towards current expenses, and sixty dollars for rebinding old works. We were pleased to learn that the library, and especially the reading-room, were well patronized by the citizens.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution, sent over from last year, to the effect that "any member in good standing shall be eligible to any office within the gift of the Lodge," was, after an earnest debate, rejected, only one Lodge voting in its favor.

One of the cases reported upon by the Committee on Appeals directly brought up the question of Freemasonry *vs.* Mormonism, and being therefore of general interest, we shall notice it at some length. One JOHN P. SORENSON had been expelled by *Argenta* Lodge, because in April, 1879, he did "unite himself, and at this date is in full fellowship with an association of persons commonly known as the Mormon Church, whose principles and practices in Utah are in direct violation of the laws of the United States, as well as the laws of morality and common decency." Five of the Commissioners who tried him (he refusing to appear in person,) pronounced him guilty; the sixth dissented for these reasons:—

It cannot be sustained, as charged, that he, by joining the Mormon church, became disloyal to the Government under which he holds citizenship, as the United States Government has not as yet disfranchised any of the believers in the Mormon doctrine, but, with a knowledge of all that has been made known about that religious faith, has admitted avowed Mormons to sit among peers and law-makers of this great nation.

The avowal of JOHN P. SORENSEN, as declaring himself an advocate of polygamy, does not lay him liable to Masonic punishment, unless it should be proven that he himself practiced polygamy, as the advocating of a principle does in no instance admit that the party, so advocating it, would himself practice it.

For reasons before stated, I cannot join the Commissioners in their verdict, and consider it a dangerous precedent, as no man should be put on trial as to his religious belief, except he openly declares himself an atheist.

On the same occasion the other five Commissioners presented in writing the following, to-wit:—

In submitting to the Lodge the judgment in said case, the majority of the commissioners deem the case of sufficient importance to warrant them in setting forth their reasons for the action they have taken. At the outset we disclaim all intention of interfering with any brother's religious belief, so long as he is a good Mason and true, and complies with the theological requirements demanded of him at the threshold of Masonry. We will not, as Masons, quarrel with a brother should he even set himself up as prophet of the Most High, provided he leads a moral and upright life, and obeys the laws of the country in which he lives; but when we see a brother deliberately connecting himself with an institution claiming to be religious, which he and every Mason, and every intelligent citizen of the Territory knows, has for years openly encouraged and enjoined upon the members, a practice in direct violation of the law of the land, and when we find a brother upholding and sanctioning that practice, knowing it to be in violation of law, we deem it our duty, apart from and without reference to our bitter abhorrence of the practice itself, degrading and productive of so much misery as it is, to place the seal of condemnation upon the act, so far as it lies in our power as Masons to do, relying upon the intelligent judgment of our brethren throughout the Territory and civilized world to sustain us in our course. Other and cogent reasons might be adduced, satisfactory at least to the great majority of the Fraternity in this Territory, why no brother should be permitted to retain his membership in any Lodge in this jurisdiction, after having joined the Mormon Church organization. We deem it sufficient, however, to sustain our action, that the brother upholds the violation of law, which the Mormon organization sustains and enjoins.

The Grand Lodge Committee sustained the verdict of the Lodge, and thus conclude their able report:—

Suppose the said SORENSEN had been charged with having joined an association of thieves, and that on his trial by the Lodge, the evidence adduced had shown that he had joined the association, but failed to show that he had yet picked a pocket, applied a torch, or gone upon the highway. Would such failure have been a valid objection against his expulsion? Most certainly not. Yet such, in effect, is the objection urged, in this case, by Bro. MOSES C. PHILLIPS. Anyone who joins a conspiracy thereby makes himself an abettor in everything which is afterwards done in carrying into effect its objects. In Masonic Jurisprudence many wrongs are punishable which are not so by municipal law; and whether the acts of the said SORENSEN are, or are not, in violation of the laws of the Territorty, or general Government, makes no difference in this case. Because, by joining the Mormon Church conspiracy the said SORENSEN became an abettor of those members of the Church who have violated and are constantly violating the law against polygamy, and as such abettor is morally responsible, although he may not be amenable to civil punishment. As many offenses against morals are punishable by the laws of Masonry, which are not so by municipal laws, we think the acts of which the said SORENSEN has been proven and found guilty, constitutes a Masonic offense, rendering him unfit to be continued in the fellowship of the Fraternity, and for which he should be promptly expelled. Congress, in permitting an acknowledged polygamist to sit in that body, is a national humiliation, which every true citizen deprecates, and which it is to be hoped, for the honor and dignity of Masonry, will never be followed by the Fraternity. For the reasons set forth herein, your committee recommend that the judgment of expulsion in this case be affirmed.

The Grand Lodge unanimously concurred, and so no doubt can be entertained as to its position in relation to Mormonism. We cordially approve this action, as will every one who ever visits that city and sees and hears of the actual doings of that compound of polygamists and traitors to the United States Government.

The Scotland and Quebec difficulty was before this Grand Lodge at the last Communication, and was then referred to Past Grand Master JOHN S. SCOTT, the Representative of Scotland, and Grand Secretary DIEHL, who held the same position as to Quebec, to consider and report thereon at this Communication. Each submitted an elaborate report, each taking the side of the jurisdiction he represented. Bro. SCOTT thought the Grand Lodge of Scotland had been "hot and hasty" in its action, but still was of the opinion that "no body of Masons anywhere will be found more ready to extend the right hand of fellowship, or more willing to accede to any manly, generous mode of arriving at an amicable settlement of the difficulty than they." He therefore offered these resolutions:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Utah deeply regrets the unfortunate misunderstanding existing between the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Quebec, brought about by mistakes committed on both sides; but as it is the belief of this Grand Lodge that an amicable adjustment of the difficulty can be effected more readily by friendly counsel than by a resort to harsh measures on the part of sister Grand Lodges, it is therefore further

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Utah will continue to maintain friendly relations with both those Grand Bodies and all their children, until it shall become apparent that such amicable adjustment is impossible, when this Grand Lodge will take such action as may then seem proper.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Utah earnestly appeals to the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Quebec to appoint from among their members a commission, composed of the wisest and best in each Grand Body, which shall meet and adopt some plan of settlement satisfactory to both, and forever heal the breach now existing between them.

Bro. DIEHL, the Representative of Quebec, puts on his war-paint and pitches in to Scotland as if he meant it. He thinks, by its action, that the Grand Lodge not only trespassed upon the rights of Quebec, but on those of every other North American Grand Lodge. There was no difference between its action and that of Hamburg towards New York, for which it was under the ban of every Grand Lodge in the United States. He concluded by offering these resolutions:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Utah, in Annual Communication assembled, "declares a strict adherence to the American doctrine of exclusive Territorial jurisdiction, as enunciated by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in 1783, that when a Grand Lodge is established in any Territory, no person or persons ought, or can, consistent with the rules of Masonry, use or exercise the powers or prerogatives of a Grand Master or Grand Lodge, to wit: to give power to erect Lodges of Masonry, make Masons, or do anything which belongs to the powers or privileges of a Grand Lodge, within any part of such Territory, the rightful or appropriated limits to which the authority of such Grand Lodge forever extends.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Utah extends sympathy to the Grand Lodge of Quebec in her present struggle to vindicate her rights of territorial jurisdiction against the anwarrantable attacks of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Resolved, That no Mason hailing from the Province of Quebec, and claiming to hold membership in either of the two Lodges planted there by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, viz., *King Solomon*, No. 622, and *Argyle*, No. 625, shall be entitled to the Masonic right of visitation in any of the Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Utah, and that all Masons belonging to any of the Lodges under this jurisdiction, are strictly forbidden to have or to hold any Masonic intercourse with any Mason claiming to hold membership in, or hailing from, either of the two Lodges above named.

After a long and earnest discussion, another brother offered the following resolutions as a substitute for both sets, and the same were adopted by nearly a two-third vote:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Quebec was guilty of error in attempting to coerce the Lodge *Elgin*, under Scottish Register, to acknowledge allegiance to it.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Scotland was guilty of grievous error in chartering new Lodges and commissioning a Provincial Grand Master to work and preside within the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Utah deprecates any edicts of non-intercourse with individual Masons, made in due and ancient form, no matter what may be the errors of the Grand Lodges under whose jurisdiction they were made, and as to the Grand Lodges so in error, this Grand Lodge will not take any condemnatory action, but only proffer fraternal advice and friendly intervention.

The Report on Correspondence was again submitted by Bro. DIEHL, Grand Secretary, and is an excellent one, notwithstanding that he was compelled to curtail in every direction, so as not to exceed certain prescribed limits. Fifty pages is that limit, and within that compass the writer says many excellent and good things. Like OLIVER TWIST, we always "ask for more." We wish that for once the Grand Lodge would give him full liberty. He devotes a page to California for 1878, in which he highly compliments Grand Master BROWNE and our humble self. We wish we deserved his eulogy as much as the Grand Master does.

There are six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three hundred and seventy-seven. The *M.·. W.·.* FRANK TILFORD was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* CHRISTOPHER DIEHL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA.

The one hundred and second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was held in the city of Richmond on the eighth day of December, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* BEVERLY R. WELLFORD, JR., Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM B. ISAACS being Grand Secretary. One hundred and thirty-five Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master opens his Address with an appropriate eulogy on Past Grand Master EDWARD H. LANE, who had died during the year in the fifty-third year of his age—"an age not very long if measured by the flight of time, but sufficiently long when measured by that higher and better measurement, the succession of good and noble deeds." The duties of the Grand Mastership devolved upon him when his predecessor *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM H. HARMAN fell on the field of battle during the late civil war, and then, and for the two following years, when he was successively re-elected, he acceptably and efficiently administered the high trust.

One of the Grand Master's decisions was that an Entered Apprentice might be advanced, though "he had a stiff knee and a wooden leg." Some of our Landmark sticklers will be after the Grand Master for this decision.

In answer to the inquiry "Should a man be rejected who is a regularly licensed dealer in ardent spirits, when there is nothing else in his moral qualifications derogatory to Masonry?" the Grand Master replied, that "while the ballot is a sacred privilege to be exercised by every brother conscientiously, it would be, in my judgment, a gross violation of Masonic charity and precept to reject a worthy and true candidate simply because he was dealing in liquors under the authority of a State license."

The Grand Lecturer, *W.·.* Bro. JAMES EVANS, submitted an extended report of his labors, and, in retiring from further active service, states that he is in the eightieth year of his life, twenty-two years having been spent in the office of Grand Lecturer in Grand Lodge and Chapter. He now returned the work adopted in 1843, *verbatim et literatim.*

A communication from one of the District Deputy Grand Masters announced the death, on the seventh day of December, of Past Grand Master SIDNEY S. BAXTER.

One of the District Deputy Grand Masters alluded to this beautiful and appropriate custom adopted by Lodge No. 58, to which Past Grand Master EDWARD H. LANE belonged :—

It has the photograph of every member of the Lodge, and his autograph, from the time it was organized until the present time, neatly framed, hanging in the Lodge room. Those who have passed away occupy one side of the hall, and the living occupy the other. It is both interesting and instructive to examine these photographs, and to look into the faces of those who were once members of the Lodge, but who have been, one by one, transferred to the Grand Lodge above. Nor is this all. There is secured to the back of the picture frame the Masonic history of each one, giving the date he took his several Masonic degrees, the offices he has held in the Lodge, and incidents in his Masonic life worthy of note. The last entry made on the record is the day and date of death, and the photograph is then passed over to the other side of the room, to take its place among the dead ; and in this way, there is on the walls of the Lodge room a pictorial and written history of the Lodge from its organization.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was again submitted by Bro. W. F. DRINKARD, and is as good as any previous ones from the same pen ; in other words a good and readable report. In his genial and complimentary notice of California for 1878, he says Grand Master BROWNE "is a master workman indeed," and calls for three cheers for him as such, in which we beg leave to join. Thanks to Bro. DRINKARD for his favorable notice of our own report for that year.

There are two hundred and twenty-four Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven. The *M.·. W.·.* PEYTON S. COLES was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM B. ISAACS was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

Our neighbors to the north of us held the twenty-second Annual Communication of their Grand Lodge in the city of Olympia on the fourth day of June, 1879. The Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor of the Territory, being absent in Eastern Washington on official business, and the Deputy Grand Master also being absent, the Grand Lodge was called to order by the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE W. DURGIN, Senior Grand Warden, at whose request the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES R. HAYDEN, Past Grand Master, assumed the duties of the Grand East and presided during the Communication. The *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS M. REED was Grand Secretary, and there were representatives present from twenty-five subordinate Lodges.

No Address was received either from the Grand Master or the Deputy.

The Grand Secretary submitted his Annual Report. Dispensations had been granted by the Grand Master for the formation of two new Lodges. Two other applications had been deferred for informality. The finances of the Grand Lodge were in a prosperous condition.

The Grand Lodge negatived two propositions to amend the Constitution—the first providing for Biennial instead of Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, and the other to strike out Olympia as the permanent place for meeting, and substantially placing the Grand Lodge on wheels. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously:—

WHEREAS, there are a number of venerable brethren in this jurisdiction who have faithfully preached the precepts taught in Masonry during a life time; whose hairs are now silvered by the blighting frosts of age; and, though trembling with tottering steps down the pathway of life to the near approach of its setting sun, are ever constant in their devotions to Masonry. Many of these brethren now find it difficult to keep up their stated contributions and yearly dues. Justice, love and gratitude demand that these brethren be honored for their long faithfulness and zeal, and that they may now be relieved from any burdens or taxation that our laws may impose, be it

Resolved, by the Grand Lodge of Washington, that any Lodge within this jurisdiction may, at a stated Communication, elect any Master Mason who has been a member in good standing for a term not less than twenty years, an honorary member of such Lodge.

Resolved, That all honorary members shall be relieved from the payment of Lodge dues, and the subordinate Lodges from the payment of Grand Lodge dues for such members.

Resolved, That no Lodge in this jurisdiction shall be required to pay Grand Lodge dues upon indigent Masons who are supported at the expense of the Lodge.

Bro. REED, from the Committee on Correspondence, submitted a special report on the application of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales for recognition. He states these facts as bearing on this application:—

Prior to this action there were existing about sixty-three Lodges in that Province, which were under three distinct and separate Grand Jurisdictions, viz.: Scotland, England, and Ireland. Those of Scotland numbered twenty-seven, England thirty, and Ireland six Lodges. Of those participating in the organization of the new Grand Lodge, eight were of the Scotch and four of the Irish Register. It appears also that several other Lodges had expressed their assent to the movement, but for some reason were not represented in Convention.

Bro. REED felt favorably inclined towards recognition, but hesitated to make the formal recommendation. The Grand Lodge, however, without a dissenting vote, recognized that Grand Lodge as a sovereign and independent Grand Body. The Grand Lodge of New Mexico was also recognized.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is from the able pen of the Grand Secretary, and is so well written that we regret our brother did not feel at

liberty to elaborate more than he did. One brother, WILLIAM H. WHITE by name, living away up north, "the place of darkness," offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be omitted from the published proceedings of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge.

We are happy to say that the resolution was not adopted. We wonder if Bro. REED did not have this penurious brother in "his mind's eye" when he penned this caustic paragraph:—

Thousands of men are passed through the degrees, and that is all they know, or care to know, of Masonry—only to be acknowledged as Masons. They care little for the ritual, and still less for the moral and impressive teachings of the order; totally ignore its literature, spurn the idea of patronizing a Masonic paper or magazine—prefer some sensual novel—are tickled to see their names printed in the rolls of the Grand Lodge, but dont know by what system of laws or regulations the Fraternity is governed, for they never read the Constitution and know nothing of its provisions. They are opposed to printing reports on Foreign Correspondence because they don't read them; therefore, in their estimation, it is an useless expense. We know of just such Masonic characters. Men who have their thousands and who never gave a dime's patronage to a Masonic publication, and perhaps less for a charitable purpose. Masonry with them is used only as a means for selfish purposes. This may seem harsh, but 'tis true, and "pity 'tis 'tis true."

Bro. REED is very complimentary in his notice of California. He says the Address of Grand Master BROWNE "abounds in words of wisdom with that same logical force of expression prominent in his two preceding annual messages." Bro. ABELL and the writer are also complimented on their respective reports, for which we return thanks, "jintly."

Bro. REED announces, in closing, his determination to withdraw from the Committee on Correspondence. We are sorry to read this, and hope he will wisely reconsider his notice. Few, indeed, are those "better qualified," for whose benefit our good brother proposes to give way.

There are twenty-six Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of nine hundred and fifty-three. The *M.·. W.·.* OLIVER PERRY LACY was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS M. REED was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The twenty-third Annual Communication was held in the city of Olympia on the second day of June, 1880. The Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* OLIVER P. LACY, being absent, the Grand Lodge was presided over by the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM MCMICKEN, Deputy Grand Master, the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS M. REED being Grand Secretary. Twenty-three Lodges were represented. The late hour at which these proceedings came to hand will compel us to be brief in our notice.

The Grand Master sent a note regretting his necessary absence, but sickness in his family kept him at home. He transmitted his Annual Address, which was read by the Grand Secretary. One of his decisions was the following: "*Question*. Can a Lodge called off on Saturday night, resume labor and confer a degree on the following day? *Answer*. No. Our statutes prohibit any Masonic labor on Sunday, except the burial of a Mason." The case which called out this decision was somewhat peculiar. A dispensation had been granted to a Lodge in Seattle to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees upon a brother, a master of a vessel about to depart on a long voyage. On a Saturday night when the Master Mason degree was about to be conferred, a fire broke out in the place, which raged all night. The Master called the Lodge to refreshment, and the next day (Sunday) called on again and conferred the degree. A Committee of the Grand Lodge thought that, under the circumstances, this act was justified, and so they recommended that the candidate and Lodge be healed. Whether this action was an "allopathic" or "homœopathic" treatment, we are unable to say.

Five new Lodges had been instituted during the year, an unusually large number for this jurisdiction.

Bro. Reed, Grand Secretary, submitted an elaborate report of the work of his office, and also another report as chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. This last, covering seventeen pages of the proceedings, is entirely taken up with a review and discussion of the difficulties between the Grand Lodges of New York and Connecticut; Dakota and Minnesota; Scotland and Quebec; New Mexico and Missouri; and in Manitoba and New South Wales. There is no review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, and the Committee on Finances congratulated the Grand Lodge that the report is much shorter and will cost less than that of last year. We think that Bro. Reed's plaster of last year must have drawn a blister somewhere and irritated the patient.

Much of the time of the Communication was occupied in the discussion and disposition of a somewhat peculiar case. A certain brother had once been expelled by his Lodge, and the sentence confirmed by the Grand Lodge. Subsequently the Grand Lodge restored the brother to all the rights and privileges of Masonry; and his old Lodge, supposing that he was also restored to membership therein, elected him Senior Warden, which would entitle him to a seat in the Grand Lodge. But it was finally determined that he was but a non-affiliate, and that his election as Senior Warden was null and void.

The Grand Lodge adopted an amendment to its Constitution, providing that hereafter no person should act in Grand Lodge as a representative, unless he was a member of the Lodge for which he claimed to act.

There are thirty-one working Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of eleven hundred and fifty-two. The *M.·. W.·.* Louis Sohns was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* Thomas M. Reed was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction held its fifteenth Annual Communication in the city of Wheeling on the eleventh day of November, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* George Baird, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Odell S. Long being Grand Secretary. Seventy-six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address opens with some excellent advice to the Fraternity to illustrate the moral principles of Masonry in their daily lives as well as in the mere compliance with the letter of the Ritual. No new Lodge had been constituted during the year. He had granted a number of special dispensations, but had refused them in the case of two Lodges that had asked permission to re-ballot on the application of a profane, a brother having stated that he had cast a black-ball by mistake. The Grand Master refused these requests, because they "had been made through a violation of a landmark of Masonry, viz.: the secrecy of the ballot." He holds as the unchanging law of Masonry, that no Mason has a right to disclose how he had voted, either favorably or unfavorably. This may be strictly true, and yet be a hard law, which may unbend a little under peculiar circumstances. A committee on an application, in one sense, discloses its ballot when an unfavorable report is made. This is so clearly the fact when a ballot is required after an unfavorable report, that in our jurisdiction the report, or even that of a minority, rejects, and no ballot is had. Some of the best Masons hold that it is not only the right, but the duty, of a brother to take steps to rectify a ballot cast under a mistake. It is at least an open question, and we cannot see that the serious results predicted by Grand Master Baird would follow, even if a brother should say in open Lodge, "I cast a black ball under a misapprehension, and desire to correct the mistake."

The Grand Master publishes fourteen of his decisions. One was that a "Lodge cannot confer the degrees in Masonry on ministers of the gospel free of charge." All right, undoubtedly, and yet the Lodge in which the writer was made a Mason did so, of its own free will and accord, and we never heard of any moral or Masonic earthquake resulting in consequence. Why not permit a Lodge to do as it pleases on such an immaterial point?

Another decision was that "a cable-tow means a reasonable distance from the Lodge, and not three miles, as claimed by many Masons." This last is new doctrine to us, and we also think it would be difficult to define a "reasonable distance" so as to avoid mistakes. One of the best read Masons we ever met, instructed us that the length of that mystic and mysterious article was "half way to the next Lodge."

Another decision was that "a profane, one of whose limbs is two inches shorter than the other, cannot be made a Mason." The Committee on Jurisprudence reported adversely on this decision, and it was not agreed to.

In conclusion, the Grand Master lets off a blast of nitro-glycerine against Knights Templar, which will stir up a little tempest if there be many of that Order in West Virginia. He does not believe, when a brother is to be buried Masonically, in having the humble Lodge entirely ignored, to "enable the Sir Knights to appear before the outside world in all the grandeur of black uniforms and white feathers, with swords buckled to their sides and preceded by a band of music, to impress the public with a due sense of their importance as the representatives of all that is to be desired in Masonry." He adds, "that it is safe to assert that for one dollar expended by the Commanderies in the interest of benevolence and charity, fifty dollars are spent in public parades and foolish endeavors to impress upon the world at large how essential they are to the very existence of Freemasonry." We cannot but think that somebody's corns have been trodden upon in the Pan Handle State.

At the close of the first day's proceedings, the Grand Secretary informs us in a note that "the members and most of the visitors present repaired to the banquet rooms, where supper was served in appetizing style, and a pleasant social reunion was heartily enjoyed." Where's Bro. Bromley and his clam-bake No. 2?

There is no report from the Committee on Correspondence, nor any apology for its absence. How is this, Bro. Long?

There are eighty-one Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three thousand three hundred and eighty-six. The *M.·. W.·.* John W. Arbuckle was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* Odell S. Long was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

The thirty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was held in the city of Milwaukee on the eighth day of June, 1880,—the *M.·. W.·.* Charles F. G. Collins, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* John W. Woodhull being Grand Secretary. One hundred and sixty Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master opens his Address with these beautifully expressed paragraphs, which should almost be the Phylacteries of the Fraternity:—

For the harmony that has prevailed, for the material prosperity which has surrounded us, and for all the blessings of life, and health, and fraternal intercourse, our gratitude should continually ascend to the Grand Architect of the Universe, not as a mere lip service, but in our daily life, in unostentatious charity and a constant endeavor to practice the excellent tenets of our institution, so that when the pilgrimage of life shall be completed, we shall merit and receive the blessed commendation, 'well done, good and faithful servant.' The angel of death keeps step with the steadily advancing march of time, and each year, as we gather here, we miss the well remembered face and heartily given fraternal greeting of some of our brethren who have laid down the cross and taken up the crown of life.

He had granted a dispensation for one new Lodge, and had refused many other applications, much to the dissatisfaction of the petitioners; but he was still firm in the opinion that they already had too many Lodges. Notwithstanding the emphatic action of the Grand Lodge at the last Communication, he had received no less than three inquiries during the year as to the eligibility of a one-eyed candidate. Still he had felt at liberty to decide "in case of a candidate with defective vision requiring the use of glasses of different power for each eye, that he did not consider that a disqualification under our ruling; and in another case, that the loss of half an inch of the third finger of the right hand was not a bar to initiation." Suppose it had been *three quarters* of an inch, what then?

They still hold in Wisconsin that a brother may object to the *advancement* of a brother, as well as to the *initiation* of a candidate, without giving any reasons therefor. We have had our say on the *other* side of that question heretofore, and only repeat our undoubting conviction that an Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft have some "rights" in the Lodge, and among these the right to know *who* objects and why? Else, to speak so positively, as is always done, of their "rights," is a mockery. For a change, we should like to see some *argument* advanced on the ruling in Wisconsin and elsewhere, and not the mere *ipse dixit* of the Grand Master.

One case that came before the Grand Master was so peculiar that we give it in full, though without comment :—

Informal charges were preferred by a member against his Lodge and the Master, for certain irregularities which had already been brought to my notice by the Master, and for which I had already censured him and the Lodge, receiving the assurance that nothing of the kind should occur in the future. I returned the documents with a fraternal letter, assuring the brother that if the charges were put in proper form they would be duly considered, but received in reply a very ungentlemanly and unmasonic communication. A few days later, as this complaining brother was taking the train for an absence of some months at the East, he handed a member of the Lodge a communication addressed to the Master, which proved to be an objection to the initiation of three candidates who had been elected, and of whose applications he was fully cognizant, although he had not attended his Lodge for several months. After careful investigation and satisfying myself fully, from the facts in the case and statements made to members of the Lodge by the objecting brother, that his objection was solely for the purpose of obstructing the work of the Lodge and annoying the members, I directed the Lodge to proceed with their work as though no objection had been made, and to prefer charges against the brother for maliciously obstructing the legitimate work of the Lodge and other unmasonic acts.

The Committee on Jurisprudence thought that, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the action of the Grand Master was right, and the Grand Lodge approved of the same, The brother when he returns will therefore find that it is *his* turn to "eat crow."

Grand Master Gurney, of Illinois, was introduced to the Grand Lodge and received with the honors due to his station.

A revised Constitution was considered and adopted, no member being allowed to speak, during its consideration, more than three minutes. We do not know how it was in Wisconsin, but such an order in our Grand Lodge would have bottled up a whole reservoir of eloquence.

A Lodge of Sorrow was held during the Communication, at which appropriate addresses were made in commemoration of several departed brethren.

The United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba was fraternally recognized.

There must be a screw loose somewhere when a case like the following is bandied back and forth between the Grand Lodge and one of its subordinates. We quote from the report of a committee :—

Bro. John Rumrill, at the time of his death was eighty-three years of age, had been a Mason sixty-two years, and is supposed to have been the oldest Mason in this jurisdiction. His widow is now eighty-three years of age and is wholly dependent upon her children for her support, who are poor and unable to give her a suitable and proper support in view of her very advanced age. She now lives at Palmyra, in this jurisdiction. It does not appear that *Bark River* Lodge is not abundantly able to contribute to the relief of this aged lady.

Then compel it to do so, or take away its charter. There is no Report on Correspondence.

As not one of the columns of the table of statistics is footed up we are unable to state the number of Lodges and members. The *M.·. W.·.* Emmons E. Chapin was elected Grand Master and the *R.·. W.·.* John W. Woodhull was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WYOMING.

The fifth Annual Communication of this young Grand Lodge of the Rocky Mountains was held in Laramie City on the fourteenth day of October, 1879,—the *M.·. W.·.* James H. Hayford, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* William G. Tonn being Grand Secretary. Four Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, in his Address, congratulated the brethren upon the favorable auspices under which they had assembled. Peace and harmony had prevailed. "All the subordinate Lodges report a healthy growth, a sound financial condition, and brotherly love prevailing." Fraternal relations with sister Grand Lodges throughout the world were of the most amicable character.

Gross unmasonic charges having been made against the Master of *Cheyenne* Lodge, he had suspended him, and notified him to appear before the Grand Lodge for trial. The Grand Lodge found the charges fully sustained, and expelled the unworthy brother from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

To make the Lodge meetings attractive, he recommended that the Master "should assign to some member of the Lodge, at each communication, one of the emblems upon the chart to think, study, and write about, and at the next meeting to devote half an hour or more to hearing how much light, how much moral and Masonic instruction, he and others could derive from it." An excellent suggestion this, and we could wish that it might be adopted by some of our own Lodges.

We fear, from a remark of the Grand Master, that in that small jurisdiction, as well as in the larger ones, brethren forget that the eyes of the world are upon them as Masons, and so act and live as to bring reproach upon the Institution itself. He says: "So long as irreligious libertines—so long as men who are in the constant habit of disregarding their obligations to God, their neighbors and themselves—so long as men who are seen staggering about our streets in a state of beastly intoxication and engaging in disgraceful broils—are permitted to come into our sacred circle, or to remain in good standing in the Lodge, good men will not seek to ally themselves with us in close fraternal relations." He adds, and we concur in his suggestions:—

The black-ball is not used enough, or at least not with enough discrimination. It has been well said that Masonry was never designed to make bad men good, but only to make good men better. It is not a source of regret or anxiety to me that our jurisdiction is so small in Lodges and membership. If it could come to be known that none but the very best of men could gain admission to our sacred circle, and that to be a Wyoming Mason was a passport to the respect and confidence of good men everywhere, we should occupy a position which many older and larger jurisdictions might well envy us.

In the balloting for Grand Officers some little feeling was manifested because the Officers of the Grand Lodge cast a vote as such, also as representing a subordinate Lodge, and again in their own right as Past Masters. The Grand Master overruled the objection to such voting, but would have been clearly wrong under *our* Constitution. With us Officers of the Grand Lodge may take their choice to vote as such or as Past Masters, but not in both capacities. Should one, however, be a Master, Warden, or Representative of a Lodge, he could cast the vote of the Lodge, as such, in addition to his personal vote; but not twice in his own right. The Grand Lodge Constitution of Wyoming may be different, and support the ruling of the Grand Master; but if so, the brethren would do well to amend it, or serious trouble may arise in the future, when the jurisdiction has largely increased.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary, and is almost entirely devoted to questions of difficulty that have arisen between other Grand Lodges, and the comments of the writer thereon. There is no formal review of the proceedings of other jurisdictions, the reason being, we apprehend, the scarcity of Grand Lodge funds, and inability, therefore, to meet the printing expense.

There are five Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a membership of three hundred and thirty-nine. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were re-elected.

FOREIGN BODIES.

We fear that our epitome of the work of Foreign Masonic Bodies this year will be what old DAVIE DEANS called "short commons." We have usually, and we may say, uniformly, depended upon the New York report—the translations in which have always been full and interesting. But on opening the Proceedings for 1880, we were disappointed in finding a skeleton sketch only. Bro. SIMONS says, and we must be content with his explanation:—

For more than twenty years the Grand Lodge of New York, in behalf of Masons in the United States, has, to use the expressive phrase of the Virginia Committee, "tiled the door for the rest." We have labored in every possible way to obtain recognition of a principle we cannot, and will not abandon—the right of exclusive jurisdiction in our own territory over all matters of Ancient Craft Masonry. The result obtained is an offer to allow us to establish Lodges in our obedience in German territory.

If our friends over there were really serious in making this proposition, and we were inclined to accept it, two difficulties would stand in the way. First, we should be violating the very principle for which we are contending, by creating Lodges beyond the lines of our territory; and second, as stated last year, the German law distinctly sets forth the fact that such Lodges would not be allowed to exist.

It seems idle, therefore, for us to be printing arguments to which those to whom they are addressed are determined not to listen, or to persist in the attempt to conciliate those who, if not openly hostile, are clearly not friendly—except in fine phrases—to the Masonic powers of the United States.

Our proposition is that we quietly cease relations with the German Grand Lodges, and cease advertising them until it shall appear that they have at least some color of interest in our welfare, and a desire, however faint, to recognize our right to attend to our own business in our own Masonic household, without the interference of parties three thousand miles away.

The ultimate intention of our brethren in Germany may be right, but it must be admitted that they have a dreadfully poor way of showing it, and we now take the liberty, in behalf of the Grand Lodges of the United States, of saying that, until such acknowledgment as we have asked for is made, our roads will diverge; and if at length we get so far apart that we can no longer hail each other, it will be the fault of those who, after long years of persuasion, have refused to recognize what is clearly our right.

With this explanation, we proceed with our summary.

ENGLAND.

At the last Quarterly Communication, the first business was to rescind the action of the Grand Lodge in December last, in appointing a committee to inquire into the lack of uniformity of the Ritual. The Prince of Wales was again and unanimously elected Grand Master. The sum of $15,000 was appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and decorating Freemasons' Hall.

For the following information relative to the right of visitation in English Lodges, by Masons of foreign jurisdictions, we are not indebted to our New York brethren, as will appear from the reading:—

A few years ago, in our own Grand Lodge, the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. RICHARD DALE, of Sacramento, Past Junior Grand Warden, stated on the floor of the Grand Lodge, as a fact within his own knowledge and personal experience, that no Mason from America could visit a Lodge in England unless he first presented a diploma or certificate emanating from his Grand Lodge. Not even an examining committee would be appointed without such presentation in the first place. This statement was questioned, and was denied by some brothers, and alleged facts to the contrary were cited. Bro. DALE having spoken, as we have said, from personal experience, he having visited London without such certificate, and having been refused admission to a Lodge, wrote to a friend in England, and in reply received the following from a Master, and from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England. It will be seen that his statement is fully verified, and it is well therefore for brethren here and elsewhere to know that, if they wish to visit Lodges in England, they must take with them a Grand Lodge certificate. No other "avouchment" will answer:—

First—From the *W.·.* Bro. E. P. ALBERT, Master of *Joppa* Lodge:—

November 23, 1878.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—

In reply to Bro. DALE'S queries:—A brother *hailing from a Foreign* Lodge, wishing to visit an English one, unless vouched for, must produce his Lodge certificate, and cannot be admitted upon any account, nor can a brother join a Lodge holding a certificate *foreign*, without paying the usual fee to Grand Lodge. I mean the English one. It is very simple. If you think this is not correct, I would suggest that you send Bro. DALE'S letter to Bro. HERVEY, Grand Secretary, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street. He will then give it officially.

Yours fraternally,
E. P. ALBERT.

Second—From Grand Secretary HERVEY:—

FREEMASONS' HALL,
London, W. C., 26 *Nov.*, 1878.

SIR AND BROTHER:—

In answer to the questions contained in the letter of Bro. RICHARD DALE, of Sacramento, I beg to inform you that it is the rule here, and has been so ordered by the Board of General Purposes, that a brother of a foreign jurisdiction visiting a Lodge in England, shall be required to produce his Grand Lodge certificate, and without such, he would not be admitted to the Lodge; and in addition to this, he must also be prepared to prove himself satisfactorily as a Mason.

Yours fraternally,
JOHN HERVEY, G. S.

SCOTLAND.

Although several pamphlets had been received from this Grand Lodge, nothing is found bearing upon the Quebec difficulty. It seems determined to ignore the discussion of this question, but Bro. SIMONS expresses the hope, in which we fully concur, that "the general voice of the Craft in this country will be heeded in Scotland, and that during the current year the difficulty will be adjusted."

SPAIN.

A circular dated at Madrid on the twenty-fifth day of February of the present year, claims to give a statement of the officers and constituent Lodges of the "Symbolic Grand Lodge of Spain." But Bro. SIMONS says, "there are in Spain some half dozen organizations, claiming to be regular, but all conducted by schismatics." (Query?) "We can, therefore," he says, "recognize none of them; but events occurring during the past year, lead us to suppose that ere long there will be an arrangement by which the symbolic degrees will be separated from the Supreme Council, and establish one regular government for the various Lodges."

NETHERLANDS.

Annual Meeting held June 15th, 1879; the death of the Senior Grand Warden, Bro. P. F. BYLEVELD, was announced. One new Lodge was instituted. A clandestine Lodge, established by the Grand Orient of Hungary in Batavia, East Indies, was closed on a claim of the Netherlands, for that purpose. Bro. SIMONS well remarks, that this is a full recognition of the American doctrine of exclusive jurisdiction. The Grand Orator, Bro. LEUTING, discussed these questions:—

"1. Why is it that so many men eminent in science and of prominent social standing refuse to become members of the fraternity? 2. Is the cause to be found in the organization of the Craft, and its position in regard to the profane, or in the spirit of the times? 3. What should be done to bring about a change?" His answer was that "the spirit of the day is devoted to money-getting, and people will not leave that for Freemasonry. Others refuse to become members because they are unwilling to recognize all Masons as brethren, knowing many unworthy persons to have gained admission. And, again, the meetings are not made sufficiently interesting." Remedy: "a more careful scrutiny of applicants, and a care not to confine the business of meetings to the conferring of degrees." We concur.

SAXONY.

The protocols from this Grand Lodge give a complete report of the proceedings of New York in 1879, particularly what relates to the action of the Grand Lodge League.

This was communicated by Bro. VON MENSCH, representative from the Grand Lodge of New York, who tells them plainly that if the present course of the German Grand Lodge League is persisted in, it will end all intercourse between the Grand Lodges in the United States and the Grand Lodges of Germany. He closes his report with these words: "Much as the Grand Lodge of New York will deplore this result, she will not consider herself answerable for it." Bro. SIMONS again calls attention to the following facts, so important to be known, while discussing this whole subject: "In Prussia and Hesse Darmstadt the establishment of Foreign Lodges is absolutely prohibited by the Government. In Bavaria, Masonic Lodges are only permitted in two Provinces, viz.: the two that are Protestant, and public officers cannot be members of the Craft even in these. In Saxony, Masonry is only tolerated; army officers are not permitted to be members of the Institution. Hence, it is fair to assume that foreign Lodges would also be prohibited by Government in Bavaria and Saxony. In the States just named, seven of the eight German Grand Lodges are located; the remaining Grand Lodge, where and within whose jurisdiction an American Lodge could be established without interference by Government, is that of Hamburg, the immediate cause of this entire controversy. The position therefore, assumed by the League is illusive, and does not squarely meet the issue."

"ECLECTIC UNION," FRANKFORT.

In the proceedings of this Grand Lodge the New York question is fully considered and the answer of the German Grand Lodge League to Grand Master COUCH's letter is characterized as "ambiguous, evading the question at issue, promising that which is of no value, and illusive." "*Multum in parvo.*"

HUNGARY.

In this Grand Lodge, the question whether Atheists could become Masons occupied the attention of members, but no decided negative action was had.

GRAND LODGE LEAGUE OF GERMANY.

At the session of this League in June, 1879, various topics were discussed, the adoption of a Constitution was deferred, and the Grand Lodge of the Mexican Rite, "*La Luz,*" in Mexico, was acknowledged, but nothing was said or done about Grand Lodge jurisdiction in the United States.

For the items which follow, we are indebted to the report of Bro. INNES, Grand Secretary of Michigan, from which we copy *verbatim:*—

AFRICA.

In the South African Colonies of Great Britain there are three English District Grand Lodges. Under the English Register are thirty-eight Lodges, and under the Scottish Register, seven; there are also eighteen Lodges holding warrants from the Grand Lodge of Holland and the Netherlands. England has two Lodges on the West Coast, at Cape Coast Castle and Lagos. The island of Mauritius, off the East Coast, has three English, one Scotch, and one Irish Lodge. There are also a number of French Lodges, the island having formerly belonged to France.

CEYLON.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Ceylon was duly formed on the ninth of October, 1878, under the Irish Constitution, a majority of the Lodges holding warrants from the Grand Lodge of Ireland. A new building, erected by the government for a Sailors' Home, was turned over to the Craft and dedicated as a Masonic Temple. Bro. Capt. W. J. CORMAN is the Provincial Grand Master.

CHINA.

Freemasonry is quite prosperous in China. At Shanghai there are three Lodges working under English Constitutions, two under Scotch, and one under German, besides two Chapters, one Mark Lodge, and several bodies of the Scottish Rite.

DENMARK.

Denmark numbers 2460 Masons, viz: Grand Master; three Grand officers; 350 members of the Chapter of five degrees; 200 members of the Lodge of *St. Andrew* with three degrees, at Copenhagen and Odensee; 1900 members of the Lodge of *St. John*; three at Copenhagen, one at Odensee, one at Helsinger, one at Aarhus, and one at Aulberg. The Grand Lodge of Denmark follows the Swedish system, which comprehends eleven degrees. A society, formed in 1824, with twelve members, and which now numbers over five hundred, has for object, the aiding of Masons' widows and orphans. It distributes yearly, two thousand francs to the poor. The past year it aided sixty-five widows and supported fifty children.

GREECE.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Greece, held on the 22d of July, 1878, Prince RHODOCANAKIS was unanimously re-elected Grand Master. In his address to the Grand Lodge he expressed regret at the action of the Grand Orient of France in striking from its Constitution the belief in God and the immortality of the soul. No candidate can be admitted into the Order in Greece, if he does not acknowledge that he believes and trusts in God.

TUNIS.

Mark Masonry is quite prosperous in North Africa. *Kingston* Lodge, No. 322, Tunis, at a special meeting held May 1, 1879, conferred the Mark Degree on four candidates. The ceremony was repeated in the English, French, Italian, and Arabic languages, as it happened that the four candidates were of different nationalities and understood no common language. Application has been made for the Constitution of a Provincial Grand Mark Lodge for Tunis and Malta.

COLON AND CUBA.

Our readers will have noticed in our former reports references to the rival claims of the "Grand Lodge of Colon" and the "Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba" to represent the Fraternity in that tropical island, each claiming, and loudly too, to be the "genuine, original Jacobs," and each, almost clamorously, asking for recognition by the American Grand Lodges, to the exclusion of the other. Several of our Masonic Jurists, notably, Bros. DRUMMOND, of Maine, and SIMONS, of New York, have "spread themselves" in the discussion of these rival claims, and the Masonic questions arising therefrom. A very few Grand Lodges have passed on them affirmatively, and have recognized the one or the other; but in most cases action has been deferred. Our own Committee on Jurisprudence concluded to wait awhile, and, as the result has shown, wisely so determined. It was hoped by them and others that the brethren in Cuba would settle their own difficulties, and thus remove at once and forever these disturbing and perplexing questions from our Grand Lodges. This, we are much pleased to state, has been accomplished. The annexed circular, addressed to the various Grand Secretaries, announces the gratifying fact that both the rival bodies have ceased to exist, because absorbed in the "United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba," which now reigns without a competitor, and will doubtless be immediately recognized by our own and all other Grand Lodges:—

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
HAVANA, February 3d, 1880.

Dear Sir and Brother:—With the full authorization of our Grand Master, I have the pleasure to advance you the following notice about our Jurisdiction:

As you will see by the heading of this, the Grand Lodge of Colon and that of the Island of Cuba have ceased to exist, according to a special agreement with which I suppose you have been acquainted, they having been substituted by the new "United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba."

The project submitted by the Lodges and Masons of the jurisdiction of the "Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba," through a special committee, for the purpose of becoming united to those of Colon, was accepted at last by the latter so satisfying the fraternal advices and desires of almost all the foreign Grand Lodges and the

requirements of the Craft in this most disturbed jurisdiction; and at a Special Communication held on the twenty-fifth day of last January the proposed union was effected in accordance with the basis adopted beforehand.

From among the Grand Officers composing these two bodies there were elected by luck those who are to continue to fill the various charges until the session of the twenty-eighth day of next March, when the formal election will take place—Bro. A. Govin remaining in the mean while to fill the office of Grand Master, and the two Grand Secretaries of the abolished bodies of Colon and the Island of Cuba to continue in their respective places; that is to say, Bro. G. J. Barnet for the Masons of Colon, and Bro. A. Almeida for those of the Island of Cuba.

You will receive in a short time the official communication for your Grand Lodge, in which an account will be given of the accomplished event.

We all hope that the contest which has lasted so long, having come to an end, that Craft Masonry in this Territory having been made an unit by its principal bodies, a new era of peace and progress will set in; that you, inspired by our sentiments, will grant to the new Grand Lodge the sympathy to which it is entitled, and that between your Grand Lodge and this the proper fraternal relations will be established.

In consequence of the effected union between 'Colon' and the 'Island of Cuba,' this jurisdiction has to-day sixty-five constituent Lodges and two under dispensation, and a total number of more than five thousand members. This number of Lodges and members will shortly be increased by the incorporation of other Lodges belonging to different organizations and which were before subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Colon, in Havana, and it is to be hoped that other bodies dependent upon the Grand Lodge of Santiago de Cuba will follow the example.

I'am very Fraternally yours,

G. J. Barnet, *Grand Secretary.*

The official announcement of the perfected union of the two Grand Bodies has also come to hand, and is as follows:—

Brethren: The Grand Lodges of Cuba and Colon, presided over respectively by the undersigned, Juan B. Hernandez and Antonio Govin, yielding to the repeated solicitations on the part of their sisters abroad, and with the purpose of realizing in this country the Masonic unity, by assembling all the Cuban brethren under one Grand Lodge, strong and powerful, have resolved to consolidate, which was carried into effect on the twenty-fifth of January last in the city of Havana, with the previous unanimous consent of the constituent Lodges of both. In so doing, both Grand Bodies have acted under the predetermined consideration that any deficiencies that under any light might exist in the organization and establishment of their constituent Lodges, should become thereby mutually healed and regulated. And we beg to forward herewith the roll of Lodges now working under the United Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba, of which please take due notice.

By this consolidation the contest heretofore existing among Cuban Masons has come to a satisfactory termination in accordance with the true spirit of Masonry; and, communicating to your good selves this pleasant intelligence, we are happy to trust that all Grand Lodges will receive the same cheerfully, and continue to favor us with their fraternal disposition; whereas those that had withheld recognition will now welcome our United Grand Body to the great family of regular Grand Lodges.

Havana, 28th February, 1880.

Fraternally yours,

Juan B. Hernandez, *Grand Master.* Antonio Govin, *Grand Master.*
Aurelio Almeida, *Grand Secretary.* G. J. Barnet, *Grand Secretary.*

And there has also been received the following official announcement of the election of officers of the United Grand Lodge:—

United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba,
Office of the Grand Secretary.
Havana, April 7, 1880.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of ——

Brethren: In the Annual Session of this United Grand Lodge, commenced March 28, 1880, the following were elected and installed Grand Officers:—

M.·. W.·. Grand Master,.....Antonio Govin;
R.·. W.·. Deputy Grand Master,.....Juan B. Hernandez;
Senior Grand Warden,.....Antonio Mesa Y. Dominguez;
Junior Grand Warden,.....Augustin Garcia Marcos;
Grand Secretary,.....Aurelio Almeida;
Grand Treasurer,.....Eduardo Loredo;
Chairman Com. on Foreign Correspond'ce, Enrique A. Lecerff.

Witness my hand and seal.

Fraternally yours,

Aurelio Almeida, [L. S.]

CONCLUSION.

Although we have given under each review the number of Lodges and members, we have compiled therefrom no table of statistics; but, as we find a very elaborate one in the report of Bro. DRUMMOND, of Maine, which brings all down to June of this year, we give a summary therefrom as a substitute. He gives as follows: Number of Grand Lodges, 54; of members, 573,817; of those raised, 19,685; of admissions and restorations, 17,523; of dimissions, 17,102; of expulsions, 929; of suspensions, 464; of suspensions for non-payment of dues, 23,210; of deaths, 7,113; of rejections, 3,615. Compared with our own table, as compiled in 1879, there appears to be a decrease in membership of about 7,000; the mass of these, we apprehend, are included in the item of suspension for the non-payment of dues.

And now, having completed another walk through the green fields of other jurisdictions, and jotted down the many pleasant things found therein, with many thanks to our brethren of the Reportorial Corps for their kind and even flattering notices of our humble efforts, we again make our Mutual Admiration Society bow.

All which is respectfully submitted for the committee by

WILLIAM H. HILL, *Chairman.*

The foregoing report was ordered, as usual, to be published with the proceedings of this Communication.

On motion of the Grand Secretary it was ordered that the delivery of the Address of the Grand Orator be made the special order for to-morrow afternoon at one and a half o'clock, and that immediately thereafter the presentation be made of the testimonial to Past Grand Master BROWNE, which was ordered at the last Communication.

The Grand Master named the following brethren to fill vacancies existing in the standing committees, viz.:—

On Jurisprudence: Bro. Thomas Hubbard Caswell, " Franklin Henry Day, " Edmund Clement Atkinson.

On Grievances: Bro. Charles Guy Cargill.

On Finances: Bro. Adolphus Hollub, " George Johnson.

On Correspondence: Bro. Tryon Milton Yancey, " Charles Mortimer Coglan, " George Clinton Gibbs.

On Returns: Bro. George Burnham, " Granville Quincy Stewart, " William Adams.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 13th, A. L. 5880.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. George T. Grimes, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers of Lodges, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz.: from

California, ...No. 1,....Isaac Stanwood Locke, Past Master.
Western Star, ...No. 2,....Louis Wellendorff, Past Master.
Temple, ...No. 14,....George Milton Wells, Master.
Parfaite Union,....No. 17,....Emmanuel Raas, Senior Warden.
San Joaquin,.....No. 19,....William Samuel Buckley, Junior Warden.
Washington,.....No. 20,....Robert Kerr Wick, Master.
Occidental, ...No. 22,....Brilsford Pease Flint, Master.
Golden Gate, ...No. 30,....Hiram Throop Graves, Past Master.
Santa Cruz, ...No. 38,.. { Frederick William Lucas, Frederick Adams, } Past Masters.
Mount Moriah,.....No. 44,....Peter Short, Past Master.
Texas,.....No. 46,....Thomas Flint, Senior Warden.
Volcano, ...No. 56,....Charles Wilson, Past Master.
Santa Rosa,..... No. 57,....Robert Press Smith, Jr., Past Master.
Union, ...No. 58,....John McArthur, Master and Past Master.
Amador,.....No. 65,....Robert Aitken, Past Master.
Morning Star,.....No. 68, .Benjamin Franklin Bagley, Past Master.
Pajaro, ...No. 110,....James Ingham, Master.
Summit,.. .....No. 112,....Joseph Warner, Past Master.
Palmyra,.....No. 151,....George Heirn Gilbert, Past Master.
Woodland,.....No. 156,....Francis Ellsworth Baker, Master and P. Master.
Arcturus,.....No. 180,....James Singley, Past Master.
Russian River,.....No. 181,....Henry Jackson Pool, Master.
Marin, ...No. 191,....Thomas Jefferson Bowers, Past Master.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The *V.·. R.·.* Howard A. M. Henderson, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, was introduced and welcomed to a seat in the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following regular committees, viz.:—

On Charters:	*On By-Laws:*
Bro. Michael James Keating,	Bro. Lauchlin McLaine,
" Albert Bryan Bird,	" Joseph Bailey Cooke,
" Justus Michael Hinman,	" George McCowen,
" Cyrus Curtis Cummings,	" George Frederick Wooderson,
" Irving Nolan McGuire.	" Roderick Sutherland.

The Grand Secretary presented a petition for restoration from Jacob Deutsch, heretofore suspended by the Grand Lodge from all

the rights and privileges of Masonry; which was referred to the Committee on Grievances.

He also presented a memorial from *Parfaite Union* Lodge, No. 17, with a letter from the Grand Secretary of Louisiana, addressed to Bro. PHILLIPPE G. SABATIE, Master of that Lodge, concerning certain correspondence in regard to our relations with the Grand Orient of France, and other papers relative thereto; which were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. ADOLPHUS A. HOBE proposed an amendment to the Constitution, relative to restorations after suspension for non-payment of dues; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Secretary presented petitions from *Aztlan* Lodge, No. 177, and *Arizona* Lodge, No. 257, asking a remission of their Grand Lodge dues, for certain reasons therein set forth; which were referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the officers of the Masonic Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco, presented their Annual Report, as follows:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned beg leave to present the following abstract from the quarterly reports of the Masonic Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco to its constituent Lodges, made during the twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of Septemter, 1880:—

Since the first Saturday in January, 1880, the Lodges of the city have been represented in the Board by their respective Masters or delegates, as follows:—

California,	No. 1,	by GEO. JOHNSON.	*Pacific,*	No. 136,	by J. W. ANDERSON.
Parf. Union,	" 17,	" P. G. SABATIE.	*Crockett,*	" 139,	" WM. J. CROZIER.
Occidental,	" 22,	" B. P. FLINT.	*Oriental,*	" 144,	" WILLIAM VALE.
Golden Gate,	" 30,	" GEO. T. SCOTT.	*Excelsior,*	" 166,	" T. T. ATKINSON.
Mt. Moriah,	" 44,	" H. MATHEWS.	*Mission,*	" 169,	" JOSEPH MCMATH.
Fidelity,	" 120,	" J. LUCHSINGER.	*So. San F.,*	" 212,	" CHAS. J. GILLEN.
Hermann,	" 127,	" CHAS. E. ROHTE.	*Doric,*	" 216,	" JNO. M. MERRILL.

Speranza Italiana, No. 219, by CARLO BALZARINI.

At the first meeting in January, 1880, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.: Bro. JACOB LUCHSINGER, Chairman; Bro. THOS. T. ATKINSON, Treasurer, and Bro. HARRISON JONES, Secretary.

Bro. ALBERT F. KNORP, Master of King Solomon's Lodge, U. D., signed the compact of the Board on the twenty-third day of February, and took his seat on the sixth day of March following.

The receipts of the Board from the first day of October, 1879, to the thirtieth day of September, inclusive, have been as follows:—

From Assessments upon the City Lodges:

California,	No. 1,.....	$410 40	*Crockett,*	No. 139,.....	146 10
Parfaite Union,	" 17,.....	223 30	*Oriental,*	" 144,.....	310 00
Occidental,	" 22,.....	338 80	*Excelsior,*	" 166,.....	178 60
Golden Gate,	" 30,.....	217 70	*Mission,*	" 169,.....	263 70
Mount Moriah,	" 44,.....	337 50	*So. San Fr'cisco,*	" 212,.....	51 70
Fidelity,	" 120,.....	229 00	*Doric,*	" 216,.....	212 50
Hermann,	" 127,.....	138 20	*Spe'a Italiana;*	" 219,.....	162 40
Pacific,	" 136,.....	447 70	*King Solomon's,*	U. D.,.....	168 40

Total amount of receipts from assessments upon the Lodges,..... $3,836 00

Amount of receipts from assessments brought forward,	$3,836 00
Appropriation to this Board of Relief by the Grand Lodge,	2,500 00
Contributions received by the Board from various sources,	36 00
Collected on last year's entertainment,	36 00
Interest received for amount in Savings' Bank,	117 07
Refunded to the Board by sundry Lodges and brethren of California,	1,389 12
Refunded to the Board by sundry Lodges and brethren of other jurisdictions,	2,210 45
Being an aggregate of receipts from all sources, of	$10,124 64
To which add the balance on hand September 28th, 1879,	2,675 47
And there was a total to the credit of the fund of	$12,800 11

The disbursements during the year have been as follows:—

For the relief of sick or needy brethren,	$4,944 60
For the relief of the wives, widows, and children of brethren,	5,375 57
Being a total disbursement for charities of	$10,320 17
To which is to be added for sundry incidental expenses,	980 70
Making the total expenditure for the year,	$11,300 87
And leaving a balance in the treasury, September 30, 1880, of	1,499 24

The $1,389 12, reported above as having been "refunded to the Board by sundry Lodges and brethren of California," was received from the following:—

Corinthian,	No.	9,	$146 50	Amount brought forward,			$707 27
San Jose,	"	10,	125 00	*Owen,*	"	108,	20 00
San Joaquin,	"	19,	25 00	*Pajaro,*	"	110,	8 00
Washington,	"	20,	25 00	*Concord,*	"	117,	20 00
Madison,	"	23,	167 57	*Alamo,*	"	122,	25 00
Forbestown,	"	50,	137 20	*Vacaville,*	"	134,	86 00
Suisun,	"	55,	40 00	*Aztlan,*	"	177,	101 65
Natoma,	"	64,	20 00	*Arcturus,*	"	180,	130 00
Humboldt,	"	79,	21 00	*Clear Lake,*	"	183,	5 00
				Hartley,	"	199,	70 00
Amount carried forward,			$707 27	*Hope,*	"	234,	49 20
Sundry individual members of Lodges in California,							167 00
Total refunded from California, as above,							$1,389 12

The $2,210.45, reported above as having been "refunded to the Board by sundry Lodges and brethren of other jurisdictions," was received from the following:—

La Fayette,	No.	19, D. C.,	$ 71 10	Amount brought forward,			$610 65
Temple,	"	46, Illinois,	50 00	*Butte,*	No.	22, Mon.,	201 00
Dearborn,	"	310, Illinois,	59 70	*Virginia,*	"	3, Nev.,	25 00
Kilwinning,	"	311, Illinois,	14 00	*Silver Star,*	"	5, Nev.,	191 00
Union Park,	"	610, Illinois,	42 50	*Douglas,*	"	12, Nev.,	116 00
Eagle,	"	12, Iowa,	68 00	*St. Andrew's,*	"	56, N. H.,	105 00
Benevolence,	"	145, Iowa,	17 15	*Australia,*	"	390, N.S.W.,	50 00
Carson,	"	132, Kan.,	38 70	*Polar Star,*	"	255, N. Y.,	50 50
Germania,	"	46, La.,	12 00	*Queen City,*	"	358, N. Y.,	25 00
Plymouth,	"	1, Maine,	10 00	*Prudence,*	"	632, N. Y.,	15 00
Kenduskeag,	"	137, Maine,	40 00	*Excelsior,*	"	369, Ohio,	70 00
Orient,	"	—, Mass.,	71 00	*Chadwick,*	"	68, Or'gon,	30 00
Union of St. Ob.,	"	3, Mich.,	40 50	*Williamsport,*	"	106, Penn.,	76 95
Jackson,	"	82, Mo.,	16 00	*Victoria,*	"	2, P.E.I'd,	8 00
P'de of the West,	"	179, Mo.,	60 00	*Wasatch,*	"	1, Utah,	133 25
				Port Townsend,	"	6, Wash.,	25 00
Amount carried forward,			$610 65	*Clinton Chap.,*	"	82, Ind.,	15 00
Sundry individuals from Lodges of other jurisdictions,							463 10
Total refunded from abroad, as above,							$2,210 45

The sum of $10,320 17, noted in the foregoing as being the "total disbursement for charities," was distributed as follows:—

To 38 cases from California,			$3,467 62	Amount brought forward,	$6,167 22
" 1 " "	Brazil,		109 90	To 1 case from Missouri,	84 50
" 1 " "	Colorado,		2 00	" 1 " "	Nebraska, 4 90
" 1 " "	Connecticut,		150 00	" 1 " "	N. Hampshire, 285 00
" 1 " "	Cuba,		18 00	" 5 " "	Nevada, 453 25
" 2 " "	Dist. Columbia,		193 05	" 3 " "	New Jersey, 77 90
" 6 " "	England,		321 00	" 16 " "	New York, 1,250 40
" 1 " "	France,		25 00	" 1 " "	Nova Scotia, 32 00
" 1 " "	Germany,		3 00	" 2 " "	Ohio, 180 00
" 1 " "	Guatamala,		120 00	" 1 " "	Oregon, 30 00
" 1 " "	Hungary,		20 00	" 2 " "	Peru, 126 50
" 2 " "	Illinois,		34 95	" 3 " "	Pennsylvania, 175 95
" 1 " "	Idaho,		256 10	" 1 " "	Pr. Edw. Isl'd, 8 00
" 3 " "	Indiana,		315 55	" 1 " "	Scotland, 84 00
" 3 " "	Iowa,		302 05	" 2 " "	So. Carolina, 200 00
" 1 " "	Ireland,		220 00	" 1 " "	Texas, 86 00
" 1 " "	Kansas,		70 50	" 2 " "	Utah, 248 25
" 1 " "	Louisiana,		7 00	" 2 " "	Vermont, 67 25
" 3 " "	Maine,		49 00	" 1 " "	Virginia, 10 00
" 4 " "	Massachusetts,		353 00	" 4 " "	Washington, 409 25
" 2 " "	Michigan,		129 50	" 3 " "	Wisconsin, 329 50
				" 3 " "	Unclassified, 10 30
Amount carried forward,			$6,167 22		

Being a total, for one hundred and thirty-one cases of relief, of $10,320 17

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in the treasury, September 28th, 1879,	$ 2,675 47
Received from assessments upon the city Lodges,	3,836 00
Received amount of appropriation by the Grand Lodge,	2,500 00
Received from contributions, repayments, etc.,	3,635 57
Received from entertainment of last year,	36 00
Received from interest on amount in Savings' Bank,	117 07
Making a total of balance and receipts of	$12,800 11
From which deduct the expenditures for the year,	11,300 87
And there remains a balance in the treasury, September 30th, 1880, of	$1,499 24

Of the foregoing sum of $10,320 17, disbursed for the relief of the sick and distressed, there were expended—

For Masons of the jurisdiction of California,	$ 947 55
For Masons of other jurisdictions,	3,997 05
For the wives, widows, and orphans of Masons of California,	2,520 07
For the wives, widows, and orphans of Masons of other jurisdictions,	2,855 50
Making an aggregate amount, as above, of	$10,320 17

It is to be observed that these expenditures do not include, nor have they ever included, any outlay for any member of a Lodge in this city, or his wife, widow, or orphans, as each Lodge here takes care of its own destitute and distressed.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the twenty-five years of its existence—the first twenty-four years of which, to save space, are now consolidated:—

Receipts:

Years.	From City Lodges.	From other sources.	Totals.
1856–79.	$76,547 90	$82,664 73	$159,212 63
1880.	3,836 00	6,288 64	10,124 64
	$80,383 90	$88,953 37	$169,337 27

Expenditures:

Years.	Masons of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Widows and Orphans of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Incidental Expenses.	Total Expended.
1856–79.	$28,837 06	$64,431 21	$13,504 08	$41,439 60	$8,325 11	$156,537 16
1880.	947 55	3,997 05	2,520 07	2,855 50	980 70	11,300 87
	$29,784 61	$68,428 26	$16,024 15	$44,295 10	$9,305 81	$167,838 03

The following brethren from abroad have been buried with Masonic honors, under the direction of the Board, since the date of the last report:—

Oct. 8, '79,	Solomon I. Katz,	of	*Observance*	Lodge, No. 23,	Washington.
Oct. 8, '79,	Simeon Barclay,	"	*Union*	" " 58,	California.
Oct. 23, '79,	Philip Kohlheyer,	"	*Aztlan*	" " 177,	California.
Nov. 16, '79,	Chas. W. Walton,	"	*Excelsior*	" " 369,	Ohio.
Dec. 21, '79,	Jesse B. Clinton,	"	*Lafayette*	" " 19,	Dis. Columbia.
Dec. 23, '79,	H. T. Ridley,	"	*Orient*	" " —,	Massachusetts.
Jan. 2, '80,	Chas. Wesley Dix,	"	*San Jose*	" " 10,	California.
Jan. 27, '80,	James Wands,	"	*Arcturus*	" " 180,	California.
Mch. 19, '80,	Thomas Williams,	"	*Wasatch*	" " 1,	Utah.
Apr. 4, '80,	Robt. J. Trumble,	"	*Kilgour*	" " 3,	Wisconsin.
Apr. 14, '80,	John Moss,	"	*Relief*	" " 211,	Iowa.
Apr. 18, '80,	Danl. M. Hosmer,	"	*Rising Star*	" " 83,	California.
May 23, '80,	Danforth Prescott,	"	*Corinthian*	" " 9,	California.
July 2, '80,	John T. Rice,	"	*York*	" " 197,	New York.
Aug. 22, '80,	Richard Huth,	"	*Conc'a Un'l*	" " 4,	Peru.
Sept. 7, '80,	Edwd. L. Vandenberg,	"	*Sacramento*	" " 40,	California.
Sept. 22, '80,	H. G. Runels,	"	*Sampson*	" " 231,	Texas.
Sept. 23, '80,	Albert Vandemark,	"	*Tioga*	" " 534,	New York.
Sept. 26, '80,	M. B. Moody,	"	*Hiram*	" " 10,	Dis. Columbia.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Jacob Luchsinger, *Chairman.*

Harrison Jones, *Secretary.*

Which report was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Secretary also presented reports from the Masonic Boards of Relief of the cities of Sacramento and Los Angeles; which were referred to the same committee.

Bro. Ralph K. Nichols proposed an amendment to the Constitution, reducing the minimum fee for the three degrees to twenty-five dollars; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. James M. Ellis offered a resolution proposing the appointment of a special committee to consider as to the expediency of any further appropriations to Boards of Relief; which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. Thomas H. Caswell, from the special committee to whom had been referred the Address of the Grand Master and the Report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the message of the Grand Master, having carefully examined that paper, are pleased to note from the record therein presented that the interests of the Grand Lodge have not been intrusted to careless or incompetent hands—that its welfare, and the harmony of the Fraternity at large, have been the sole incentive to action when action was needed, and have guided in counsel when advice was given. This is evinced by the gratifying assurance that "the Craft within the jurisdiction" is generally prosperous, and that "our relations with other Grand Lodges are of the most amicable character." Most truly does our Grand Master picture the charitable tenets of our Order, "which give undying existence and adorn with grandeur our institution," and teach us "to aid, encourage, lift up, and help" the weak and unfortunate, by counsel, advice, and *means*, if the need is discoverable.

It is no small gratification to this Grand Lodge that, through the guidance and care of our chief executive, our institution still occupies that higher plane so graphically described, and from which we, as its votaries, can look down upon worldly strifes and pursuits with the proud assurance that we are secure from, and can overcome, all the aggressions of its adversaries, whether instigated by ignorance, envy, or bigotry. Thus may it ever be; and so will it be, if we are but true to ourselves and to the obligations we have taken.

Your committee desire to call particular attention to that portion of the message which refers to the remissness of Inspectors in reporting upon the condition of the Lodges in their respective districts. This, in the language of the Grand Master, "should not be passed by without notice." The rule of the Grand Lodge is imperative in this regard. What shall be said, then, of the fifteen Inspectors who have so greatly neglected the duties of the office assumed by them? No brother should accept a trust so important without a firm resolve to discharge its duties, and, in whatever manner discharged, he should report to the Grand Master, that that officer may be informed as to the condition and wants of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction. Your committee therefore recommend that so much of the message as relates to this subject, as also all other matters referred to as gathered from the reports submitted by the Inspectors, be referred to a special committee, of which the Grand Lecturer shall be chairman, with instructions to report a plan by which the fuller discharge of the duties of Inspectors may in the future be secured.

Your committee further recommend that so much of the message as relates to the decisions of the Grand Master—to the appointment of Bro. Lewis C. Wittenmyer to preside at a trial in *Alamo* Lodge, No. 122—to the charges against the Master of *Buckeye* Lodge, No. 195, and the ruling thereupon, together with the appointment of Bro. Francis E. Baker to preside at a trial therein—and to the decision "that the Grand Master cannot stay or interfere with the judgment and sentence of a Lodge," and the further ruling in connection therewith—be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That so much thereof as relates to the appeal for aid from the Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and to the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, be referred to the Committee on Finances.

That so much thereof as relates to the claim of the San Francisco Board of Relief for money advanced to the widow of a deceased member of *Washington* Lodge, No. 20—to the refusal of that Lodge to refund to *Bakersfield* Lodge, No. 224, the money expended by it in the removal of the remains of a deceased member of said *Washington* Lodge from Bakersfield to Sacramento—and to the memorial of *Bakersfield* Lodge relative thereto—be referred to the Committee on Grievances.

Your committee unite with the Grand Master in the well-merited eulogy paid to Bro. JOHN BANKSON HEWSON, Past Junior Grand Warden, and to Bro. SAMUEL GRAVES, Grand Bible Bearer of this Grand Lodge. Especially do they concur in the expressions of affectionate esteem in which the decease of our venerable Grand Bible Bearer is announced, and commend the characteristics so prominent in the life of that honored brother and officer, as worthy of imitation by us all. His was a life-long devotion to the principles and interests of Masonry; and, that this Grand Lodge may give fuller expression to its sorrow, and tender its sympathy to the families of our deceased brethren, it is recommended that so much of the message as relates to our honored dead, be referred to a special committee.

In conclusion, your committee would recommend the excellent message of our Grand Master to the careful perusal of every Mason. Great good will result therefrom. It will give greater knowledge of the laws and customs of the jurisdiction, and serve materially to lighten the very onerous duties which of necessity devolve upon your chief officer.

Your committee, to whom was referred the twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, respectfully submit the following:—

"Paint me as I am. If you leave out a wrinkle or a scar, I will not pay you a shilling,"—was the language of the renowned CROMWELL to the artist when sitting for his portrait. "The great Protector did not wish all that was characteristic in his countenance to be lost." "He was content that his face should go forth marked with all the blemishes which had been put on it by time, by war, by sleepless nights, by anxiety; but with valor, policy, authority, and public care written in all its princely lines." It is thus that your committee proposes to paint the official portrait of your Grand Secretary during the quarter of a century in which he has served this Grand Body. But instead of "scars and wrinkles," they will present a partial review of his labors for the Grand Lodge, wherein *have* been expended "sleepless nights, anxiety, public care, policy, and valor" so great that, if not written in "princely lines" upon his face, have nevertheless impaired a vigorous manhood and produced a record of labors seldom equaled and perhaps never excelled — a lifetime, as it were, in the service of the Grand Lodge — a brief *resumé* of which is here presented:—

In May, 1855, when our Grand Secretary first entered upon the discharge of the duties of that office, there were upon the roll of the Grand Lodge seventy-eight subordinate Lodges, with an aggregate membership of two thousand six hundred and sixty-one. To-day, there are borne upon our roll two hundred and thirteen existing Lodges, with an estimated membership of twelve thousand four hundred. During the period, one hundred and eighty-three Lodges have been instituted—the last chartered one being numbered two hundred and fifty-seven, with four under dispensation. The Constitution of our Grand Lodge—the most perfect in all its provisions that it has ever been the privilege of your committee to examine—is the result solely of his labor and research, and was prepared and submitted in 1857 and adopted in 1859. The Funeral Service of our jurisdiction, which, for its elegance of diction and for the affecting and impressive solemnity which characterizes its every sentence, could hardly be surpassed, was principally the work of his hand. The forms for dispensations, charters, diplomas, commissions, and all the blanks and formulas used by the Grand Lodge, together with all the blanks, books, forms for records, and for proceedings at trials, which make the work of Secretaries of subordinate Lodges so easy, so free from mistake, and so greatly labor-saving, are also a part of his labors for the good of Masonry in this jurisdiction. Our proceedings—the result of his careful supervision and thorough scholarship—have given us a credit and standing abroad which is second to none among the Grand Lodges of the world. In fact, the history of our Grand Lodge during the twenty-five years past has been *his* history, and it is not too much to say that it is a retrospect of which every California Mason may well be proud.

The library of the Grand Lodge, in 1855, consisted of only about thirty bound volumes, and a few scattering annuals of Grand Bodies. To-day there are upon its shelves over twelve hundred bound volumes, averaging five hundred pages each, and a large number of additional volumes to be bound so soon as some few missing pamphlets can be procured. Comparatively speaking, with no library then, we now have a greater number of purely Masonic books and complete sets of proceedings of other jurisdictions of all the different Masonic Grand Bodies "than has the Grand Lodge of any other State or country." To accomplish this, as stated one year ago, "many years of time, involving ceaseless and watchful care and labor," and the writing of some thousands of letters, have been necessary. And all this has been a voluntary addition to the strict duties of his office. How great the zeal, and how great the devotion to the interests of the Grand Lodge has thus been manifested! And while the library itself will remain a monument of him more grand than marble or bronze, and of which he may be more justly proud, a special recognition of services so great is certainly due by this Grand Body. Your committee, therefore, believing that the twenty-five years of faithful devotion thus faintly outlined is worthy of something more substantial than mere words, and that the members of this Grand Lodge are not only willing, but anxious, to evince their approval in a manner alike creditable and lasting, submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to devise and procure a suitable testimonial to be presented to our honored Grand Secretary, in recognition of his valuable services in behalf of this Grand Lodge and of Masonry in general during the past twenty-five years; and that they be further authorized to procure his portrait for the gallery of this Grand Lodge.

Of the body of the report of our Grand Secretary, your committee feel that they cannot express their appreciation of its merits in more fitting terms than was used by a like committee one year ago; that "the whole is so skillfully classified, and the accompanying papers so carefully arranged, that the various committees will find their duties materially lessened and their labors made easy and pleasant."

Your committee agree with the Grand Secretary that it is quite time that the neglect of Secretaries of subordinate Lodges to send in "their respective certificates of election and installation," as by law required, should be remedied; and they are glad that the Lodges thus delinquent have been reported for such action as may be deemed expedient, in order that future promptitude may be secured. The Lodges in question doubtless think the matter of trifling importance; but the duties of the Grand Secretary are not only interrupted thereby, but the members of the subordinates themselves are deprived of information which is essential to the successful working of their own bodies. If a Lodge is without the proceedings and legislation of the Grand Lodge for any time beyond that which is necessary for their distribution, such Lodge meanwhile is but groping in the dark, and confusion and error are the consequence. Your committee therefore recommend that so much of the report as relates to the failure of Lodges to transmit certificates of election and installation be referred to the Committee on Returns.

Your committee further recommend that the appointments by the Grand Master of Representatives of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodges mentioned in the report be approved, and that the Representatives, named in the report as having been appointed from other Grand Bodies near our Grand Lodge, be received and duly accredited:

That so much of the report as relates to the appointment of special deputies to constitute the several Lodges to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication, and to the issue of dispensations to form new Lodges during the year, be referred to the Committee on Charters:

That so much thereof as relates to the proposed amendments to the by-laws of Lodges be referred to the Committee on By-Laws:

That so much thereof as relates to the references made at the Annual Communication of 1878, numbered from 1 to 23, inclusive — to the references made in 1879, numbered from 1 to 17, inclusive — to the papers received since the last Annual Communication and numbered from 1 to 12, inclusive — to the communication from *Lexington* Lodge, No. 104, relative to its disincorporation — to the removal of *St. Louis* Lodge, No. 86 — to the communication from the Master of *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132, relative to one of its members—to the memorial of *Parfaite Union* Lodge, No. 17, concerning the Grand Orient of France—and to the special dispensations to authorize the election of officers at times other than is provided in the Constitution—be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

That so much thereof as relates to the transcripts of trial-records, and to papers concerning matters of grievance, numbered from 1 to 5, inclusive, be referred to the Committee on Grievances:

That so much thereof as relates to communications from Foreign Bodies of Masons, and numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive, be referred to the Committee on Correspondence: and

That so much thereof as relates to the surrender of the charters of *Dibble* Lodge, No. 109, and of *Violet* Lodge, No. 138—to the various registers and account books of the Grand Secretary's office—to the receipts of revenue and the amounts paid to the Grand Treasurer—and to all other matters having reference to the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge—be referred to the Committee on Finances.

All which is respectfully submitted by

THOMAS H. CASWELL,
ALBERT J. LOWRY,
ROBERT O. CRAVENS,
CYRUS C. CUMMINGS,
RODERICK SUTHERLAND, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, the references therein proposed were ordered to be made and the resolution embodied in the second was adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until one o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Wednesday, October 13th, A. L. 5880.

The Grand Lodge was called on at one o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Past Grand Master JOHN A. TUTT presented a memorial from *Landmark* Lodge, No. 253, setting forth that the hall of that Lodge, with all its property therein, had recently been destroyed by fire, and asking that the dues which had been paid for the present year be refunded and that a new charter be issued thereto; which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Grand Orator, Bro. EDGAR F. PRESTON, delivered the Annual Oration to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:—

It has fallen to my good fortune to address you, as Orator of this Grand Lodge, at this our Annual Communication, and certainly no theme was ever given upon which learning and eloquence could be more worthily bestowed, nor which appeals more forcibly to all that is noble, that is good, and that is pure in our natures. Coming to us from the dark ages of antiquity, wrapped in the mantle of Faith, Hope, and Charity, Masonry has so instilled its life-giving principles into the hearts of its followers that Time, which is said to conquer all things, has left no traces upon her fair brow. Founded upon principles and truths as enduring as the rock-ribbed hills, fed and nourished by the nature of mankind, she is as fresh, as enchanting, and as vigorous to-day as in the olden time when the cedars were hewn on Lebanon and the stones quarried in the hills of Jerusalem, and she united into one band of brothers the craftsmen who wrought with such cunning at the building of King SOLOMON'S Temple.

Dynasties have risen and fallen. The great, the good, the illustrious of earth have lived and died. From the few sparsely populated countries of Europe, man has extended his domain over the entire world, annihilating space with iron and electric bands, and yet, throughout the universe, the all-beholding sun is witness of the life, the strength, the power, aye, the immortality of Freemasonry. It stands forth to-day as bright and glorious as though it carried not the age of centuries upon it; and it is well for us, my brethren, to pause awhile in the struggle of life and to reflect upon these truths; to ponder and ask ourselves the reason; to fathom our minds and find why it is that Masonry has existed so long as one of the principal institutions of the human family; and if, in answering ourselves, we discover that it is because she carries within herself the germs of immortality, that her maxims and truisms are but the repetition of the utterances of divinity itself, and that to the weakness and frailty, as well as to the perfection, of man is to be attributed that which sustains and supports her; if, in fact, we find our beloved institution resting upon human nature itself, rendered necessary to us for the reason that we are only weak, struggling men, we not only are better fitted to understand why it is that Masonry has endured so long, but we will again turn to her and, with our enlarged understanding, love her the more dearly and follow her the more devotedly.

It has been said, and well said, in words far more eloquent than I can hope to utter, that "Freemasonry is an inexhaustible mine of wealth to the mind and to the heart. No single vision may scan the whole of its glories. No one cunning craftsman has explored the extent of its quarries, for they are as unbounded as the universe. No single mind may grasp its mysteries in their entirety. One sees a prismatic fragment of its beauty; another appreciates a separate portion of its strength; another fathoms, here and there, little by little, detached parts of its ineffable wisdom; but not until this mortal shall have put on immortality, not until he shall have entered that Celestial Lodge where the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe forever presides, shall one soul measure all its wisdom, strength, and beauty."

It is not until we study the foundation upon which the superstructure of Freemasonry is erected that we can appreciate the truth and force of these words, and it is my purpose to present to you, briefly, as the occasion demands, a few remarks upon the application of the Order to the most ordinary promptings of our nature.

With the history of Freemasonry you are all more or less familiar. The connection of the Craft with architecture has often been expatiated upon before you, but if you will go with me into the human heart, observe its throbbings, its pulsations,

its hopes and fears, its virtues and its vices, its strength and its weakness, we may glean much that will enlighten us upon the true vital principles of Freemasonry. Above the little village of Bethlehem arose that bright star which has ever since continued to reflect its effulgent beams over the entire civilized world. The wise men who, with anxious gaze, were scanning the heavens, followed its beckoning finger, until in the lowly manger was revealed to their worshiping sight the Divinity who, for love of man, sacrificed himself upon the cross. The Son of God was brought before the world and the religion of Christ, with all its infinite wisdom and mercy, was given to us. The dying sinner, upon the bed of death, turns his rapturous gaze towards the portals of the heaven which he has thus been permitted to enter, and, with exultant thoughts of the world to come, cheerfully resigns himself to pass the black river. Eternity robbed of its terrors, the sunlight of God glancing across the tomb, and the soul of man, immortal as the God who gave it, permitted to return to its Maker, are but some of the results of faith. Strip us of that immortal boon, rob us of the power to believe, and our intellect becomes but the miserable remnant of what might have been a glorious mind. With it, we are men; without it, we are nothing. With it, as one of our attributes, we may kneel as devotees at the shrine of Freemasonry; without it, the mysteries of our Order must forever remain as a sealed book.

Faith, then, as one of the cardinal tenets of our Order, simply expresses one attribute of the mind which we, as Freemasons, but share in common with the entire human family, and to which the world owes nearly all that is sacred and divine.

Unto nearly all lives there comes a day of darkness, when the light seems to fade from the face of the earth, and the voice of gladness makes unto us strange discord. Misfortune in its thousand forms never ceases to pursue, and with unwearied pinion hovers over us from the cradle to the grave. When reverses come and their shadow falls upon the soul, chilling with its gloom the flow of joy and mirth and happiness, Hope, one of God's best gifts to man, extends her shining wings, flies to his aid, and from the vortex of despair will place the wearied and despondent mortal where he may bask in her bright rays, and fill his soul with grateful praise and love.

It did not need the divine command, "Hope to the end," to cause us to love the gentle goddess, for, like the mother's love for her offspring, it permeates every fibre of our being, and every thought and aspiration, "every gift of noble origin, is breathed upon by Hope." It is not strange, then, that Masonry, whose cardinal tenets are interwoven with every one of our heartstrings, should have chosen this as one of the foundation stones upon which to rest its superstructure, and that during the lapse of ages it still stands firm and unyielding. Faith may be lost in sight, but Hope, to every mortal dear, remains with us to the end.

Each individual, whatever be his rank, his talents, or his wealth, considered as an isolated being, is weak and helpless. To the good offices of his fellow-man he is more or less obligated at all times for the helping hand, the sympathetic voice, the friendly counsel, and that kind and considerate judgment of his motives and actions which we all so much desire. To err is human; to be perfect is only an attribute of divinity. The passions, the prejudices, the weaknesses of the heart we all know, and so do we all know our dependence upon our fellow-man. Truly, then, do we say—"But the greatest of these is charity." Nothing is nearer God, for it is divinity itself. It extends to all countries and to all climes. The bronzed Arab upon the burning desert, the wild Tartar upon his native steppes, the cultured child of civilization, all recognize its existence and its worth, and render unto it the same homage.

"In faith and hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind's concern is charity."

At the very portal of our institution we meet with "Faith, Hope and Charity, best boons to mortals given"—not exclusive to us as Masons, but shared by us in common with all our fellow-men as the best, dearest and brightest virtues we can exercise or

enjoy. They are as obligatory upon us to-day as they were upon the ancient craftsmen whose skilled hands labored under the supervision of the great architect of the Temple, not because inculcated by Free Masonry alone, but because both by the law of God and the universal law of man they form the duty of every one within or without the Order.

Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Another world of truisms, another field which we but share as tenants in common. Nothing peculiar to Masons, but a broad plane upon which the whole human family stands upon a footing of equality. By brotherly love we are taught, not simply to cherish a kindly feeling, but, in its more enlarged sense, it prompts to those many actions which one may do for another. And here, again, we see that it is to the imperfections in human nature that we owe our existence as an Order as well as to the virtues we may exercise; for, were we all perfect, the necessity for mutual self-reliance would be greatly diminished. Every day, from within the circle that falls under your observation, you see men whose feet have grown weary and who have fallen by the wayside. It is not necessary that want should be staring them in the face. The fall may be in their moral nature. They may have strayed from the path of rectitude, unmindful of the teaching of our symbol, the plumb, which admonishes us to walk uprightly before God and man. A word of warning, a little good advice administered in a friendly way, so as not to be offensive, may give fresh courage to take up life's burdens, to once more stand erect before God and man, to perform some disagreeable duty, to be a man amongst men. Surely this is noble, it is like the quality of mercy that "blesseth him that gives and him that takes." To do such actions, to feel that some poor struggling mortal has been assisted along his rugged road, and to know that in so doing you are only following the precepts of Freemasonry, is again to acknowledge that you but regard the Order as the exponent of all that is great and good in mankind.

Relief. Suffering, destitution, want, helpless widows, and fatherless orphans can well awake compassion within the breast of every one within whom beats a heart that can throb responsive to human agony. And once more, until it sounds like useless repetition, are you brought face to face with the great fact that it is not peculiar to Masonry to consider again the utter weakness and unreliability of human affairs—to realize that human foresight and sagacity are daily set at naught by the remorseless decrees of Fate. When misfortune has come unto the strong man, striking dismay and cowardice into the brave heart that has with fearless front so long withstood the brunt of life's battle, to hold out the helping hand of relief, to give some shelter from the storm, to smooth away the difficulties and enable him once more, with increased energy and strength, to renew the conflict, is a privilege that any true man would prize. The reward of having done so would be that his soul would be filled with the sweet music of gratitude and that consciousness of well doing with which God requites every good action. But if all this be so, how much more forcibly does it appeal to you, after the husband and father has been stricken down, when the long sickness comes, the hour of agony, the funeral pall, and then the agonized mother and weeping children, with grim want stalking like a spectre through the desolate home. Surely it does not need Masonry to direct the promptings of your heart in a case like this. Is there one among you who would think it necessary to do all in your power to relieve the unfortunate, simply because, in so doing, you were obeying the behests of Masonry? Your minds will answer me before I could frame my lips to say the word. Oh, my brethren, there is a world of beauty, a world of wisdom, and a world of strength in the teachings of our beloved Order, elevating, ennobling all who will study and comprehend them.

But one more, and we have traversed the circle. Truth. It needs no demonstration from me, no words of argument or reason from any one to convince you that in that one word is comprised a crystalization of all the rest. Strip this world of falsehood, and fraud, deception, and slander would be unknown. If men would only

deal truthfully with each other but little injustice would be done, and there would be much less need of the exercise of the other virtues. I do not look at it only as a divine command. Leave that, if you wish, out of the consideration, and think only of its practical effect upon common every day affairs, and of what would be the result upon our lives if the observance of this virtue was universal. Is it any wonder then that, as Masons, we are taught to be truthful, and that it is one of the cardinal precepts of an Order which is founded upon the needs of humanity. So might we examine every tenet. So may we scan its every teaching. To be men in the highest and best sense of the term, to live, act, and die as such, is really all the obligation we assume as Freemasons. It matters not that we are taught to do so in a higher degree towards our brethren—that we are to a certain extent exclusive. It is that which makes us a society; it is only in that regard that we differ from the rest of the world; and it is for the reason that because we are bound together by the mystic tie that, as a society, we pledge ourselves to be to each other what all men really should be.

I have traversed this ground to endeavor to inculcate a lesson, valuable not only for the great living truths that it comprises, but, as I said in my opening, that you may look with enlarged understanding upon our beloved institution, and, with increased knowledge to comprehend its teachings, prize it the more dearly and cherish it the more tenderly; that you may know *why* it is universal and extends its broad arms over the entire world, folding in its fond embrace men of every nation, sect, and clime—why it has penetrated into the wilderness and found its lodgment within the heart of the barbarous, the semi-civilized, and the civilized—why it has survived the shocks of time and come to us, not covered with the load of centuries, decrepit, tottering, and near unto its end, but bright and beautiful and cheerful, as dear to man to-day as ever, and enthroned in the minds of its votaries secure in an undying love.

The word, the grip, the sign, the lambskin, the ceremonial, are but the outward forms which, as a society, we assume toward the world; not towards our brethren, but as a shield and protection against cowans and eavesdroppers. Do we not sometimes grasp the shadow for the substance? Do we not frequently neglect the spirit of Masonry for the form? I fear so. Many brethren pay too much attention to the merely mechanical, when they should consider that the purity of the lambskin is but emblematical, and that every symbol is but used to impress upon the mind wise and serious truths. For this reason have I taken you with me to an illustration of the principal tenets of our Order, to show you, from a purely philosophical standpoint, unaided by history or learning of any kind, the foundation stones, that you may better appreciate the superstructure. I have endeavored to give you the keystone of the arch which sustains that store-house of tradition, of history, of learning, and of virtue, that is known in the world as Freemasonry. Let us hope, that for all time to come, so long as earth knows man, that, as in ages past, Masonry may remain enshrined in the human heart, filling it with the glory of peace, good will, and love unto all mankind.

On motion of Bro. Thomas H. B. Anderson, it was ordered that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator for the very interesting address just delivered, and that he be requested to furnish a copy thereof for publication with the transactions of this Communication.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the six elective Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge to whom had been assigned the duty of devising and procuring a suitable testimonial for presentation to Past Grand Master John M. Browne, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, That our retiring Grand Master, Bro. JOHN MILLS BROWNE, must not be permitted to leave the chair which, during four years past, he has so ably and gracefully occupied, without an acknowledgment on the part of the Grand Lodge of its hearty commendation of the manner in which the duties of its occupant have been fulfilled, and an earnest recognition thereby of the learning, diligence, and ability, the promptness and impartiality, the knowledge of our laws and their ready application to all cases presented to him, the zeal manifested by his visitations of all the Lodges of our jurisdiction during his term of office, the urbanity and dignity which have ever been exhibited in the Grand Lodge and in his intercourse with the brethren, and the true Masonic feeling and spirit with which his administration has constantly been illustrated and adorned.

Resolved, That our retiring Grand Master be requested to sit for his portrait, and that, when it be done, the Grand Secretary be instructed to have it suitably framed and placed, with the other portraits of the Grand Masters, in the portrait gallery of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the elective Grand Officers be appointed a committee with power to devise and procure a suitable testimonial expressive of our appreciation of the eminent services of our esteemed and beloved brother, Past Grand Master JOHN M. BROWNE, to be presented to him at the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge is aware that the second of the foregoing resolutions has been carried into effect, as the portrait of Past Grand Master BROWNE already occupies its proper place in the gallery of the Grand Lodge; and now, on behalf and by direction of the elective Grand Officers, the undersigned reports that the mandate of the Grand Lodge contained in the third resolution has been carried into effect by "devising and procuring" a massive breakfast service of silver, similar to that presented to Past Grand Master LEONIDAS E. PRATT six years ago. It consists of seven pieces, on the principal of which—the salver—has been engraved the following :—

"To the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN MILLS BROWNE, Past Grand Master, this, with six accompanying pieces of silver, was presented by the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. of the State of California, at its Annual Communication in October, A. L. 5880, in grateful recollection of four years of zealous, honorable, and most useful service as its Grand Master, from October, A. L. 5875, to October, A. L. 5879."

Upon the large urn is inscribed—"To the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN MILLS BROWNE, Past Grand Master, from the Grand Lodge of California"; and the five other pieces are marked "J. M. BROWNE, *P. G. M.*, from G. L. of Cal."

The service has been placed in a handsome black walnut case, lined and trimmed in a manner befitting its beauty and our sense of the deserts of its recipient; and it is hoped that it will be found acceptable both by the Grand Lodge and by the well-beloved brother whom it has desired to honor.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary*,
On behalf of the Grand Officers.

The Grand Stewards then bore into the hall the massive case containing the testimonial, and placed it upon a table in front of the pedestal; when the Grand Master, having descended from the Chair, opened it and displayed its contents, and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows :—*

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE :—

It is my pleasant duty, for you and in your behalf, to present this service of silver to the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN MILLS BROWNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of California. It is a cause of deep regret to myself and to us all that he is absent from us on

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* It will be seen from the Grand Master's remarks that Bro. BROWNE was not present in the Grand Lodge. He is a medical officer of high rank in the U. S. Navy, and a recent promotion, with consequent orders, made it necessary for him to leave for Washington before the Grand Lodge met. It is unnecessary to say that the brother who answered for him was as capable of doing that as he had been of answering for the Grand Lodge during the four years of *his* distinguished Grand Mastership.

this interesting occasion, but it will be a happy reflection for him, as it is for us, that no distance can separate him from the regard and affection of those with whom he has so long been associated in our noble work. His absence, however, cannot deter us from this grateful ceremony, as Past Grand Master LEONIDAS E. PRATT has been delegated as his worthy representative to receive this testimonial at our hands, and to him I now entrust it.

It expresses our high appreciation of the untiring zeal displayed by the brother to whom it is presented, in visiting, during his period of office, all the Lodges of our jurisdiction, and in affording them the benefit of his fostering care; of the learning and ability with which he decided all questions submitted to him in the course of his administration; of the grace, dignity, and impartial justice with which he presided over our deliberations; and of his earnest devotion to Masonic law and principles. And more than this, mute though it be, it bears to him a message of esteem and love which he will not fail to understand and remember.

As we look upon this shining silver and observe the forms of usefulness and beauty into which it has been wrought by the skilled hand of a cunning craftsman, and consider its durability, we behold an emblem of the purity of character and of the good deeds with which the past life of our brother has been illustrated, and we wish, from the depths of our hearts, that length of days as bright may be his, without any shadow of misfortune to impair his usefulness or mar his happiness.

Take, then, to our distinguished, honored, and beloved brother this tribute of our admiration and affection.

To which Past Grand Master PRATT, on behalf of Past Grand Master BROWNE, responded as follows:—

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:—

It is a difficult and delicate task for one person to undertake to represent another in the speculative field of sentiment, or of moral, social, and fraternal relations; for then he must deal with ideal elements alone. The deep springs of the human heart are so subtle and so concealed, the secret keys which may touch its tender chords and unloose its treasured melodies are so varied, so delicate, and so intangible, that it requires the touch of inspiration or the wand of a magician to break the fetters and let the imprisoned glories forth. It was at the touch of the inspired prophet only that the refreshing waters gushed from the smitten rock.

Who, indeed, shall attempt to express the emotions of another's heart? Who can explore its mysterious labyrinths and unfold its secret thought and impulse? Who can tell which delicate chord will be rudely broken and which will not be reached—which will respond in storms and which in heavenly harmony?

Did I speak for myself it would be an easy task indeed. I should simply cast all shackles off, and, giving free flight to every thought and impulse, march straight on to the simple declaration of whatever I might chance to think or feel. But, in this representative capacity, I must hold myself within the limits which another would not transcend if he were here. I must not compromise his dignity or his pride. I must display no tenderness which he might deem unworthy of his own well-balanced manhood. I must give utterance to no feeling or emotion which would be pronounced a weakness when tried before the tribunal of his just but independent spirit. And, above all, I must commit his judgment, his faith, and his imagination, to no declaration which his uncompromising analysis might pronounce either an ethical or an intellectual error. And thus, although the natural field for this response is broad enough, I am permitted to occupy a limited portion of it only.

But I know the noble character of our absent brother. I know the deep and lofty pride—the just, well founded pride—with which he still looks back upon his Masonic career. I know the tender veneration in which he still holds this Grand Body, and the deep, generous, and fraternal affection with which his heart still flows out toward you. I know *his* high appreciation of *your* high appreciation of him, now manifested

again by this crowning act of your loyalty and devotion. I know his manly gratitude for all the kindness you have laid upon his heart, for all the unfaltering fealty with which you have strengthened and inspired his purposes, for all the cordial approbation which you have given his every act, for all the fraternal tenderness and respect with which you still cherish his memory. I know that his retiring and unobtrusive spirit would gently shrink from the complimentary phrase in which you, Most Worshipful Sir, have so justly spoken, while his generous heart would spring with eager joy and alacrity to catch the first utterance of fraternal love, the first fervent wish for his personal welfare and prosperity. I know how grandly he will prize this gorgeous gift; and well he may. I know with what jealous care he will cherish and preserve it; and he will but do honor to himself. And I also know that, from the moral crucible in which his cultured mind will test this event, the generous thought will come to him that to-day you deserve more at his hands than he at yours.

If he were here to answer for himself, I know with what tender feeling and emotion, in what fervent, glowing words, with what lofty thought and refined and polished diction he would avow and declare to you such sentiments as I have attributed to him. In his absence, and as his chosen representative, in that same spirit, but in more homely phrase, I return to you the assurance of his continued devotion and regard, his reciprocation of all, and more than all, the kindness which you have expressed, and his profound acknowledgments for this exquisite testimonial; and more, and more emphatically than all, his enduring gratitude for your fraternal remembrance and for your continued affection and esteem.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following special committee—

On the Reports of Inspectors :..... Bro. John Werner Shaeffer,
" Adolphus Hewel,
" Thomas Jefferson Bowers,
" John Orr,
" William Samuel Buckley.

The Deputy Grand Master offered the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will, as soon as practicable, establish some comprehensive and efficient institution for the relief and support of widows and orphans of deceased Master Masons:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate this subject, with instructions to report, at the next Annual Communication, a plan for the establishment and maintenance of such an institution under the auspices of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Robert P. Smith, Jr., proposed to amend said resolutions by adding the following :—

"And that such committee report to the Grand Lodge on next Friday as to the feasibility and propriety of authorizing such committee to ask for and receive contributions, during the next year, for the purpose of carrying out such resolutions."

Which amendment did not prevail, and the resolutions, as offered, were adopted.

Bro. William T. Reynolds, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Thomas Henry Blair from the action of *Alameda* Lodge, No. 167, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, on the twentieth day of March, 1880, have examined the evidence in the case, as contained in the trial-record, and report as follows :—

The charge was founded on a simple business transaction, and in no way involved any moral turpitude on the part of the accused. The non-payment of a debt is no Masonic offense. To make it one, fraud must be charged and proved. In this case the whole weight of evidence seems to be in favor of the accused, and your committee cannot understand upon what ground the Commissioners condemned him. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the action of *Alameda* Lodge, No. 167, in suspending THOMAS HENRY BLAIR from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be reversed and set aside, and that the charge against him be dismissed.

Your committee have examined the transcripts in the following named cases, wherein no appeal has been taken, and find that the trials were had in accordance with the law, that the evidence sustains the decisions of the Commissioners, and that no action on the part of this Grand Lodge is required, viz., those of—

James McNulty,	expelled	by *Suisun*	Lodge, No. 55,	Mar. 20, 1880;
Michael W. Schwitzer,	expelled	by *Rising Star*	" " 83,	Dec. 27, 1879;
Thomas Hamilton Taylor,	suspended	by *St. Louis*	" " 84,	Sep. 30, 1879;
Michael Slater,	suspended	by *North Star*	" " 91,	Mar. 13, 1880;
William Glendenning,	suspended	by *North Star*	" " 91,	Feb. 14, 1880;
Henry Morton,	suspended	by *Vacaville*	" " 134,	Mar. 26, 1880;
John Gilman Gay,	suspended	by *Excelsior*	" " 166,	Nov. 6, 1879;
John Emery,	suspended	by *Buckeye*	" " 195,	Apr. 24, 1880;
George Adgate Armstrong,	expelled	by *Pentalpha*	" " 202,	Sep. 20, 1880;
Henry Jacobs,	expelled	by *Stanislaus*	" " 206,	Mar. 26, 1880;
Elijah Binford Hitchcock,	suspended	by *Downey*	" " 220,	May 22, 1880;
Webber S. Seavey,	expelled	by *Magnolia*	" " 242,	Jan. 23, 1880.

Your committee have carefully examined the transcript of the trial-record in the case of CHARLES PHILLIPS, who was expelled by *Curtis* Lodge, No. 140, on the twenty-first day of February, 1880, and report that, while they feel great regret in so doing, they are forced to remand the case to the Lodge for a new trial, for the reason that the whole preliminary proceedings are irregular and in complete violation of our constitutional provisions.

The record shows that the Commissioners were not elected until the twenty-fourth day of January, 1880, while the Master had, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1879, appointed the second day of February, 1880, as the day for trial, and had ordered the Secretary to issue a notice to the Commissioners to appear on that date, although they had not then been elected and were not named until nearly a month thereafter had elapsed.

The Constitution allows the accused thirty days' notice of the day on which his trial is to be had, and that time runs from the date on which the Commissioners are elected. Other irregularities appear, but the foregoing is sufficient and your committee offer the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Curtis* Lodge, No. 140, in expelling CHARLES PHILLIPS from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be reversed and set aside, and that the case be remanded to that Lodge for further proceedings.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
JOHN C. PARTRIDGE,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
CHARLES G. CARGILL,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Thursday, October 14th, A. L. 5880.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. GEORGE T. GRIMES, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers of Lodges, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz., from

Union,..... No. 58,....ROBERT SMITH FRAZEE, Senior Warden.
Oriental,.....No. 144,....BRAINARD CHARLES BROWN, Junior Warden.
Mission,.....No. 169,....COLUMBUS WATERHOUSE, Past Master.
Solano,.....No. 229,.. { JAMES RONEY, Senior Warden; FRANK DOUGLAS MEAD, Past Master.

Which report was concurred in and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. MICHAEL J. KEATING, named as chairman of the Committee on Charters, having desired to be excused from that service in consequence of certain public duties which would interfere therewith, the Grand Master appointed Bro. ADOLPHUS HEWEL in his stead; and Bro. ALBERT WRIGHT having requested to be excused from service on the special committee to which had been referred the Report of the Grand Lecturer, Bro. EDWARD SWIFT WEST was appointed in his stead.

The Grand Master also appointed Bro. NELSON REED SHAW to act as Junior Grand Deacon, in the place of Bro. WILLIAM EMORY COX, who was excused yesterday from further attendance.

The Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute a special committee to whom was ordered to be referred that portion of his Address—

Relative to the decease of Grand Officers: .... { Bro. George John Hobe,
" Marcus Derkheim Boruck,
" Edward Swift West,
" Francis Ellsworth Baker,
" Wilbur Justus Willcox.

The Grand Secretary presented a petition from *Hawaiian* Lodge No. 21, asking a remission of its Grand Lodge dues for certain reason therein set forth; which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the case of SAMUEL ANTHONY MORRIS, who was expelled by *Suisun* Lodge, No. 55, on the twenty-second day of May, 1880, have had the same under consideration and report that they find no serious irregularities in the proceedings, and that the verdict of the Commissioners is unquestionably correct. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the action of *Suisun* Lodge, No. 55, in expelling SAMUEL ANTHONY MORRIS from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby affirmed.

Your committee have carefully considered the needlessly voluminous testimony in the case of WILLIAM FINDLEY SMITH, who was expelled by *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166, on the third day of December, 1879, and report as follows :—

While they give due credit to the Master of the Lodge for his evident desire to ensure the accused a fair trial, they cannot but blame him for allowing a large amount of unnecessary and irrelevant testimony to go upon the record; and they feel compelled to censure him, in that he allowed the insolent remarks and insulting questions to the witnesses by the accused to go unpunished or without rebuke. A Commission, in a trial, represents the Lodge itself, and any violation of propriety in conduct or language before it should be as promptly and severely reprehended as if the act occurred in open Lodge.

Your committee also condemn in the strongest manner the employment of a shorthand reporter to take down the testimony. Our laws prescribe the manner in which the testimony at Masonic trials shall be perpetuated. It is the duty of the Secretary to write it out in full. For that reason only is he required to be present at the trial, and for such service he is supposed to be adequately remunerated by his Lodge. In this case the Secretary seems to have been a mere cypher, all his duties having been performed by a stenographer, who subsequently appears to have translated his notes to the Secretary, who then put them in shape to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge. Whether the original records of the trial appear in the archives of the Lodge, written out in good English that all can read and understand, as our law requires, or whether they appear in the shape of sundry hieroglyphics which only an expert can decipher, your committee know not, but they fear that the latter is the case.

Your committee are informed that, for the services of this stenographer, the Lodge expended nearly three hundred dollars. This Grand Lodge has repeatedly ruled that Lodge funds should only be used for charitable purposes or for the payment of necessary expenses; and this expenditure by *Excelsior* Lodge of so large an amount for an absolutely useless purpose was manifestly improper and unjust to those of its members who might be forced to call upon it for assistance in time of need.

The accused has appealed from the decision of the Lodge expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Why he does so, or on what grounds, your committee are unable to understand. He was charged with repeated acts of adultery, and with having, while in the possession of a very large income, (as he himself testifies,) refused to contribute one cent towards the support of his own child or of his wife, unless she would consent to his obtaining a divorce from her so that he might be able to marry the woman with whom he was infatuated. Other gross charges were brought against him, but the above are clearly substantiated by the evidence; and your committee are unanimously of the opinion that the verdict of the Commissioners should be sustained. They therefore offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption :—

Resolved, That the action of *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166, in expelling WILLIAM FINDLEY SMITH from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby affirmed.

Resolved, That the action of *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166, in employing a stenographer to take the testimony in this trial, is disapproved, and that all Lodges in this jurisdiction are forbidden in future to resort to any means of perpetuating testimony other than those provided for by our Constitution and regulations.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
JOHN C. PARTRIDGE,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
CHARLES G. CARGILL, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The question as to "the right or feasibility of Lodges to incorporate" has now been under consideration by your committee for a period of three years, and from the first there has been some difference of opinion among us upon this question. From this fact, and from the very grave and serious importance of the matter, and from the further fact that Past Grand Master BELCHER, the chairman of this committee, who is necessarily absent, especially requested that its consideration should be postponed, we respectfully suggest that no action be taken at this Communication, and that the Lodges and brethren throughout the jurisdiction be requested to give the subject their best thought and consideration, with a view to some decisive and intelligent action at our next assemblage.

Your committee are happy to report that the controversy which has so long existed between the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba and the Grand Lodge of Colon has been at last amicably adjusted by the two contending bodies. A union thereof has been formed and perfected under the name and style of the "United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba," and we therefore propose the following resolutions and recommend their adoption :—

Resolved, That we cordially congratulate our brethren of the Island of Cuba and elsewhere under the jurisdiction of the late contending Grand Bodies, upon the restoration and establishment of harmony and fraternal intercourse.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California extends a hearty and fraternal welcome to the new Grand Body, the "United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba."

The memorial of *La Parfaite Union* Lodge, No. 17, respectfully asks this Grand Lodge to take some action to acquaint itself with the matters of difference, if any now exist, between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient of France, with a view to the restoration of fraternal intercourse between the two Grand Bodies.

We appreciate this solicitude on the part of our French brethren. It is natural and commendable that they should feel more keenly than others the prolonged interruption of our Masonic intercourse with that Grand Orient. Their patriotism is appealed to, their pride and their love of native land are touched and aroused, and their private, social, and personal relations are deeply involved and disturbed. We have a high appreciation of our French brethren—of their learning, culture, and

character, and of the earnestness and zeal which they bring to the work of Freemasonry. As a class they, perhaps, make greater sacrifices for their Masonry than any other in our midst. We are free to say that no event could transpire in the Masonic world which would afford us more profound pleasure than the complete restoration of fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France, upon any basis truly Masonic and consistent with the honor and dignity of both Grand Bodies. We would not be stilted nor punctilious, nor would we be unyielding except as to absolute essentials. We would hail with delight any overtures, looking to such restoration, which came to us in the true spirit of Masonry and which did not involve a departure from any landmark or from any essential or established principle of Masonic government or jurisdiction. But, while we would welcome any advance with this broad and generous spirit, we are still compelled to think that certain facts, which now seem established as a part of Masonic history, are of such a character as to render it useless and unnecessary, if not improper, for this Grand Lodge to take the initiative in any such movement as the memorial contemplates.

It is our recommendation, therefore, that the memorial be dismissed without further action.

In reply to the inquiry of Bro. CHARLES G. EWING as to what would be the *status* of a Master Mason who had been sentenced to reprimand by a Lodge, and was, on appeal, suspended by the Grand Lodge, should he afterwards be restored by the last named body, your committee report that, in their opinion, he would occupy the position, which is commonly expressed by the phrase in frequent use, of "a Mason at large." In other words, we do not think that his restoration by the Grand Lodge would operate, in and of itself, to restore him to *membership* in the Lodge. That membership ceased upon his suspension, whether that suspension was by the subordinate Lodge, affirmed by the Grand Lodge, or by the last named body directly; and that connection, having been thus completely extinguished, could only be revived in the manner prescribed by Sec. 1, Art. I, Part V, of our Constitution. We do not think that it would be in the power of the Grand Lodge to restore him to membership. He would be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Masonry *except* those which are incident to membership in a particular Lodge. These latter peculiar rights and privileges he could only acquire by affiliation, upon petition and election in the regular mode.

At our last Annual Communication Bro. GEORGE B. MACKRETT introduced a resolution prohibiting the use of any "Masonic sign or emblem" for certain purposes enumerated. In 1854 this Grand Lo lge adopted a standing resolution to the effect that the use of "Masonic emblems on signboards" was unmasonic.

Whether there is now, or ever has been, any occasion or necessity for any legislation upon this subject, the other members of this Grand Body are as well informed as your committee. But if there is such necessity or occasion, neither the resolution of 1854, nor that of Bro. MACKRETT, now before us, is sufficient to meet the requirement. The resolution of 1854, as will be seen, is limited to the use of "Masonic emblems on signboards." That of Bro. MACKRETT is limited to "signs or emblems" for the purposes which he enumerates in the resolution. Your committee think that the use of the name "Masonry," or of the word "Masonic," for advertising or business purposes, would, in many cases which can be readily imagined, be quite as reprehensible and quite as much a violation of the spirit of Freemasonry as the use of its signs, symbols, and emblems. Yet neither of the resolutions would inhibit the use of any words, but only the use of signs and emblems.

But there are many, or at least some, purely private business enterprises where the use of the names, signs, and symbols would be perfectly proper and legitimate, though used for the exclusive purpose of promoting such enterprises. The "Masonic

Hall Association" of this city, and the "Masonic Cemetery Association" thereof, are, in the strictest sense of the term, private business corporations. The "Masonic Mirror" was, and the "Masonic Monthly" is, a purely private business enterprise. They are all conducted for the sole purpose of gain, yet no one doubts the perfect propriety of the use of the name of Masonry, or of its signs, symbols, and emblems, in connection with these enterprises. Many other cases will suggest themselves of similar character. It follows that whether the use of the name and emblems of Freemasonry in business matters is censurable or not depends largely upon the nature and character of the business in which they are used; and from this it also follows that any resolution which is to accomplish the desired object, without at the same time doing an absolute wrong in some cases, must be comprehensive in its character and very carefully guarded in its details and exceptions. The resolution before us does not meet these requirements and we therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted by

LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES,
THOMAS H. CASWELL, } *Committee.*
FRANKLIN H. DAY,
EDMUND C. ATKINSON,

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying the second were adopted.

Bro. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, from the same committee, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee have considered the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Bro. FRANCIS E. BAKER at the last Annual Communication.

This amendment, if adopted, would reduce the minimum fee, for which the three degrees may be conferred in this jurisdiction, from fifty dollars to thirty dollars. We are opposed to any legislation for the purpose of making Masonry any cheaper to profanes than it already is. We would rather, if possible, reduce the burdens of those who are already Masons. Our theory runs counter to the spirit of the proposed amendment. We would prefer, if it were practicable, to place the fees for the degrees at such a figure that the Lodges would need no other source of revenue; and thereby rid themselves of the ceaseless and expensive annoyance of collecting dues, suspensions for non-payment, notices thereof, extensions of time, restorations, and the whole unhappy series of vexations, wranglings, and heart-burnings which result from the present system.

We do not suppose that this theory can be carried into present effect, and we do not now urge it, but simply suggest it. We are very confident, however, from what we know of the financial condition and the necessary expenditures of many of our Lodges, that any reduction in the fees for the degrees would soon involve the necessity of an increase of the dues; and that thus those who are already Masons would be made to contribute indirectly towards making Masons of others. In our judgment Masonry is already popular enough and cheap enough, and we therefore recommend that the amendment be not adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted by

LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES,
THOMAS H. CASWELL, } *Committee.*
FRANKLIN H. DAY,
EDMUND C. ATKINSON,

Which report was not concurred in. The amendment to which it related was then taken up for action, and, having received the votes of a majority of the Grand Lodge, went over, under the law, for final disposition at the next Annual Communication.

Bro. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, from the same committee, also presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee have had under consideration the amendments to the Constitution proposed by Bro. AMASA W. BISHOP at our last Annual Communication. The effect of these amendments, if they should be adopted, would be—

First, to reduce the expenses of organizing a new Lodge—that is, of its fees for a dispensation and charter—from one hundred and twenty-five dollars to seventy-five dollars:

Second, to reduce the fee for a dispensation to hold a special election of officers from ten dollars to five dollars.

If the object of the first clause is to encourage and facilitate the formation of new Lodges by reducing the expense thereof, we have no relish for it. We think that, if a body of brethren were truly zealous for the formation of a new Lodge, and if they had the ability to establish such a Lodge on a sound financial basis, the additional expenditure of fifty dollars would not deter them; and if such conditions did not exist, such Lodge ought not, in our judgment, to be formed. This jurisdiction has suffered enough already from the unnecessary and injudicious increase of Lodges. Many have dragged through years of useless existence, have at last become utterly inoperative, and have been literally compelled to surrender their charters. New Lodges should be created only when there is a decided and pressing necessity or propriety therefor, and then only upon good assurance that such financial *status* can be maintained as is essential for good Masonic work. We do not think it advisable to pull down any of the obstacles which the Constitution has interposed to the formation of new Lodges.

As to the second proposition. If a Lodge, with the plain provisions of the law before it, should neglect to hold its election at the proper time, it would be fortunate if it were permitted to atone for this willful neglect by paying a much larger sum than is now required. The cases in which these dispensations are required through calamity or from unavoidable causes are very few, and the burden now imposed is, we are sure, not very onerous.

If the object of the brother is retrenchment, we suggest that he commence his operations in some other quarter. The relief which his amendment would bring would not reach the great body of Masons. It would only reach a few remote and isolated cases, and those of a class which do not commend themselves at all to our favor. We recommend that the proposed amendments be rejected.

All which is respectfully submitted by

LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES,
THOMAS H. CASWELL,
FRANKLIN H. DAY,
EDMUND C. ATKINSON,
} *Committee.*

The consideration of the foregoing report was deferred until the afternoon session, and the Grand Lodge was then called off until one and a half o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Thursday, October 14th, A. L. 5880.

The Grand Lodge was called on at one and a half o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Sundry brethren were excused for non-attendance on the first day of the Communication, and sundry others from further attendance after this day.

Bro. THOMAS GERRITT WILTON, Past Master of *La Fayette* Lodge, No. 126, having stated that he had been duly elected as its representative at this Communication, but had failed to receive his credentials, was accredited in that capacity.

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, relative to certain proposed amendments to the Constitution suggesting a decrease of the fees for dispensations and charters, which was laid over at the morning session, was taken up and concurred in.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, from the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following additional report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee have had referred to them four communications, named in the Report of the Grand Secretary. Upon examining them we find but little requiring further notice than has already been given them by that officer. The first two, being respectively in the Spanish and Italian languages, we cannot translate, but we take it for granted that the purport thereof is as stated by the Grand Secretary, who is supposed to know pretty much all the languages.

The first, from Spain, appearing to be only the announcement of certain facts, requires no comment; and the second, from Italy, giving information of the decease of the late illustrious and venerated Grand Master of Masons in that Kingdom, impels us to express, on behalf of our Grand Lodge, the sorrow which we feel for the great misfortune which has thus befallen our Italian brethren.

The third is from the Grand Master of Connecticut, and simply announces to the fraternity of his jurisdiction the edict of the Grand Master of New York, forbidding Masonic intercourse with the Masons of the jurisdiction of Connecticut, on account of the action taken in the so-called "Webotuck" matter. We have already alluded at length to this unhappy affair, in our general report for this year, and can only repeat the expression of our regret at the result now reached, as between these two jurisdictions, and of our hope that wiser counsels may prevail and that good feeling, brotherly love, and fraternal intercourse may soon again exist between those neighboring Grand Lodges.

The fourth communication, referring to the petition for aid to sufferers from famine in Asia Minor, is so fully and minutely described in the report of the Grand Secretary that further comment is unnecessary. The papers sent have a suspicious look and yet all may be correct. The Grand Master of New York has addressed a letter of inquiry to the parties who have sent these circulars to the Masonic jurisdictions

in this country, and from it we learn the fact that all Masonic Lodges in Turkey are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England. It will soon be known, doubtless, whether the applications are genuine and meritorious, or the reverse, and we can safely leave any future action that may be called for to the sound discretion of our Grand Master.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM H. HILL,
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
CHARLES M. COGLAN,
GEORGE C. GIBBS, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. LAUCHLIN MCLAINE, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the By-Laws of the several Lodges working under dispensation, have carefully examined the same and find that all of them—viz., *Penrhyn* Lodge, *Evergreen* Lodge, *King Solomon's* Lodge, and *Tuscan* Lodge—have adopted the uniform code.

They find also that the various amendments proposed by sundry Lodges and approved by the Grand Master, which are particularly described in the Report of the Grand Secretary, are in conformity with the Constitution, and it is therefore recommended that they be approved.

In the matter of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 45, 135, 224, and 230, which were disapproved by the Grand Master, your committee are of the opinion that the reasons given for such disapproval are sufficient, and they therefore recommend that his action in those cases be concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted by

LAUCHLIN MCLAINE,
JOSEPH B. COOKE,
GEORGE MCCOWEN,
GEORGE F. WOODERSON,
RODERICK SUTHERLAND, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. JONATHAN D. HINES, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of *Landmark* Lodge, No. 253, asking that its Grand Lodge dues for the past year, $56.75, be refunded, in consequence of the burning of its hall and the total destruction of all its property, report that the request seems not unreasonable, as the Lodge had but recently been established and the means of its members had been contributed liberally, to the extent of their ability, for its creditable operation. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the dues paid by *Landmark* Lodge, No. 253, for the year ending July 31, 1880, be refunded.

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Address of the Grand Master relative to a circular received by him from the *M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH MCCOY, Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, inviting the fraternity to assist the Masons of that District in the payment of a debt resting upon the Masonic Temple erected in 1869 in Washington City, report that it would certainly be very gratifying if our Grand Lodge could stamp the impress of its sympathy and charity

upon every Masonic enterprise throughout the world; but that, except in cases of great public calamity, (in which it has more than once been shown that it is no laggard,) it is thought that it has plentiful need of all its resources within its own jurisdiction.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, for a remission of its dues, report that it has been the custom of this Grand Lodge for many years past to remit the dues of that Lodge because of the great burdens which it is called upon to sustain by charitable contributions to the many unfortunates cast at its door, and for other reasons so often heretofore stated as to be familiar to every member of this Grand Lodge. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, for the year ending July 31, 1880, be remitted.

Your committee have examined the special report of the Grand Treasurer, showing the condition of the Reserve Fund, and find that he has collected all the interest as it accrued upon said fund and has converted the same into United States bonds, except the sum of $36 15. That fund, now in his hands, consists of $2,800 in United States four per cent. bonds and $36 15 cash, being a total of $2,836 15. His report is correct.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petitions of *Aztlan* Lodge, No. 177, and *Arizona* Lodge, No. 257, both which are located in the Territory of Ari zon praying for a remission of their Grand Lodge dues upon the grounds of poverty and their distant location, do not think that the reasons offered should entitle them to such remission. They are not now and never have been charged with representative dues, and the same reason offered by them would be equally good with many of the Lodges in California which regularly pay their dues. It is therefore recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Your committee report that the books, accounts, vouchers, reports, and all other papers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, referred to them for examination, have been carefully examined in detail and have been found to be correct in every particular; that the disbursements of all moneys have been made, and proper vouchers taken, in the manner required by the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge; and that it is no less a pleasure than a duty for your committee to commend those officers for the usual clear and business-like manner in which all the affairs of their respective offices have been conducted.

Your committee have also examined the official bonds of both those officers, and find them sufficient in form and amount, and properly filed and approved.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Reports of the several Boards of Relief of San Francisco, Sacramento, and Los Angeles, have carefully examined those documents and find as follows:—

The Report of the San Francisco Board, as for many years past, presents a complete and intelligent exhibit of its receipts and disbursements for the last year, showing in detail the amount of money received—when and from what sources—all payments and disbursements—to whom paid—the jurisdiction from which the recipient hailed—and that each payment was accompanied by its proper voucher. It also shows in detail the sums paid into the Board by the several Lodges of San Francisco, which sums are derived from a tax upon each member of ten cents per month, and of two dollars and fifty cents for each degree conferred. The sum thus raised for the past year was $3,836 00, and from all sources the Board has received

$10,124 64, which, added to a balance on hand at the date of its last report, made the total sum applicable to its work of charity during the past year, $12,800 11.

Of this large sum it has disbursed to Masons in distress, to their widows and orphans, and for funeral and other expenses, the sum of $11,300 87, leaving a present balance of $1,499 24. Of this, $947 55 was paid for the relief of Masons of this jurisdiction; $3,997 05 for Masons of other jurisdictions; $2,520 07 for wives, widows, and orphans of Masons of California; $2,855 50 for wives, widows, and orphans of Masons of other jurisdictions; and $980 70 for necessary expenses. The report also gives the operations of the Board since 1856, showing a total expenditure for the whole period of its existence of $169,337 27. A due regard for the proper limits of our report forbids a more extended synopsis of this interesting paper; but your committee must not neglect to note that not a cent of this great fund goes to any member of the San Francisco Lodges, or their widows or orphans. *They* are provided for by the Lodges to which they belong. The charities thus extended by this Board to Masons and their families have often gladdened the hearts and homes of sorrow and want in every part of the world; and, inasmuch as the chief burdens of Masonic charity for the Pacific Coast fall on this Board, it seems only just and right that this Grand Lodge should donate to it with its accustomed liberality.

The Report of the Sacramento Board of Relief shows in proper form its operations for the past year, and is quite satisfactory in its details, exhibiting to whom and on what account its funds were disbursed. It shows receipts, from all sources, amounting to $2,073 52, and disbursements of $1,246 05; leaving a balance of $827 47, of which $660 12 is not available to that Board for all purposes, having been donated by individuals in trust for particular uses, and which ought properly to have been left out of the report. Sacramento being a railroad centre, the burdens of its Board are necessarily considerable.

The Report from the Board of Relief for Los Angeles would have been more satisfactory had it given its operations more in detail. It shows, however, the receipts and disbursements, the first having been $205 04, and the last the same, leaving nothing on hand. Since the opening of communication with Arizona and the East, the burdens of the Los Angeles Lodges are, without doubt, increasing, and they will probably be called upon in the future for much greater sacrifices in the name of Masonic charity.

In consideration of the foregoing, your committee offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-nine hundred dollars be appropriated from the General Fund, to be distributed as follows:—To the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, twenty-five hundred dollars; to the Masonic Board of Relief of Sacramento, three hundred dollars; and to the Masonic Board of Relief of Los Angeles, one hundred dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted by

George C. Perkins,
Josiah P. Brown,
Jonathan D. Hines,
Adolphus Hollub,
George Johnson,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. Jonathan D. Hines, from the same committee, also presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, in consonance with the usage which has obtained for many years past, recommend the payment of the following for salaries of the Grand Officers,

services of the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, and contingent expenses of the Grand Master, for the ensuing year :—

For salary of the Grand Treasurer,	$ 200 00
For salary of the Grand Secretary,	3,600 00
For salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary,	1,500 00
For salary of the Grand Organist,	50 00
For salary of the Grand Tyler,	100 00
For services of the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence,	200 00
For contingent expenses of the Grand Master,	200 00

All which is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE C. PERKINS,
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
JONATHAN D. HINES, } *Committee.*
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB,
GEORGE JOHNSON,

Bro. WILLIAM JOHNSTON proposed to amend the report by striking out the figures $3,600 for salary of the Grand Secretary, and inserting instead thereof the figures $3,000 ; which proposed amendment, after a vote by yeas and nays, did not prevail, and the report, as presented, was concurred in.

Bro. ADOLPHUS HEWEL, from the special committee to whom had been referred that portion of the Address of the Grand Master relative to Inspectors, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Address which refers to the remissness of Inspectors in reporting upon the condition of the Lodges in their respective districts, with instructions to report a plan by which the fuller discharge of the duties of Inspector may in the future be secured, report as follows :—

They have carefully considered that portion of the Address referred to, as well as the action of this Grand Lodge had upon the subject, especially at its last Annual Communication, at which time a special committee, appointed to consider the same subject, in an elaborate report, (found upon pages 180–182, Proceedings of 1879, and in which report your present committee in the main concur,) presented a resolution amending General Regulation No. 15, so that it would read as follows :—

15. The Grand Master shall appoint for each district an officer to be called Inspector, who shall be a resident of the district for which he is appointed and whose duty it shall be to visit each Lodge in his district whenever desired by any Lodge, *or whenever he may deem it necessary for the faithful performance of his duties ;* to inspect the work, and, if necessary, correct the same in accordance with the work as adopted by this Grand Lodge ; and to report the working condition of each Lodge in his district to the *Grand Lecturer* on or before the first day of September in each year ; and further, to examine the records and all the books of each Lodge, and the manner of transacting its business, with reference to its conformity to our Constitution and Regulations, *and report thereon to the Grand Master* at the same time. Each Lodge shall pay such necessary expenses of the Inspector as may be incurred in performing the duties of the visitation herein required :

Which amended resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge and is now its law upon the subject, and which, in the opinion of your committee, is amply sufficient to meet all requirements. The duties of the Inspectors are clearly defined ; the time when, to whom, and upon what subjects to report, is plainly prescribed ; sufficient power to enable the Inspector to discharge the duties enjoined upon him is given by conferring the power of visitation at his discretion ; and compensation is provided by compelling the Lodges to pay the expenses incurred by the Inspector in making his official visits. Yet we are confronted with the fact that, notwithstanding that the law upon the

subject is thus explicit and plain, fifteen out of the thirty-three Inspectors have neglected to make a report to the Grand Master; and, having thus failed to discharge a duty so plainly enjoined upon them, your committee are asked to present a plan by which the discharge of such duty may in future be secured!

In the opinion of your committee, the brother who, being appointed to an Inspectorship and accepting the trust, fails to discharge the duties thereof, and more especially who fails to make the reports required of him in the absence of an excuse considered as sufficient by the officer to whom such report should have been made, deserves and should receive the censure of this Grand Lodge, his appointment should be revoked, and thereafter he should not be re-appointed; and, holding these views, they think that the remedy for the existing evil is not to be found in a change of the law, but in the enforcement of it as it already exists. These officers are to be appointed by the Grand Master, under and in pursuance of General Regulation No. 15. No term of office being prescribed, their tenure is necessarily subject to the will and pleasure of the appointing power; and hence, for any dereliction of duty on the part of the Inspector, his certificate may at any time be revoked and somebody appointed in his place who will discharge the duties of the office.

Adverting again to the report of the committee of last year, a resolution thereby reported (see page 181, Proceedings of 1879,) and adopted by this Grand Lodge, was as follows:—

Resolved, That no Inspector, who has failed to make the report required by law, should be re-appointed to such position unless satisfactory explanation be given for such failure:

Which resolution, in the opinion of your committee, covers the entire ground and renders any additional action in the premises by the Grand Lodge unnecessary.

All which is respectfully submitted by

John W. Shaeffer,
Adolphus Hewel,
Thomas J. Bowers,
John Orr,
William S. Buckley, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. Orrin W. Hollenbeck, from the Committee on Returns, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the examination of the returns of the Lodges for the current year, have, with the assistance of the Grand Secretary, performed that duty, and take pleasure in reporting that the returns of all the Lodges have been received by that officer; that a large majority of them were prepared correctly; that those which were in the first instance erroneous have since been corrected by the Secretaries, upon notice thereof, in some cases often repeated, by the Grand Secretary; that the dues have, in most instances, accompanied the reports; and that all dues have now been paid. The classification which follows will show the respective credits due to the several Lodges.

The reports of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the period of time prescribed in the Constitution, were accompanied by the dues, (with the exception of *Hawaiian,* No. 21, the dues of which are usually remitted,) were in all respects correct, and were handsomely prepared:—

California,	No. 1,	*Yount,*	No. 12,	*Golden Gate,*	No. 30,
Western Star,	" 2,	*Parfaite Union,*	" 17,	*Saint John's,*	" 37,
Corinthian,	" 9,	*Hawaiian,*	" 21,	*Yuba,*	" 39,
San Jose,	" 10,	*El Dorado,*	" 26,	*Martinez,*	" 41,

Los Angeles,	No. 42,	*Henry Clay,*	No. 95,	*Marin,*	No. 191,
Mount Moriah,	" 44,	*Clay,*	" 101,	*Pentalpha,*	" 202,
Crescent,	" 45,	*Manzanita,*	" 102,	*Salinas,*	" 204,
Suisun,	" 55,	*Owen,*	" 108,	*Friendship,*	" 210,
Volcano,	" 56,	*Pajaro,*	" 110,	*San Buenaventura,*	" 214,
Santa Rosa,	" 57,	*Fidelity,*	" 120,	*Doric,*	" 216,
Union,	" 58,	*Hermann,*	" 127,	*Inyo,*	" 221,
Amador,	" 65,	*Pacific,*	" 136,	*Bakersfield,*	" 224,
Forest,	" 66,	*Colusa,*	" 142,	*Solano,*	" 229,
Petaluma,	" 77,	*Oriental,*	" 144,	*Tyre,*	" 238,
Humboldt,	" 79,	*Palmyra,*	" 151,	*Reading,*	" 254,
Ione,	" 80,	*Mission,*	" 169,	*King Solomon's,*	U. D.,
Naval,	" 87,	*Mendocino,*	" 179,	*Tuscan,*	U. D.
Quitman,	" 88,	*Oakland,*	" 188,		

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, were accompanied by the dues, (with the exception of those of *Aztlan*, No. 177, which were remitted by the Grand Lodge at its Communication in 1879,) were in all respects correct, and were well prepared :—

Benicia,	No. 5,	*Acacia,*	No. 92,	*Santa Barbara,*	No. 192,
Tuolumne,	" 8,	*Saint Helena,*	" 93,	*Wilmington,*	" 198,
Eureka,	" 16,	*La Grange,*	" 99,	*Hartley,*	" 199,
Mountain Shade,	" 18,	*Campo Seco,*	" 100,	*Truckee,*	" 200,
Washington,	" 20,	*Summit,*	" 112,	*Newville,*	" 205,
Occidental,	" 22,	*Mount Zion,*	" 114,	*Anaheim,*	" 207,
Madison,	" 23,	*Concord,*	" 117,	*San Benito,*	" 211,
Mariposa,	" 24,	*Clinton,*	" 119,	*So. San Francisco,*	" 212,
Georgetown,	" 25,	*La Fayette,*	" 126,	*Oak Grove,*	" 215,
Trinity,	" 27,	*Nicolaus,*	" 129,	*Brooklyn,*	" 225,
Columbia,	" 28,	*Woodbridge,*	" 131,	*Hayward,*	" 226,
Ophir,	" 33,	*Crockett,*	" 139,	*Contra Costa,*	" 227,
Santa Clara,	" 34,	*Franklin,*	" 143,	*Athens,*	" 228,
San Diego,	" 35,	*Abell,*	" 146,	*Covelo,*	" 231,
Hiram,	" 43,	*Eel River,*	" 147,	*Surprise Valley,*	" 235,
Texas,	" 46,	*Molino,*	" 150,	*Pescadaro,*	" 239,
Forbestown,	" 50,	*Gibsonville,*	" 158,	*Santa Ana,*	" 241,
Illinoistown,	" 51,	*Keystone,*	" 161,	*Eucalyptus,*	" 243,
Gravel Range,	" 59,	*Excelsior,*	" 166,	*Alcatraz,*	" 244,
George Washington,	" 62,	*Alameda,*	" 167,	*Laurel,*	" 245,
Natoma,	" 64,	*Drytown,*	" 174,	*Brotherhood,*	" 251,
Enterprise,	" 70,	*Aztlan,*	" 177,	*Bodie,*	" 252,
Calaveras,	" 78,	*Arcturus,*	" 180,	*Landmark,*	" 253,
Vesper,	" 84,	*Keith,*	" 187,	*Lodi,*	" 256,
Saint Louis	" 86,	*Latrobe,*	" 189,	*Penrhyn,*	U. D.,
Rose's Bar,	" 89,	*Northern Light,*	" 190,	*Evergreen,*	U. D.

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, were accompanied by the dues, were in all respects correct, and were fairly prepared :—

Alamo,	No. 122,	*Vitruvius,*	No. 145,	*Pomona,*	No. 246.
Table Mountain,	" 124,	*Equality,*	" 240,		

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time and were accompanied by the dues, but each required a few corrections which were promptly made by the Secretaries upon being notified by the Grand Secretary :—

Tehama,	No. 3,	*Howard,*	No. 96,	*Clear Lake,*	No. 183,
Nevada,	" 13,	*Jefferson,*	" 97,	*Confidence,*	" 203,
Temple,	" 14,	*Hornitos,*	" 98,	*King David's*	" 209,
Gold Hill,	" 32,	*Chico,*	" 111,	*North Butte,*	" 230,
Santa Cruz,	" 38,	*Sotoyome,*	" 123,	*Hope,*	" 234,
Michigan City,	" 47,	*Yosemite,*	" 133,	*Guadalupe,*	" 237,
Nebraska,	" 71,	*Vacaville,*	" 134,	*Magnolia,*	" 242,
Yolo,	" 81,	*San Mateo,*	" 168,	*Fresno,*	" 247,
Rising Star,	" 83,	*Phœnix,*	" 178,	*Adin,*	" 250,
North Star,	" 91,	*Russian River,*	" 181,	*Welcome,*	" 255.

Those of the following named Lodges were correct and were accompanied by the dues, but were not transmitted within the proper time:—

Mokelumne,	No. 31,	*Grafton,*	No. 141,	*Stanislaus,*	No. 206,
Plumas,	" 60,	*Lassen,*	" 149,	*Bodega,*	" 213,
Live Oak,	" 61,	*Woodland,*	" 156,	*Monterey,*	" 217,
Bear Mountain,	" 76,	*Pilot Hill,*	" 160,	*Pleasanton,*	" 218,
Saint Mark's,	" 85,	*Harmony,*	" 164,	*Downey,*	" 220,
Arcata,	" 106,	*Sierra Valley,*	" 184,	*Granite,*	" 222,
Ionic,	" 121,	*Ferndale,*	" 193,	*Calistoga,*	" 233,
Visalia,	" 128,	*Mountain View,*	" 194,	*Arizona,*	" 257.
Sincerity,	" 132,	*Buckeye,*	" 195,		

Those of the following named Lodges were accompanied by the dues, but were not transmitted within the proper time, and all required corrections which have since been made:—

Sacramento,	No. 40,	*Claiborne,*	No. 185,	*Speranza Italiana,*	No. 219,
Oroville,	" 103,	*Evening Star,*	" 186,	*Janesville,*	" 232,
Lexington,	" 104,	*San Simeon,*	" 196,	*Hill's Ferry,*	" 236,
Valley,	" 135,	*Silveyville,*	" 201,	*Alturas,*	" 248.
Antioch,	" 175,	*Rio Vista,*	" 208,		

Those of the following named Lodges were transmitted within the proper time and were correct, but were not then accompanied by the dues, although they have since been paid:—

San Joaquin,	No. 19,	*Curtis,*	No. 140,	*Meridian,*	No. 182,
Morning Star,	" 68,	*Elk Grove,*	" 173,	*Greenville,*	" 249.
Eden,	" 113,				

The amounts for dues for which the several Lodges of the jurisdiction were indebted, and which have all been paid, are as follows:—

Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.	Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund	Total.
California,	1,	$327	$78 00	$405 00	*San Joaquin,*	19,	$73	$16 75	$89 75
Western Star,	2,	62	13 50	75 50	*Washington,*	20,	67	15 75	82 75
Tehama,	3,	105	24 75	129 75	*Hawaiian,*	21,	—	——	——
Benicia,	5,	48	12 00	60 00	*Occidental,*	22,	248	55 00	303 00
Tuolumne,	8,	88	22 00	110 00	*Madison,*	23,	156	34 75	190 75
Corinthian,	9,	109	23 00	132 00	*Mariposa,*	24,	46	10 75	56 75
San Jose,	10,	151	37 75	188 75	*Georgetown,*	25,	47	11 75	58 75
Yount,	12,	88	21 75	109 75	*El Dorado,*	26,	53	13 00	66 00
Nevada,	13,	113	27 50	140 50	*Trinity,*	27,	79	18 25	97 25
Temple,	14,	40	8 75	48 75	*Columbia,*	28,	35	8 75	43 75
Eureka,	16,	43	10 25	53 25	*Golden Gate,*	30,	174	42 75	216 75
Parfaite Union,	17,	151	29 00	180 00	*Mokelumne,*	31,	31	7 75	38 75
Mountain Shade,	18,	48	11 25	59 25	*Gold Hill,*	32,	44	7 50	51 50

Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Ophir,	33,	$47	$9 00	$56 00
Santa Clara,	34,	46	10 75	56 75
San Diego,	35,	87	19 50	106 50
Saint John's,	37,	43	10 75	53 75
Santa Cruz,	38,	106	24 75	130 75
Yuba,	39,	87	20 50	107 50
Sacramento,	40,	132	30 75	162 75
Martinez,	41,	65	12 25	77 25
Los Angeles,	42,	92	22 00	114 00
Hiram,	43,	47	11 00	58 00
Mount Moriah,	44,	271	64 75	335 75
Crescent,	45,	31	7 75	38 75
Texas,	46,	32	8 00	40 00
Michigan City,	47,	56	11 00	67 00
Forbestown,	50,	65	13 50	78 50
Illinoistown,	51,	31	7 75	38 75
Suisun,	55,	67	16 75	83 75
Volcano,	56,	39	9 00	48 00
Santa Rosa,	57,	147	30 75	177 75
Union,	58,	149	34 75	183 75
Gravel Range,	59,	65	14 00	79 00
Plumas,	60,	54	12 50	66 50
Live Oak,	61,	125	25 75	150 75
Geo. Washing'n,	62,	21	5 25	26 25
Natoma,	64,	49	12 00	61 00
Amador,	65,	48	10 00	58 00
Forest,	66,	56	13 25	69 25
Morning Star,	68,	126	31 25	157 25
Enterprise,	70,	60	13 50	73 50
Nebraska,	71,	33	6 75	39 75
Bear Mountain,	76,	24	6 00	30 00
Petaluma,	77,	95	21 25	116 25
Calaveras,	78,	35	8 50	43 50
Humboldt,	79,	84	20 25	104 25
Ione,	80,	68	14 50	82 50
Yolo,	81,	30	7 50	37 50
Rising Star,	83,	39	9 25	48 25
Vesper,	84,	85	19 00	104 00
Saint Mark's,	85,	23	5 50	28 50
Saint Louis,	86,	55	12 25	67 25
Naval,	87,	103	25 00	128 00
Quitman,	88,	34	8 50	42 50
Rose's Bar,	89,	53	9 25	62 25
North Star,	91,	51	9 75	60 75
Acacia,	92,	28	7 00	35 00
Saint Helena,	93,	66	13 25	79 25
Henry Clay,	95,	86	16 00	102 00
Howard,	96,	50	10 75	60 75
Jefferson,	97,	23	5 25	28 25
Hornitos,	98,	33	7 50	40 50
La Grange,	99,	65	14 50	79 50
Campo Seco,	100,	30	6 75	36 75
Clay,	101,	54	13 50	67 50
Manzanita,	102,	$77	$17 75	$94 75
Oroville,	103,	83	18 50	101 50
Lexington,	104,	50	11 75	61 75
Arcata,	106,	39	9 50	48 50
Owen,	108,	25	5 50	30 50
Pajaro,	110,	101	25 25	126 25
Chico,	111,	107	25 00	132 00
Summit,	112,	49	11 50	60 50
Eden,	113,	44	10 75	54 75
Mount Zion,	114,	14	3 50	17 50
Concord,	117,	59	13 50	72 50
Clinton,	119,	22	5 50	27 50
Fidelity,	120,	176	41 50	217 50
Ionic,	121,	37	8 75	45 75
Alamo,	122,	55	11 00	66 00
Sotoyome,	123,	84	16 75	100 75
Table Mountain,	124,	52	13 00	65 00
La Fayette,	126,	66	15 00	81 00
Hermann,	127,	104	24 75	128 75
Visalia,	128,	71	17 75	88 75
Nicolaus,	129,	43	10 50	53 50
Woodbridge,	131,	70	15 50	85 50
Sincerity,	132,	38	7 50	45 50
Yosemite,	133,	17	4 25	21 25
Vacaville,	134,	46	10 75	56 75
Valley,	135,	44	9 25	53 25
Pacific,	136,	325	73 00	398 00
Crockett,	139,	111	23 25	134 25
Curtis,	140,	38	9 00	47 00
Grafton,	141,	30	6 00	36 00
Colusa,	142,	67	15 00	82 00
Franklin,	143,	35	8 25	43 25
Oriental,	144,	218	46 50	264 50
Vitruvius,	145,	38	8 75	46 75
Abell,	146,	71	16 00	87 00
Eel River,	147,	59	11 00	70 00
Lassen,	149,	73	17 00	90 00
Molino,	150,	37	8 50	45 50
Palmyra,	151,	87	21 75	108 75
Woodland,	156,	109	23 00	132 00
Gibsonville,	158,	50	12 00	62 00
Pilot Hill,	160,	21	5 25	26 25
Keystone,	161,	19	4 75	23 75
Harmony,	164,	38	8 00	46 00
Excelsior,	166,	134	31 25	165 25
Alameda,	167,	61	13 75	74 75
San Mateo,	168,	44	11 00	55 00
Mission,	169,	192	41 75	233 75
Elk Grove,	173,	26	6 50	32 50
Drytown,	174,	27	6 75	33 75
Antioch,	175,	55	11 50	66 50
Aztlan,	177,	—	——	——
Phœnix,	178,	69	16 50	85 50

Name and No.		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Mendocino,	179,	$57	$14 00	$71 00
Arcturus,	180,	75	17 25	92 25
Russian River,	181,	42	8 75	50 75
Meridian,	182,	32	6 50	38 50
Clear Lake,	183,	46	9 25	55 25
Sierra Valley,	184,	37	9 00	46 00
Claiborne,	185,	24	5 75	29 75
Evening Star,	186,	46	11 00	57 00
Keith,	187,	59	14 75	73 75
Oakland,	188,	233	47 00	280 00
Latrobe,	189,	26	5 75	31 75
Northern Light,	190,	68	12 75	80 75
Marin,	191,	43	10 00	53 00
Santa Barbara,	192,	34	7 75	41 75
Ferndale,	193,	66	15 00	81 00
Mountain View,	194,	17	4 00	21 00
Buckeye,	195,	39	9 75	48 75
San Simeon,	196,	30	6 50	36 50
Wilmington,	198,	42	8 25	50 25
Hartley,	199,	73	16 75	89 75
Truckee,	200,	90	17 50	107 50
Silveyville,	201,	67	16 75	83 75
Pentalpha,	202,	128	27 00	155 00
Confidence,	203,	17	3 75	20 75
Salinas,	204,	70	16 75	86 75
Newville,	205,	39	7 50	46 50
Stanislaus,	206,	61	15 00	76 00
Anaheim,	207,	30	7 50	37 50
Rio Vista,	208,	42	9 25	51 25
King David's,	209,	69	15 25	84 25
Friendship,	210,	82	18 00	100 00
San Benito,	211,	70	15 75	85 75
So. San Franc.	212,	41	10 25	51 25
Bodega,	213,	17	3 75	20 75
S. Buenav't'a,	214,	61	15 00	76 00
Oak Grove,	215,	44	9 00	53 00
Doric,	216,	122	25 25	147 25
Monterey,	217,	24	6 00	30 00
Pleasanton,	218,	41	10 25	51 25
Speranza It'la,	219,	88	17 00	105 00
Downey,	220,	59	14 75	73 75
Inyo,	221,	$82	$14 00	$96 00
Granite,	222,	57	10 75	67 75
Bakersfield,	224,	50	10 75	60 75
Brooklyn,	225,	36	8 75	44 75
Hayward,	226,	20	5 00	25 00
Contra Costa,	227,	38	8 00	46 00
Athens,	228,	46	8 25	54 25
Solano,	229,	85	18 25	103 25
North Butte,	230,	32	7 00	39 00
Covelo,	231,	32	8 00	40 00
Janesville,	232,	45	8 75	53 75
Calistoga,	233,	28	7 00	35 00
Hope,	234,	42	7 75	49 75
Surprise Valley,	235,	43	9 25	52 25
Hill's Ferry,	236,	34	8 50	42 50
Guadalupe,	237,	63	13 75	76 75
Tyre,	238,	30	6 75	36 75
Pescadero,	239,	15	3 25	18 25
Equality,	240,	50	10 75	60 75
Santa Ana,	241,	33	8 25	41 25
Magnolia,	242,	33	8 25	41 25
Eucalyptus,	243,	22	5 50	27 50
Alcatraz,	244,	81	17 75	98 75
Laurel,	245,	47	8 75	55 75
Pomona,	246,	22	5 50	27 50
Fresno,	247,	45	10 25	55 25
Alturas,	248,	30	5 75	35 75
Greenville,	249,	40	7 50	47 50
Adin,	250,	36	6 25	42 25
Brotherhood,	251,	27	4 25	31 25
Bodie,	252,	113	22 25	135 25
Landmark,	253,	49	7 75	56 75
Reading,	254,	42	7 50	49 50
Welcome,	255,	41	6 75	47 75
Lodi,	256,	16	4 00	20 00
Arizona,	257,	52	——	52 00
Penrhyn,	U. D.,	47	6 25	53 25
Evergreen,	U. D.,	27	6 00	33 00
K'g Sol'mn's,	U. D.,	114	14 25	128 25
Tuscan,	U. D.,	21	4 00	25 00
Making the total amounts of dues,.....		$13,641	$3,035 25	$16,676 25

Your committee present the following statement showing the comparative membership of the Lodges now in existence :—

Of those having two hundred members, or more, there are *four*, viz.: Nos. 1, 22, 44, and 136.

Of those having one hundred and fifty, and less than two hundred, there are *six*, viz.: Nos. 10, 30, 120, 144, 169, and 188.

Of those having one hundred, and less than one hundred and fifty, there are *fourteen*, viz.: Nos. 13, 17, 23, 40, 57, 58, 61, 68, 87, 110, 111, 166, 202, and 216.

Of those having seventy-five, and less than one hundred, there are *seventeen*, viz.: Nos. 3, 8, 9, 12, 21, 35, 38, 39, 42, 77, 79, 84, 127, 139, 151, 156, and 252.

Of those having fifty, and less than seventy-five, there are *fifty-one*, viz,: Nos. 2, 19, 20, 26, 27, 50, 55, 59, 60, 66, 70, 80, 93, 95, 99, 101, 102, 103, 117, 123, 124, 126, 128, 131, 142, 146, 149, 167, 177, 178, 179, 180, 187, 190, 193, 199, 200, 201, 204, 206, 209, 210, 211, 214, 219, 220, 221, 229, 237, 244, and *King Solomon's*, U. D.

Of those having thirty, and less than fifty, there are *eighty-two*, viz.: Nos. 5, 14, 16, 18, 24, 25, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 51, 56, 64, 65, 78, 81, 83, 86, 88, 89, 91, 96, 98, 104, 106, 112, 113, 121, 122, 129, 132, 134, 135, 140, 143, 145, 147, 150, 158, 164, 168, 175, 181, 183, 184, 186, 191, 192, 195, 198, 205, 207, 208, 212, 215, 218, 222, 224, 225, 227, 228, 231, 232, 234, 235, 236, 240, 241, 242, 245, 247, 249, 253, 254, and 257.

Of those having twenty, and less than thirty, there are *twenty-nine*, viz.: Nos. 62, 71, 76, 85, 92, 97, 100, 108, 119, 141, 160, 173, 174, 182, 185, 189. 196, 217, 226, 230, 233, 238, 243, 246, 248, 250, 255, *Penrhyn*, U. D., and *Evergreen*, U. D.

Of those having fifteen, and less than twenty, there are *eight*, viz.: Nos. 133, 161, 194, 203, 213, 251, 256, and *Tuscan*, U. D.

Of those having less than fifteen, there are *two*. viz.: Nos. 114, and 239.

In conclusion, your committee report that, in the course of their examination, they find that the following *eleven* Lodges have conferred but two degrees each during the year, viz.: Nos. 16, 83, 97, 121, 140, 143, 158, 186, 203, 213, and 239:

That the following *sixteen* Lodges have conferred but one degree each during the year, viz.: Nos. 12, 26, 64, 68, 78, 85, 106, 113, 129, 179, 184, 185, 194, 206, 214, and 225:

That the following *forty-five* Lodges have conferred no degrees during the year, viz.: Nos. 5, 8, 25, 28, 31, 37, 45, 46, 51, 55, 62, 76, 81, 88, 92, 101, 110, 114, 119, 124, 128, 133, 151, 160, 161, 168, 173, 174, 187, 195, 201, 207, 212, 217, 218, 220, 226, 231, 233, 236, 241, 242, 243, 246, and 256:

That the following *nineteen* Lodges have conferred no degrees during two years past, viz.: Nos. 8, 25, 28, 37, 46, 62, 76, 101, 114, 119, 133, 160, 161, 173, 187, 207, 217, 226, and 256: and

That the following *seven* Lodges have not conferred a degree during the last three years, viz.: Nos. 8, 28, 46, 114, 160, 187, and 226.

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Secretary's Report relative to the dilatory transmission of certificates of election and installation of officers from sundry Lodges, have had the same under consideration and report as follows:—

The Grand Secretary reports that these Lodges appear to have been unnecessarily dilatory. In the opinion of your committee they have been inexcusably negligent of a duty simple to perform and made plain by the Constitution, which says (see the sixth clause of Sec. 1, Art. V, Part IV,) that the Secretary of a Lodge *shall* transmit to the Grand Secretary, *immediately* after each election and installation in the Lodge, a certificate thereof in the form prescribed in Article III, Part VII; which certificate is always furnished to the Secretaries in a blank form so perfect that five minutes is ample time to complete the work. The Constitution further says (see Sec. 12, Art. II, Part III,) that, for the neglect or violation of any duty herein imposed upon a Secretary, his Lodge shall be held responsible. Your committee find it a little difficult to say in what manner a Lodge should be held responsible for the neglect of important duties by its Secretary, but, as something in that direction, they recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That, whenever the Secretary of a Lodge fails to report to the Grand Secretary the election and installation of its officers for a period of ten days after such election and installation, the amount which would otherwise be allowed to the representative of such Lodge shall be withheld.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary cause the foregoing resolution to be printed on the certificates prepared for the reports of election and installation.

All which is respectfully submitted by

ORRIN W. HOLLENBECK,
HIRAM N. RUCKER,
GEORGE BURNHAM,
GRANVILLE Q. STEWART,
WILLIAM ADAMS,
} *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying the last were adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until seven and a half o'clock this evening.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Thursday, October 14*th, A. L.* 5880.

The Grand Lodge was called on at seven and a half o'clock, the Senior Grand Warden presiding.

The Grand Lecturer exemplified the work in the third degree of Masonry.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Friday, October 15*th, A. L.* 5880.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. GEORGE T. GRIMES, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers of Lodges and Past Masters by service

within this jurisdiction as being present and entitled to seats, viz.: from

Benicia,	No. 5,	LOUIS WEINMANN, Senior Warden.
Corinthian,	No. 9,	EDMUND TAYLOR WILKINS, WILLIAM FLETCHER, Past Masters.
Yount,	No. 12,	CHARLES RAY GRITMAN, Master and Past Master; FINIS EWING JOHNSTON, Past Master.
Temple,	No. 14,	CHARLES MCHARVEY, Junior Warden.
El Dorado,	No. 26,	FREDERICK FERDINAND BARSS, Past Master.
Golden Gate,	No. 30,	ISRAEL WILLIAM GATES, Junior Warden.
Morning Star,	No. 68,	HENRY COFFIN SHAW, Past Master.
Enterprise,	No. 70,	CALEB ELISHA WILCOXON, Past Master.
Naval,	No. 87,	CHRISTIAN THEODORE B. HALLIN, Past Master.
Concord,	No. 117,	SAMUEL HOWARD GERRISH, Past Master.
Colusa,	No. 142,	JAMES DAVID MCNARY, Junior Warden.
Oakland,	No. 188,	WILLIAM AUSTIN HOLCOMB, OSGOOD CHURCH WHEELER, Past Masters.
Alcatraz,	No. 244,	ALBERT ATWATER MCKEEN, Master; ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL MARR, Senior Warden.

The *R.·. W.·.* CALEB ELISHA WILCOXON and the *R.·. W.·.* FREDERICK FERDINAND BARSS, Past Junior Grand Wardens, appeared and took their seats.

The special order—being the election of Grand officers—was postponed until after the reception of such reports of standing committees as were ready for presentation.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the memorial of *Bakersfield* Lodge, No. 224, complaining against *Washington* Lodge, No. 20, in regard to the non-payment by the latter Lodge of certain moneys expended for the sickness and funeral expenses of a deceased member of the Lodge last named, are happy to be able to report that the two Lodges have come to an amicable settlement, and that no action on the part of the Grand Lodge is required.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of SAMUEL STILLWELL JOHNSON from the action of *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry on the second day of June, 1880, have examined the testimony as it appears in the transcript of the trial-record and report that, while the evidence does not appear to be entirely conclusive as to the guilt of the accused, they are of the opinion that the action of the Commissioners, who were fully conversant with all the merits of the case, should not be disturbed; and they therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the expulsion of SAMUEL STILLWELL JOHNSON from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166, be and is hereby affirmed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. TILMAN H. BROCK from the action of *Buckeye* Lodge, No. 195, in acquitting Bro. WILLIAM TROOP BELL

from a charge of unmasonic conduct on the twenty-first day of February, 1880, have had the same under consideration and report that this, like many other cases brought before the Grand Lodge, involves only matters of a purely business character which should not have been presented to a Masonic Lodge for settlement. Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the action of *Buckeye* Lodge, No. 195, in acquitting Bro. WILLIAM TROOP BELL from a charge of unmasonic conduct, be and is hereby affirmed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE, a member of *Inyo* Lodge, No. 221, from the action of *Wilmington* Lodge, No. 198, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1879, have fully considered the case and report that the transcript shows the trial to have been conducted in due form, that the evidence sustains the verdict, and that there seems to be no good reason why the action of the Lodge should be disturbed. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the action of *Wilmington* Lodge, No. 198, in expelling WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby affirmed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the case of THOMAS SCRIBNER, who was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by *Valley* Lodge, No. 135, on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1879, have examined the transcript sent up and report as follows :—

They are satisfied, from the statements of various brethren, including the Master of the Lodge, that the transcript of the trial-record does not contain a full statement of all the proceedings had at the trial, as required by our laws, and that all parties will be fully satisfied if the case be sent back to the Lodge for a new trial. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the action of *Valley* Lodge, No. 135, in expelling THOMAS SCRIBNER from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be reversed and set aside, and that the case be remanded to said Lodge for further action.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
JOHN C. PARTRIDGE,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
CHARLES G. CARGILL, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. LEONIDAS *E* PRATT, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred an amendment to the Constitution proposed by Bro. RALPH K. NICHOLS, suggesting a reduction of the minimum fee for the degrees, report that, inasmuch as a similar amendment has already been acted upon, this, by the desire of the proposer and the consent of the Grand Lodge, has been withdrawn.

As to the certificate of the disincorporation of *Lexington* Lodge, No. 104, which was referred to your committee, it does not appear that any action is required further than an approval of the conduct of that Lodge in its willing obedience to the mandate of the Grand Master, at the earliest moment when it could lawfully evince it.

In regard to the removal of *Saint Louis* Lodge, No. 86, from Saint Louis, in Sierra county, to Howland Flat, in the same county, your committee recommend that the Grand Master's approval thereof be affirmed, inasmuch as the reasons for such removal appear to be sufficient, and the law concerning such cases appears to have been fully complied with.

In the matter of Bro. BENJAMIN *W* SHEPHERD, of *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132, who was suspended in 1878 for non-payment of dues, the Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication last year, set aside the order of suspension and declared Bro. SHEPHERD to be still a life-member of that Lodge in good standing. In this action the Grand Lodge proceeded entirely upon the statement of facts contained in the memorial of Bro. SHEPHERD, and in a letter from Bro. GEORGE W. BOYDEN, the Master of the Lodge, addressed to the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, fully corroborating the memorial. These statements were uncontradicted, and, being taken as true, showed that Bro. SHEPHERD was, at the time of his suspension, a life-member of that Lodge, owed no dues, and was illegally suspended.

Now, however, Bro. BOYDEN, who is still Master of that Lodge, files with the Grand Secretary a statement, which he repeats and amplifies before your committee, to the effect that all the material statements of Bro. SHEPHERD'S memorial and of his own letter are entirely erroneous; that he was misled by what he had heard and supposed to be true; and that, having since examined the records of the Lodge and obtained other and further information, he discovers that Bro. SHEPHERD never became or was a life-member of that Lodge. He therefore desires that action be taken looking to the rescinding of the order of the Grand Lodge in this matter.

It does not appear that *Sincerity* Lodge formally asks any action of the Grand Lodge, but only that Bro. BOYDEN applies as in behalf of that Lodge. It does not appear that Bro. SHEPHERD has had notice of any application to, or of any action desired of, the Grand Lodge in this matter. Under these circumstances, your committee cannot recommend that any action upon the merits of the case be taken at this Communication. If any error has occurred, it has resulted solely from the presentation to the Grand Lodge, as reliable evidence, of that which was in fact only hearsay and untrustworthy. In order to avoid further trouble from such cause, and in view of the importance of the matter to Bro. SHEPHERD and his Lodge, your committee recommend that *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132, be advised to present a formal application to the Grand Lodge for such action as it may desire in this matter; and that it also cause due and timely notice of such application to be served upon Bro. BENJAMIN *W* SHEPHERD.

The proposal by Bro. ADOLPHUS A. HOBE to amend Section 11, Article III, Part III, of the Constitution, so that a Mason suspended for non-payment of dues may be restored to membership at any time, upon the payment of the amount of arrearages due at the time of such suspension, subject however to the vote of a majority of the members of his Lodge present, after due notice has been given at the preceding stated meeting, has received consideration; and your committee are of the opinion that the law on this subject, as it now exists, will be more satisfactory to our brethren in this jurisdiction than the proposed amendment could possibly be. They therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

As regards the issue of special dispensations by the Grand Master for the election of officers at a time other than the general one prescribed in the Constitution—as reported by the Grand Secretary—your committee report that the applications therefor were in proper form, that good and sufficient reasons were given therefor, and that all in relation thereto was done in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. They therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master in this respect be approved.

Your committee have had under consideration various papers relating to the formation of the Supreme Council of the United States of Colombia, and, so far as they have information, believing that this Grand Body has been regularly organized, they offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California with pleasure recognizes the Supreme Council of the United States of Colombia, and extends to it a cordial and fraternal welcome.

In *Pentalpha* Lodge, No. 202, one LYMAN OATMAN HUDSON was elected to become a member by affiliation. Some time thereafter he failed to prove himself, in the customary manner, to be a Mason. The Grand Master very justly censured this action of the Lodge in no very gentle phrase. He might have been still more severe, if that were possible, without exposing himself to censure.

But an examination of the papers has disclosed the fact that the fault was mainly attributable to the committee to whom the application was referred. They reported favorably, and the petitioner was naturally enough elected. By what right did they make such report without inquiring whether the applicant was a Mason or not? They should have commenced their investigation at that point; and it is most unfortunate that the members of that committee have not, in some manner, been punished for their shameful neglect of duty.

Your committee think that no application for affiliation should be received until the applicant has, in some of the methods known to Masonic usage, proved himself to be a Master Mason; and to preclude the recurrence of such awkward accidents, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That no Lodge in this jurisdiction shall hereafter receive an application for affiliation until the applicant shall have proved, to the satisfaction of the Master of such Lodge, that he is a Master Mason.

All which is respectfully submitted by

LEONIDAS *E* PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES,
THOMAS H. CASWELL,
FRANKLIN H. DAY,
EDMUND C. ATKINSON, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying the last two were adopted.

BRO. LEONIDAS *E* PRATT, from the same committee, also presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee have carefully examined those portions of the Address of the Grand Master which have been referred to them, and all the various papers, documents and correspondence pertinent thereto; and they are happy to report that, of all the numerous decisions rendered by him, some of them upon delicate and complicated questions, there is one only which does not receive their hearty concurrence.

Before proceeding to the consideration of that one, your committee deem it proper at least, and they think it to be their duty, to comment briefly upon the conduct of the Master of *Buckeye* Lodge, No. 195, as disclosed by the charge and specifications made against him by six members of his Lodge. The Grand Master declined to appoint Commissioners to try this charge, and in this he was probably right. But if the matters charged are true, then the conduct of this Master, while presiding at the trial of Bro. THOMAS KEEFE, was in such execrable taste, so ill-advised, so unbecoming to the judicial position, so partial, prejudicial, and unfair, that a fraction more of like conduct would certainly have subjected him very properly to the proposed discipline.

Masters cannot be too careful and guarded in their deportment on such occasions.

Their province is simply to decide such questions of law as may arise during the trial, with perfect indifference as to the effect or result of such decision. To attempt to suppress evidence; to badger, confuse, or annoy a witness; to endeavor to put words into his mouth; to express his own opinion as to the knowledge of the accused in regard to certain facts, or as to his purpose or motive in doing certain things; or to declare his opinion as to the value, weight, or effect of certain evidence; is entirely beyond his proper province and cannot be too severely reprehended. He is there simply to declare the law. The Commissioners are to settle all questions of fact, without reference to the opinions, surmises, or suspicions of the Master; and it is not proper for him to indicate his opinions, suspicions, or surmises.

From *Colusa* Lodge, No. 142, a charge was preferred against the Master by some of his brethren, but the Grand Master refused to appoint a Trial-Commission on the ground that it was a simple matter of business which should be adjudged in a civil court, and not before a Masonic tribunal.

Your committee find themselves compelled reluctantly to differ with the Grand Master. They are aware that our Grand Lodge has set its face firmly against taking cognizance of mere business controversies, in which there is no fraud, breach of trust, misrepresentation, or bad faith; and in this position your committee most cordially and heartily concur. Masonry deals with violations of the moral law alone; but when there is an obvious violation of that law, the Mason should not be permitted to shield himself behind the fact that it occurred in the course of a business transaction.

In the case under consideration it appears from the charges, which for present purposes are to be taken as true, that the Master of said Lodge became indebted to one of the members thereof in a considerable sum of money; that after repeated promises to pay, through a period of three years, the creditor, becoming impatient, commenced a suit at law, caused an attachment to be issued against the property of the debtor, and placed the same in the hands of the sheriff for service; and that, while the sheriff was holding said attachment and threatening to levy the same, the debtor begged the creditor not to make any further costs, but to hold back the attachment and he would pay the money *in a few hours*. Relying upon this assurance, the creditor instructed the sheriff not to levy the attachment. Thereupon the debtor, instead of making any effort to pay the money, proceeded with all expedition to file his petition in insolvency, obtained an order staying all proceedings at law against himself, and procured a decree of the proper court discharging him from all his debts and liabilities.

To say that upon this state of facts there was nothing upon which a Masonic tribunal should act, is pushing the doctrine of non-interference a little too far. Your committee do not base their opinion upon the mere fact that the creditor lost his money. Indeed, that, in their view, would be a false factor in the case. They think that such premeditated falsehood, treachery, and deceit on the part of one Mason towards another, if true as charged, ought to be Masonically punished, regardless of its pecuniary consequences to either party. If they are correct in this view, the Grand Master should have appointed Trial-Commissioners as requested.

Your committee readily comprehend the reasons upon which he was acting when he refused to do so. He was simply pursuing a general principle to which this Grand Lodge has fully committed itself, and to that general principle your committee fully subscribe. But they do not think it advisable to carry the doctrine any further than it has already been carried. In other words, they think that the facts of this particular case are such as to place it outside of the established doctrine, and they do not propose to extend that doctrine so as to include it. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to appoint Commissioners as soon as may be practicable, as provided by the Constitution, to hear and determine the

charge preferred by certain members of *Colusa* Lodge, No. 142, against the Master of said Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted by

LEONIDAS *E* PRATT,
LEWIS F. JONES,
THOMAS H. CASWELL, } *Committee.*
FRANKLIN H. DAY,
EDMUND C. ATKINSON,

Which report was laid over for consideration until after the election of the Grand Officers.

Bro. THOMAS H. CASWELL, from a majority of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge the following question was proposed :—

"Does a Master Mason, who is a member of a subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, violate any of the laws, regulations, or edicts of said Grand Lodge by participating in the funeral ceremonies of a Masonic Body of a higher degree, no subordinate Lodge, as such, performing any ceremonies at such funeral?"

It is a recognized rule in this jurisdiction that no Lodge shall participate in any funeral ceremonies, nor individual members in the clothing of Master Masons, unless such Lodge shall have entire control of the ceremonies. This Grand Lodge knows nothing of "funeral ceremonies of a Masonic Body of a higher degree." It recognizes but one Masonic funeral service—that prescribed for a Lodge of Master Masons. If there is any other funeral service which is styled by those who perform it as Masonic, and if the parties conducting it are willing that individuals who are Masons should take part therein, we know of no reason, should such individuals desire so to participate, why they should not do so. Nor do we think this Grand Lodge would trouble itself about the matter so long as the rule above stated was observed.

All which is respectfuliy submitted by

LEWIS F. JONES,
THOMAS H. CASWELL,
FRANKLIN H. DAY, } *Of the Committee.*
EDMUND C. ATKINSON,

Bro. LEONIDAS *E* PRATT, from a minority of said committee, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

At the last Annual Commnication of the Grand Lodge the following conundrum was propounded :—

"Does a Master Mason, who is a member of a subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, violate any of the laws, regulations, or edicts of said Grand Lodge by participating in the funeral ceremonies of a Masonic Body of a higher degree, no subordinate Lodge, as such, performing any ceremonies at such funeral?"

Just what this question means, if it means anything, I confess that I do not fully comprehend. I know of no such thing as "funeral ceremonies of a Masonic Body of a higher degree." This Grand Lodge recognizes but one Masonic funeral service—that prescribed by itself for a Lodge of Master Masons. If there is any other funeral service which is styled by those who perform it a Masonic service, that does not make it such. If the parties conducting such service are willing that an individual who happens

to be a Mason should participate therein, I see no objection to such individual doing so if he should so elect, on the ground that he is a Mason, nor do I think that this Grand Lodge would trouble itself about the matter. If, however, such individual should participate in such so-called funeral service as a Mason, or as a member of such so-called "Masonic Body of a higher degree," then it might become pertinent to inquire as to the origin and character of such "Masonic Body of a higher degree."

I confess that this question baffles me somewhat. My first impulse would be to answer briefly, "I give it up." But I have, through great tribulation, done the best I could, and if this answer is any more lucid than the question, I shall be glad to learn that fact. I could probably safely answer the abstract question, as propounded, with a simple negative; for neither the answer nor the question, nor both taken together, would mean anything.

It is quite probable that the same may be said of all I have written on this subject. But, for the purpose of settling the question intended to be asked, and to the end that there may be no further trouble as to Masonic funeral ceremonies or services in this jurisdiction, I offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That no Mason under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall participate masonically in any so-called Masonic funeral service or ceremonial, other than that prescribed by this Grand Lodge and conducted by a Lodge of Master Masons.

All which is respectfully submitted by

LEONIDAS *E* PRATT,
Of the Committee.

After some discussion the report of the majority was rejected, the minority report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. ADOLPHUS HEWEL, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Secretary's Report relative to the Lodges to which charters were issued at the last Annual Communication, and to the issue of dispensations to form new Lodges, report as follows:—

They have examined the papers submitted with said report relative to constituting the several Lodges chartered, and find that all the proceedings had in that respect were in accordance with our laws. They have also examined the petitions, books, and papers of the four Lodges under dispensation, and find as follows:—

The petitions and accompanying papers are all in due form; the records of the several Lodges applying for charters have all been kept in accordance with the laws and the forms prescribed to such extent as not to subject any of them to serious criticism, yet there is much difference in the degree of their acceptability, as will appear from the following:—

The records of *Penrhyn* Lodge have been kept correctly and in a neat and commendable manner, but are defective in this—that in the proceedings of the last meeting the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer are left out, and your committee had to resort to the examination of its representative to ascertain the financial *status* of the Lodge, from which source they have ascertained that the Lodge has twenty-six members, is out of debt, and has the promise of a prosperous future.

The records of *Evergreen* Lodge are correctly kept, but are defective in this—that the marginal notes (which are intended to catch the eye and assist the searcher in finding any desired matter contained in the minutes,) are written in a small, cramped hand, so as to be almost useless for the purpose intended to be attained by their use; in addition to which they are not sufficiently copious. From the records your committee ascertain that the Lodge, in a legitimate manner, has raised sufficient funds for

the payment of all expenses thus far incurred; and, from the testimony of its representative, that it has twenty-four members and a promising future.

With unalloyed pleasure your committee refer to the books and records of *King Solomon's* Lodge. It is not alone that they have been correctly kept in every respect, but that they are written with extreme neatness and without any interlineations or erasures; and that they alone, of all the records submitted to your committee, contain *all* the information proper in the premises. From them your committee find that this Lodge, during the short period of its existence from the twenty-third of February last, has conferred fifty-seven degrees, has now upon its roll of membership fifty-seven Master Masons, has received $2,304 50, returned to rejected candidates $245, paid out for expenses $1,252 80, is free from debt, and has $806 70 cash in its treasury. Your committee consider that the records of this Lodge are a model of Masonic bookkeeping, and, in their opinion, too much praise cannot be awarded to the officers thereof, more especially to its Master and Secretary, for the manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

Of *Tuscan* Lodge it can also be said that its records have been well and correctly kept, neatly and carefully written, without erasures or interlineations, containing a full financial report showing that the Lodge has received $832, paid out $726 07, is out of debt, and has $105 93 cash in its treasury; but they fail to show a summary of the work done by the Lodge, as well as its membership. From its representatives your committee ascertain that the Lodge has upon its roll twenty-six Master Masons, and they believe it to be so situated and in such condition as to bid fair to become a useful member of our Masonic family.

Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That charters be granted to *Penrhyn* Lodge, at Penryn, Placer county; *Evergreen* Lodge, at Riverside, San Bernardino county; *King Solomon's* Lodge, at San Francisco, and *Tuscan* Lodge, at Willows, Colusa county; and that said Lodges be numbered in the order of the dates of their several dispensations.

Your committee, to whom were referred the petitions of *Nicolaus* Lodge, No. 129, and *Landmark* Lodge, No. 253, for the re-issue of charters to them, theirs having been destroyed by fire, offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to issue duplicate charters to *Nicolaus* Lodge, No. 129, and *Landmark* Lodge, No. 253, free of charge.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Adolphus Hewel,
Albert B. Bird,
Justus M. Hinman, } *Committee.*
Cyrus C. Cummings,
Irving N. McGuire,

Both which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

The annual election of Grand Officers being the next business in order, the Grand Master named as tellers Bros. Edward Swift West, George Horace Knight, and William Buckley Davis, and the election proceeded with the following result:—

The *M.·. W.·.* Samuel Crawford Denson, of Sacramento, was elected Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until one o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Friday, October 15*th, A. L.* 5880.

The Grand Lodge was called on at one o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Sundry brethren were excused from further attendance after this day.

The election of Grand Officers was continued with the following result:—

The *R.·. W.·.* CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, of Shasta, was elected Deputy Grand Master;

The *R.·. W.·.* JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, of Vallejo, was elected Senior Grand Warden;

The *R.·. W.·.* ORRIN WHITCOMB HOLLENBECK, of Auburn, was elected Junior Grand Warden;

The *V.·. W.·.* MOSES HELLER, of San Francisco, was unanimously re-elected Grand Treasurer; and

The *V.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, of San Francisco, was unanimously re-elected Grand Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, relative to certain matters in the Grand Master's Address, which was laid over at the morning session, was taken up for consideration; and, after some discussion, was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. JONATHAN D. HINES, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee report that the claims for the necessary expenses allowed by law, presented by the Deputy Grand Master, for $23, by the Senior Grand Warden, for $45, and by the Junior Grand Warden, for $23, amounting in all to $91, are correct; and it is recommended that they be paid from the General Fund as authorized by the Constitution.

All which is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE C. PERKINS,
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
JONATHAN D. HINES, } *Committee.*
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB,
GEORGE JOHNSON,

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry of WOODMAN W. ROYAL, who was expelled by *Santa Rosa* Lodge, No. 57, on the fourth day of June, 1877, have considered the same and can see no reason why the present *status* of that person should be disturbed. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the petition of WOODMAN W. ROYAL for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry be denied.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition for restoration of JACOB DEUTSCH, who was suspended by this Grand Lodge from all the rights and privileges of Masonry on the ninth day of October, 1878, have had the same under consideration and report that, no good reason having been assigned why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, they offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the petition of JACOB DEUTSCH for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry be denied.

Your committee, to whom was referred a memorial from Bro. ELIPHAS B. WOOLLEY, Master of *Calistoga* Lodge, No. 233, have considered the matter therein contained and report as follows :—

It appears that the attention of Bro. WOOLLEY was called to the fact that a member of his Lodge, in good standing, was in distress, and that, to relieve his immediate wants, he drew from the Treasurer of the Lodge the sum of $10, and that he afterwards drew $4 75 more to pay for a telegram to the brother's wife, informing her of her husband's death. *Calistoga* Lodge has refused to endorse the action of its Master. Your committee is of opinion that the Master had an undoubted right to draw this money from the treasury of the Lodge, under its by-laws, and that his claim for the same should have been allowed; and this Grand Lodge censures the members of *Calistoga* Lodge for not having sustained its Master in his creditable performance of a proper duty.

Your committee, to whom were referred sundry letters to the Grand Secretary from ROBERT FRANCIS, who was expelled by *Gibsonville* Lodge, No. 158, on the nineteenth day of April, 1870, in relation to his restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, have examined the same and find that the applicant has complied with none of the prerequisite conditions required by our Constitution to entitle him to a hearing; and that, consequently, this Grand Lodge can take no action in the matter at this time.

Your committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Sacramento Board of Relief in regard to the non-payment by *Alcatraz* Lodge, No. 244, of certain moneys advanced by that Board for the relief of a member of that Lodge, are glad to be able to report that the matter has been adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, and that no action is required on the part of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
JOHN C. PARTRIDGE,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
CHARLES G. CARGILL,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. Jonathan D. Hines, from the Committee on Pay of Members, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, by the eighth General Regulation, are charged with the duty of ascertaining "the exact cost of transportation for one person from the location of each Lodge in the State to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge and back again," and "to report such cost of transportation as the sum due to the officers or representatives in attendance from each chartered Lodge;" by the ninth General Regulation, to allow payment to "the appointed Grand Officers and the chairmen of standing committees for their necessary expenditures for transportation to and from each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge;" and, by a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, to make the same allowances to the representatives of Lodges under dispensation as to those of chartered Lodges.

They report that they have carefully discharged that duty and submit herewith a statement showing the names and numbers of all the existing Lodges—the amount of dues paid by each on account of the representative fund—the day of the Communication on which each Lodge was represented (if represented at all)—and the amount allowed to each representative, appointed Grand Officer, and chairman of a standing committee, as follows :—

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
California,	No.	1.....$ 78 00....Paid	.....1st day.....	$——
Western Star,	"	2..... 13 50....Paid	..... " "	29 00
Tehama,	"	3..... 24 75....Paid	..... " "	8 00
Benicia,	"	5..... 12 00....Paid	.....4th day.....	2 00
Tuolumne,	"	8..... 22 00....Paid	.....1st day.....	20 00
Corinthian,	"	9..... 23 00....Paid	..... " "	11 00
San Jose,	"	10..... 37 75....Paid	..... " "	3 50
Yount,	"	12..... 21 75....Paid	..... " "	3 00
Nevada,	"	13..... 27 50....Paid	..... " "	20 00
Temple,	"	14..... 8 75....Paid	.....2d day.....	3 00
Eureka,	"	16..... 10 25....Paid	.....1st day.....	13 00
Parfaite Union,	"	17..... 29 00....Paid	..... " "	——
Mountain Shade,	"	18..... 11 25....Paid	..... " "	38 00
San Joaquin,	"	19..... 16 75....Paid	..... " "	6 00
Washington,	"	20..... 15 75....Paid	.....2d day.....	8 00
Hawaiian,	"	21..... ——....None	.....1st day.....	——
Occidental,	"	22..... 55 00....Paid	..... " "	——
Madison,	"	23..... 34 75....Paid	..... " "	20 00
Mariposa,	"	24 ..... 10 75....Paid	..... " "	27 00
Georgetown,	"	25..... 11 75....Paid	..... " "	19 00
El Dorado,	"	26..... 13 00....Paid	..... " "	17 00
Trinity,	"	27..... 18 25....Paid	..... " "	41 50
Columbia,	"	28..... 8 75....Paid	..... " "	——
Golden Gate,	"	30..... 42 75....Paid	..... " "	——
Mokelumne,	"	31..... 7 75....Paid	..... " "	17 50
Gold Hill,	"	32..... 7 50....Paid	..... ——	——
Ophir,	"	33..... 9 00....Paid	.....1st day.....	19 00
Santa Clara,	"	34..... 10 75....Paid	..... " "	3 50
San Diego,	"	35..... 19 50....Paid	..... " "	50 00
Saint John's,	"	37..... 10 75....Paid	..... " "	61 00
Santa Cruz,	"	38..... 24 75....Paid	..... " "	7 00
Yuba,	"	39..... 20 50....Paid	..... " "	11 00
Sacramento,	"	40..... 30 75....Paid	..... " "	8 00

Name and number of Lodge.			Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Martinez,	No.	41	$12 25	Paid ———	$———
Los Angeles,	"	42	22 00	Paid 1st day	39 00
Hiram,	"	43	11 00	Paid " "	18 00
Mount Moriah,	"	44	64 75	Paid " "	———
Crescent,	"	45	7 75	Paid " "	37 00
Texas,	"	46	8 00	Paid " "	8 50
Michigan City,	"	47	11 00	Paid " "	21 00
Forbestown,	"	50	13 50	Paid " "	22 00
Illinoistown,	"	51	7 75	Paid " "	15 50
Suisun,	"	55	16 75	Paid " "	5 00
Volcano,	"	56	9 00	Paid " "	20 50
Santa Rosa,	"	57	30 75	Paid " "	4 00
Union,	"	58	34 75	Paid " "	8 00
Gravel Range,	"	59	14 00	Paid " "	28 00
Plumas,	"	60	12 50	Paid " "	35 00
Live Oak,	"	61	25 75	Paid " "	———
George Washington,	"	62	5 25	Paid " "	17 00
Natoma,	"	64	12 00	Paid " "	12 00
Amador,	"	65	10 00	Paid " "	16 50
Forest,	"	66	13 25	Paid " "	33 00
Morning Star,	"	68	31 25	Paid " "	6 00
Enterprise,	"	70	13 50	Paid " "	11 00
Nebraska,	"	71	6 75	Paid " "	14 00
Bear Mountain,	"	76	6 00	Paid " "	16 00
Petaluma,	"	77	21 25	Paid " "	2 00
Calaveras,	"	78	8 50	Paid " "	16 00
Humboldt,	"	79	20 25	Paid " "	25 00
Ione,	"	80	14 50	Paid " "	14 00
Yolo,	"	81	7 50	Paid " "	9 00
Rising Star,	"	83	9 25	Paid " "	19 00
Vesper,	"	84	19 00	Paid " "	21 50
Saint Mark's,	"	85	5 50	Paid " "	18 00
Saint Louis,	"	86	12 25	Paid " "	34 00
Naval,	"	87	25 00	Paid " "	2 50
Quitman,	"	88	8 50	Paid ———	———
Rose's Bar,	"	89	9 25	Paid 1st day	24 00
North Star,	"	91	9 75	Paid " "	60 00
Acacia,	"	92	7 00	Paid " "	18 00
Saint Helena,	"	93	13 25	Paid " "	5 00
Henry Clay,	"	95	16 00	Paid " "	16 50
Howard,	"	96	10 75	Paid ———	———
Jefferson,	"	97	5 25	Paid 1st day	32 00
Hornitos,	"	98	7 50	Paid " "	22 00
La Grange,	"	99	14 50	Paid " "	15 00
Campo Seco,	"	100	6 75	Paid " "	13 50
Clay,	"	101	13 50	Paid " "	18 00
Manzanita,	"	102	17 75	Paid " "	25 00
Oroville,	"	103	18 50	Paid " "	15 00
Lexington,	"	104	11 75	Paid " "	40 00
Arcata,	"	106	9 50	Paid " "	27 00
Owen,	"	108	5 50	Paid " "	63 50
Pajaro,	"	110	25 25	Paid 2d day	7 50
Chico,	"	111	25 00	Paid 1st day	17 00

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.		When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Summit,	No. 112	$11 50	Paid	1st day	$14 00
Eden,	" 113	10 75	Paid	" "	2 00
Mount Zion,	" 114	3 50	Paid	" "	30 00
Concord,	" 117	13 50	Paid	" "	8 00
Clinton,	" 119	5 50	Paid	" "	36 00
Fidelity,	" 120	41 50	Paid	" "	——
Ionic,	" 121	8 75	Paid	" "	20 00
Alamo,	" 122	11 00	Paid	" "	3 50
Sotoyome,	" 123	16 75	Paid	" "	6 00
Table Mountain,	" 124	13 00	Paid	" "	17 00
La Fayette,	" 126	15 00	Paid	" "	5 50
Hermann,	" 127	24 75	Paid	" "	——
Visalia,	" 128	17 75	Paid	" "	29 00
Nicolaus,	" 129	10 50	Paid	" "	11 00
Woodbridge,	" 131	15 50	Paid	" "	7 50
Sincerity,	" 132	7 50	Paid	" "	58 50
Yosemite,	" 133	4 25	Paid	" "	22 00
Vacaville,	" 134	10 75	Paid	" "	6 50
Valley,	" 135	9 25	Paid	" "	10 00
Pacific,	" 136	73 00	Paid	" "	——
Crockett,	" 139	23 25	Paid	" "	——
Curtis,	" 140	9 00	Paid	" "	8 50
Grafton,	" 141	6 00	Paid	" "	9 50
Colusa,	" 142	15 00	Paid	" "	15 50
Franklin,	" 143	8 25	Paid	" "	8 00
Oriental,	" 144	46 50	Paid	" "	——
Vitruvius,	" 145	8 75	Paid	——	——
Abell,	" 146	16 00	Paid	1st day	14 50
Eel River,	" 147	11 00	Paid	——	——
Lassen,	" 149	17 00	Paid	1st day	57 50
Molino,	" 150	8 50	Paid	——	——
Palmyra,	" 151	21 75	Paid	1st day	17 00
Woodland,	" 156	23 00	Paid	2d day	8 50
Gibsonville,	" 158	12 00	Paid	1st day	34 00
Pilot Hill,	" 160	5 25	Paid	" "	17 00
Keystone,	" 161	4 75	Paid	" "	15 00
Harmony,	" 164	8 00	Paid	" "	40 00
Excelsior,	" 166	31 25	Paid	" "	——
Alameda,	" 167	13 75	Paid	" "	2 50
San Mateo,	" 168	11 00	Paid	" "	2 00
Mission,	" 169	41 75	Paid	" "	——
Elk Grove,	" 173	6 50	Paid	" "	8 00
Drytown,	" 174	6 75	Paid	" "	16 50
Antioch,	" 175	11 50	Paid	" "	3 50
Aztlan,	" 177	——	None	" "	——
Phœnix,	" 178	16 50	Paid	" "	53 00
Mendocino,	" 179	14 00	Paid	" "	18 00
Arcturus,	" 180	17 25	Paid	" "	2 00
Russian River,	" 181	8 75	Paid	2d day	5 50
Meridian,	" 182	6 50	Paid	——	——
Clear Lake,	" 183	9 25	Paid	1st day	15 00
Sierra Valley,	" 184	9 00	Paid	——	——
Claiborne,	" 185	5 75	Paid	1st day	16 00

Name and number of Lodge.			Dues to Rep. Fund.		When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Evening Star,	No.	186.....	$11 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	$55 00
Keith,	"	187.....	14 75....	Paid.....	" "	6 50
Oakland,	"	188.....	47 00....	Paid.....	" "	——
Latrobe,	"	189.....	5 75....	Paid.....	" "	15 00
Northern Light,	"	190.....	12 75....	Paid.....	" "	30 50
Marin,	"	191.....	10 00....	Paid.....	" "	1 00
Santa Barbara,	"	192.....	7 75....	Paid.....	" "	35 00
Ferndale,	"	193.....	15 00....	Paid.....	" "	30 00
Mountain View,	"	194	4 00....	Paid.....	" "	3 00
Buckeye,	"	195.....	9 75....	Paid.....	" "	7 50
San Simeon,	"	196.....	6 50 ...	Paid.....	" "	28 00
Wilmington,	"	198.....	8 25....	Paid.....	" "	47 00
Hartley,	"	199.....	16 75....	Paid.....	" "	16 00
Truckee,	"	200.....	17 50....	Paid.....	" "	28 00
Silveyville,	"	201.....	16 75....	Paid.....	" "	6 00
Pentalpha,	"	202.....	27 00....	Paid.....	" "	46 00
Confidence,	"	203.....	3 75....	Paid.....	" "	8 50
Salinas,	"	204.....	16 75....	Paid.....	" "	11 00
Newville,	"	205.....	7 50....	Paid.....	" "	24 00
Stanislaus,	"	206.....	15 00....	Paid.....	——	——
Anaheim,	"	207.....	7 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	54 00
Rio Vista,	"	208.....	9 25....	Paid.....	" "	2 00
King David's,	"	209.....	15 25....	Paid.....	" "	28 00
Friendship,	"	210.....	18 00....	Paid.....	" "	3 50
San Benito,	"	211.....	15 75....	Paid.....	" "	8 00
South San Francisco,	"	212.....	10 25....	Paid.....	" "	——
Bodega,	"	213.....	3 75....	Paid.....	" "	6 00
San Buenaventura,	"	214.....	15 00....	Paid.....	" "	44 00
Oak Grove,	"	215.....	9 00....	Paid.....	" "	——
Doric,	"	216.....	25 25 ...	Paid.....	" "	——
Monterey,	"	217.....	6 00....	Paid.....	" "	7 00
Pleasanton,	"	218.....	10 25....	Paid.....	" "	3 50
Speranza Italiana,	"	219.....	17 00....	Paid.....	" "	——
Downey,	"	220.....	14 75....	Paid.....	" "	40 00
Inyo,	"	221.....	14 00....	Paid.....	" "	90 00
Granite,	"	222	10 75....	Paid.....	" "	10 50
Bakersfield,	"	224.....	10 75....	Paid.....	" "	34 00
Brooklyn,	"	225.....	8 75....	Paid.....	" "	——
Hayward,	"	226.....	5 00....	Paid.....	" "	3 50
Contra Costa,	"	227.....	8 00....	Paid.....	——	——
Athens,	"	228.....	8 25....	Paid.....	1st day.....	7 50
Solano,	"	229.	18 25....	Paid.....	" "	2 00
North Butte,	"	230.....	7 00....	Paid.....	" "	13 50
Covelo,	"	231.....	8 00....	Paid.....	——	——
Janesville,	"	232.....	8 75....	Paid.....	1st day.....	57 00
Calistoga,	"	233.....	7 00....	Paid.....	" "	6 00
Hope,	"	234.....	7 75....	Paid.....	" "	43 50
Surprise Valley,	"	235.....	9 25....	Paid.....	" "	71 50
Hill's Ferry,	"	236.....	8 50....	Paid.....	" "	14 00
Guadalupe,	"	237.....	13 75....	Paid	" "	38 00
Tyre,	"	238.....	6 75....	Paid.....	——	——
Pescadero,	"	239	3 25....	Paid.....	1st day.....	7 00
Equality,	"	240.....	10 75....	Paid.....	" "	15 50
Santa Ana,	"	241.....	8 25....	Paid.....	" "	50 00

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Magnolia,	No. 242.....	$8 25....	Paid.....1st day.....	$35 00
Eucalyptus,	" 243	5 50....	Paid..... " "	1 50
Alcatraz,	" 244.....	17 75....	Paid..... 4th day.....	——
Laurel,	" 245.....	8 75....	Paid.....1st day.....	17 00
Pomona,	" 246.....	5 50....	Paid..... " "	38 50
Fresno,	" 247.....	10 25....	Paid..... " "	16 00
Alturas,	" 248.....	5 75....	Paid..... " "	58 50
Greenville,	" 249.....	7 50....	Paid..... ——	——
Adin,	" 250.....	6 25....	Paid.....1st day.....	52 50
Brotherhood,	" 251.....	4 25....	Paid..... " "	7 50
Bodie,	" 252.....	22 25....	Paid..... " "	68 50
Landmark,	" 253.....	7 75....	Paid..... " "	8 50
Reading,	" 254.....	7 50....	Paid..... " "	26 50
Welcome,	" 255.....	6 75....	Paid..... " "	30 00
Lodi,	" 256.....	4 00....	Paid ..... " "	7 50
Arizona,	" 257.....	——....	None..... " "	——
Penrhyn,	U. D.....	6 25....	Paid..... " "	11 50
Evergreen,	" ".....	6 00....	Paid..... " "	58 50
King Solomon's,	" ".....	14 25....	Paid..... " "	——
Tuscan,	" ".....	4 00....	Paid..... " "	13 50

Total dues to Rep. Fund,.....$3,035 25 Total amt. of allowances,..$3,615 00

The foregoing statement shows that during the present Communication one hundred and ninety-five chartered Lodges, being all except fourteen, were represented, together with the four Lodges acting under dispensation. It also shows that to thirty-nine Lodges no allowance has been made. Of these, twenty-one—being Nos. 1, 17, 22, 30, 44, 61, 120, 127, 136, 139, 144, 166, 169, 188, 212, 215, 216, 219, 225, 244, and *King Solomon's*, U. D.—although represented and their dues fully paid, are located in the City of San Francisco, or its immediate vicinity; fourteen—being Nos. 32, 41, 88, 96, 145, 147, 150, 182, 184, 206, 227, 231, 238, and 249—have paid their dues, but have not been represented at all; three—being Nos. 21, 177, and 257—are located without the State and are not chargeable with dues to this fund or entitled to receive anything therefrom; and one—No. 28—the dues of which were paid, was represented by a Past Master residing in this city. It will also be seen that allowances have been made to six Lodges which were not represented on the first day of the Communication, viz.: Nos. 5, 14, 20, 110, 156, and 181, the representatives thereof having been excused by the Grand Lodge for the lateness of their attendance.

The amounts allowed to the appointed Grand Officers and the chairmen of standing committees, entitled to payment from the representative fund, are as follows, viz.: to the

Grand Chaplain,.....	$ 8 00	Chairman Com. on Correpondence,	$39 50
Junior Grand Steward, ...	17 50	Chairman Com. on Returns, ...	13 00

Being a total of.....$78 00

To which add the amount allowed to representatives of Lodges, as above,...3,615 00

And there is a total allowance of.....$3,693 00

The dues for the year ending 31st July, 1880, for account of the representative fund, as shown upon the pay roll, amount to the sum of $3,035 25

Leaving a deficiency for the year of.....$657 75

Which deficiency, like that of the past three years, your committee recommend to be drawn from the general fund and placed to the credit of the representative fund.

As the general fund will doubtless be ample to supply this deficiency for the coming year, your committee do not think that any increase in the levy for the representative fund will be necessary; and they therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That there be levied upon the Lodges of this jurisdiction, for the current fiscal year, in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution, the sum of twenty-five cents for each member borne upon their respective rolls at the date of their next annual reports, for account of the representative fund; which levy shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as is prescribed for the payment of the regular annual dues.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JONATHAN D. HINES,
JOSEPH B. COOKE,
EDMUND C. ATKINSON, } *Committee.*
THOMAS G. LAMBERT,
ABRAHAM GRIFFITH,

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Saturday, October 16*th, A. L.* 5880.

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

At the request of the Grand Master elect, the following appointments for the ensuing year were read by the Grand Secretary, viz.: as

Grand Chaplain,	Bro.	THOMAS H. BENTON ANDERSON,	of *Colusa*,	No.	142;
Grand Orator,	"	MARCUS DERKHIEM BORUCK,	of *Mt. Moriah*,	"	44;
Asst. Grand Secretary,	"	GEORGE TUTTLE GRIMES,	of *California*,	"	1;
Grand Lecturer,	"	JOHN WERNER SHAEFFER,	of *Mt. Moriah*,	"	44;
Grand Marshal,	"	RALPH KENNISTON NICHOLS,	of *Clear Lake*,	"	183;
Grand Bible Bearer,	"	BENJAMIN AKERLY,	of *Live Oak*,	"	61;
Grand Standard Bearer,	"	WALLACE KAY,	of *Amador*,	"	65;
Grand Sword Bearer,	"	PHILIPPE GABRIEL SABATIE,	of *Parf. Union*,	"	17;
Senior Grand Deacon,	"	COLUMBUS WATERHOUSE,	of *Mission*,	"	169;
Junior Grand Deacon,	"	GRANVILLE QUINCY STEWART,	of *Pentalpha*,	"	202;
Senior Grand Steward,	"	CHAUNCEY CARROLL BUSH,	of *Reading*,	"	254;
Junior Grand Steward,	"	SAMUEL HOWARD GERRISH,	of *Concord*,	"	117;
Grand Pursuivant,	"	RICHARD ALLIN,	of *Elk Grove*,	"	173;
Grand Organist,	"	SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,	of *Occidental*,	"	22;
Grand Tyler,	"	JAMES OGLESBY,	of *Excelsior*,	"	166.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following special committees :—

On proposed Testimonial to the Grand Secretary : Bro. William Caldwell Belcher, " Leonidas *E* Pratt, " Moses Heller.

On proposition for Widows' and Orphans' Home : Bro. N. Greene Curtis, " George Clement Perkins, " William Henry Hill.

Bro. George Hinds, from the special committee to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Lecturer, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Lecturer, have considered the same, and, like all previous reports from that officer, find it replete with information valuable to the Grand Lodge, inasmuch as it shows the general condition of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction, and, with but few exceptions, the condition of the individual Lodges thereof.

Notwithstanding the inability of the Grand Lecturer to make as many personal visits of inspection as heretofore—regretfully expressed by himself—the report shows that his interest and zeal in his work have in no wise relaxed; and, were it not for what seems to your committee the inexcusable neglect of the Inspectors of the sixth, fifteenth, and twenty-first districts to report to the Grand Lecturer the working condition of each Lodge in his district, as required by the fifteenth Regulation of the Grand Lodge, he would have had the proud satisfaction of presenting information concerning every Lodge within its jurisdiction. It is to be hoped that in the future no Inspector will neglect the important duty of reporting to the Grand Lecturer as required.

The report is full of interest, and your committee commend it to every member of the Grand Lodge for careful perusal. They refer with pain to that portion of it embodying the report of Inspector Pockman, of the eighteenth district, relative to the Master of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3. The Inspector recites in effect as follows : that the brother has been elected Master for five successive years—that, on his first election, although but indifferently qualified, he gave him a certificate on a promise of steady application—that he has twice renewed this certificate upon the same promises—that in the meantime the Master promised that whenever he had work in his Lodge he would notify him, that he might be present and inspect it, but that he had failed to fulfill such promise—that on his re-election the present year he, the Inspector, twice requested him to convene his Lodge for inspection, but that he did not comply with these requests, notwithstanding that for a period of nearly three months he was in close proximity and in readiness to suit his time to the convenience of the Master—and that instead of applying to him for inspection in private, or in presence of his Lodge, he obtained his certificate from the Grand Lecturer on the strength of what he holds himself in readiness to show were misrepresentations to that officer.

Bro. Pockman, the Inspector, was not before your committee, owing to important duties as Warden of the State Prison which rendered his presence impossible. The Master of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, was, and stated in his own behalf, in substance—that he was examined by Bro. Pockman, the Inspector, in 1874 and 1875, and believed himself entitled to a certificate of qualification under a resolution of the Grand Lodge adopted in 1877—that he had notified the Inspector of the time of meeting of his Lodge—that he had said to the Inspector, when requested to call a meeting of his Lodge, that during the holidays he was very busy and could not do it—that the Inspector said to him that if he got a certificate from the Grand Lecturer it would be all right

and he would make no complaint—that the Inspector did not ask for an examination, but only that his Lodge should be called together—and that he had intended no disrespect to that officer.

From a letter, under date of December 27th, 1879, addressed by the Master of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, to the Grand Lecturer, asking for a certificate, your committee make the following extract:

The installations of *Tehama*, No. 3, *Washington*, No. 20, *Union*, No. 58, and *Concord*, No. 117, took place this evening. The Masters of *Tehama*, *Union*, and *Concord* were not installed, from the fact the Inspector did not put in an appearance as he promised me at 4 P. M. this day. I asked him for a certificate and he did not say *pro* or *con*, but remarked that he would be at the installation. * * * Failing to put in an appearance, the Master of *Washington* Lodge was installed with all his officers—*Tehama*, *Union*, and *Concord*, from Wardens down. I was elected Master the sixth time in succession, and received a certificate from you in 1877 to be installed the fourth time. Bro. POCKMAN was present at my last election, and after the Lodge closed I informed him of the fact that I was pressed with post office duties incident to the holiday season, and it would be impossible to give lecturing any attention until the holidays were over. I cited him to the 1877 proceedings, page 195. He has heard me time and again confer the degrees from Entered Apprentice to Royal Arch, and well knew my case was in keeping with the resolution of 1877. * * * You have heard me confer the degrees, and gave me a certificate on a former occasion.

Both the Inspector and the Master of *Tehama* Lodge are zealous Masons and gentlemen of high standing in their respective communities. Their statements are conflicting. From the statements of several other brethren your committee are of the opinion that the Master of *Tehama* Lodge greatly erred in not calling his Lodge at the request of the Inspector, and that the business of the holiday season, apparently extending over a period of nearly three months, was but an excuse to avoid an inspection. They do not regard his reasons for not convening his Lodge for inspection as satisfactory; and they cannot but believe that, had he been disposed to comply with the request of the Inspector, he might have done so without serious inconvenience. The resolution of 1877, authorizing an Inspector to issue a certificate of qualification to a Master, re-elected, without a further personal examination, has no obligatory force upon the Inspector. He may or may not issue the certificate, being guided solely by his own judgment as to the qualifications of the Master elect; and Regulation No. 15 makes it his duty to visit whenever he may deem it necessary for the faithful performance of his duties.

In this instance Bro. POCKMAN appears to have fallen into an error common to Inspectors generally,—that of simply requesting a Master to convene his Lodge, instead of notifying him that, at a given time, he would visit his Lodge for the purpose of inspection as required by the Regulations of the Grand Lodge. And, in the opinion of your committee, the Master who refuses or neglects to convene his Lodge after the receipt of such notice, at the time stated therein, without giving satisfactory reasons therefor to the Inspector, should be reported by that officer to the Grand Master.

If the authority of an Inspector may be set at naught at the caprice of the Master of a Lodge, then the object and purpose of the system of inspection will fail. The Grand Lodge has clothed the Inspector with authority to convene a Lodge for inspection, and should see that authority sustained in order that the dignity of the office may not fall into contempt and the usefulness of the Inspector be destroyed.

In the matter of *Confidence* Lodge, No. 203, the Report of the Grand Lecturer shows that, for two successive years, its Masters-elect have not qualified, and that the present Master occupies the chair as a "hold-over." Further, that he is not proficient in the work, being unable to confer the degrees as prescribed by the Grand Lodge, makes no effort to qualify himself, and has neglected to convene his Lodge when requested to do so by the Inspector. It seems to your committee that *Confidence* Lodge is running its affairs pretty much after a fashion of its own, without particular regard, if any at all, for the Regulations of the Grand Lodge which

granted its charter; and that, by reason of these things, the Lodge itself is a sufferer, and the Craft greatly injured. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That *Confidence* Lodge, No. 203, be required to install, within a reasonable time after the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year, a Master who shall be qualified to confer the three degrees of Masonry in accordance with the ritual adopted by this Grand Lodge; failing in which, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master to demand the surrender of its charter.

All which is respectfully submitted by

ORRIN W. HOLLENBECK,
GEORGE HINDS,
GEORGE BURNHAM, } *Committee.*
FRANK A. REYNOLDS,
EDWARD S. WEST,

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. GEORGE J. HOBE, from the special committee to whom had been referred that portion of the Address of the Grand Master relative to the decease of certain Grand and Past Grand Officers, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, appointed to consider that portion of the Grand Master's Address referring to the death of Past Junior Grand Warden JOHN BANKSON HEWSON, submit the following:—

Again the summons of the Great Destroyer has been heard, and another of our brethren has passed into the spirit life. When a brother dies, whom we have loved and honored, and whom we shall miss at our meetings, our labors, and our periods of rest, it is fit that we should make for the living a record of his works, his excellencies, and his good deeds.

Bro. JOHN BANKSON HEWSON was born in Newark, New Jersey, on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1823, but, his parents soon after removing to Augusta, Georgia, his early life was spent there and in Louisiana and Texas. In 1847, after the taking of Vera Cruz by General SCOTT, he was appointed chief clerk of the Subsistence Department, which position he held until the affairs of that department were all settled. In August, 1849, he arrived in San Francisco, whence he proceeded to the mines; and in January, 1851, he returned and settled in the city of San Jose, Santa Clara County, where he resided until his appointment as Chief Deputy of the Secretary of State of California in the beginning of the year 1876. He then removed to Sacramento, the seat of Government, where he died on the first day of January, 1880.

Of his early Masonic life we have little information, but we find that during eleven years he served *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, as its Master; *Howard* Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, five years as High Priest; and *San Jose* Commandery, No. 10, two years as Commander. In the Grand Lodge he was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1862, and in all the various positions to which he had been called by his brethren, he ever proved himself most competent and worthy.

In his relations with the world our brother was faithful to every trust reposed in him, and always performed his duties with unswerving fidelity. A good and enterprising citizen, of unobtrusive charity to all men, a kind and affectionate husband and indulgent father, he has left a void that time can never fill; and your committee offer the following resolution for adoption:—

Resolved, That, as an evidence of our affectionate remembrance, a mourning page be devoted to the memory of Bro. JOHN BANKSON HEWSON in our proceedings.

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relative to the death of our venerable and beloved brother, SAMUEL GRAVES, late Grand Bible Bearer of this Grand Lodge, submit the following :—

"Death and the dead are ever with us;" and yet, in the turmoil of life, how often do we forget the lessons they should ever teach us. Our brother has gone beyond the river, and we, who survive him, can only render our poor tribute to his memory by recounting his many worthy deeds while in this life. The three score years and ten of man's allotment had been much more than meted out to him, and he fell in the winter of his life, honored and beloved by all who knew him.

Bro. SAMUEL GRAVES was born in Cooperstown, Otsego County, New York, on the fourth day of June, 1794. He was initiated, passed, and raised in *Otsego* Lodge, No. 138, in July, 1815, and in October of that year received the degrees of the Royal Arch in *Otsego* Chapter. In 1823 he received the Council degrees in the city of New York, and was knighted in 1825 in *Genessee* Encampment at Le Roy, New York. He had held the various offices of Treasurer, Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and Master of the Lodge. In the Chapter, he had been elected to the offices of Treasurer, Scribe, King, and High Priest; and held either the office of King or High Priest continually from the year 1853 to 1863. In *Salem Town* Commandery, No. 16, at Auburn, New York, he held the office of either Generalissimo or Commander from the year 1853 to 1861; was Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of New York in 1854, '55, and '56, and Grand Standard Bearer from 1857 to 1863 inclusive.

In May, 1863, having come to this city, he affiliated with *Golden Gate* Lodge, No. 30, *California* Chapter, No. 5, and *California* Commandery, No. 1; and was, by vote of the brethren, made a life-member of all those bodies. At the time of his death, which occurred on the thirtieth day of July, 1880, and for several years previous, he was Grand Bible Bearer of the Grand Lodge, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter, and Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of California. He was a Master Mason and Royal Arch Mason for sixty-five years, a Knight Templar for fifty-five years, a member of the Grand Commandery for forty-three years, and held the office of Treasurer in the various bodies during thirty-three years.

Truly may it be said of our departed brother that he loved Masonry, and that his love for the Order continued with him through life. Never were honors more justly awarded or more worthily worn. His was not the zeal to gain rank or titles, merely to gratify pride, but to enable him to extend his influence, and, by constant labor in the service of the Craft, to be the more useful to his fellow men.

In his private relations of life he was of a most amiable temper and genial disposition. His demeanor was dignified and unobtrusive, and yet he was eminently social in his habits and highly enjoyed the company of his friends. In his religious belief he was an Episcopalian, having a firm and settled faith in the tenets of that Church; and he was a constant member thereof for more than sixty-four years. He was ever known as the faithful servant and trustworthy confidant; and, as a friend, he was true as truth itself. Peace to his ashes, and may we, who survive him, imitate his good deeds. Your committee offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That as a testimony of our affection and esteem a mourning page of our proceedings be set apart and dedicated to the memory of our late Grand Bible Bearer, Bro. SAMUEL GRAVES.

All which is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE J. HOBE,
MARCUS D. BORUCK,
EDWARD S. WEST,
FRANCIS E. BAKER,
WILBUR J. WILLCOX, } *Committee.*

Which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the record of the trial of FRED. CRUNETT, an Entered Apprentice, who was expelled by *South San Francisco* Lodge, No. 212, on the seventh day of October, 1880, after carefully considering the same, have come to the conclusion that the evidence elicited at the trial fails to substantiate either of the specifications set forth in the charge. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the action of *South San Francisco* Lodge, No. 212, in expelling Bro. FRED. CRUNETT from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be reversed and set aside, and that said charge be dismissed.

Your committee have carefully examined the case of THOMAS KEEFE, who was sentenced to be reprimanded by *Buckeye* Lodge, No. 195, on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1880; who was again tried and sentenced to be reprimanded on the twenty-second day of May, 1880; and who was for the third time tried and sentenced to be expelled on the nineteenth day of June, 1880; and report that in no one of these three cases do the transcripts of the trial-records show that any Masonic crime has been proved against the accused. The trouble originated in certain business transactions in which the alleged violation of a certain contract or agreement between the accused and another brother bore a prominent part. All these matters should have been settled in a civil court, and should never have been brought before the Lodge; and your committee feel confident that the action of *Buckeye* Lodge can safely be reversed without injury to the interests of Masonry. They therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the action of *Buckeye* Lodge, No. 195, in all the above named cases, be reversed and set aside, and that the several charges be dismissed.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
JOHN C. PARTRIDGE,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
CHARLES G. CARGILL, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the same committee, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of CYRENIUS B. DENIO from the action of *Solano* Lodge, No. 229, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry on the seventh day of April, 1879, have carefully considered the evidence in the case as contained in the transcript of the trial-record, and report—

That one member of your committee has declined to act in the case for reasons that seem conclusive as to their propriety; that the remaining members thereof are equally divided in opinion; and that it would be impossible to make a report which would not bring before the Grand Lodge subjects which had better not be heard in public at this time. The members of your committee acting therefore offer the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the appeal of CYRENIUS B. DENIO from the action of *Solano* Lodge,

No. 229, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be referred to the future Committee on Grievances to be appointed at this Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
JOHN C. PARTRIDGE,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
CHARLES G. CARGILL, } *Of the Committee.*

Which report was concurred in and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the same committee, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:

Your committee, to whom was referred the case of AMIEL HOCHHEIMER, who was suspended by *Silveyville* Lodge, No. 201, on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1880, and his appeal from the action of that Lodge, have devoted much time to a careful examination of the testimony as it appears in the transcript of the trial-record, and have also listened patiently to the arguments, *pro* and *con*, which have been presented by eminent Masons who have taken an interest in the subject, and report as follows:—

This case appears to have originated in a business transaction and the guilt or innocence of the accused depends upon the *animus* of certain of his transactions which took place after the failure of the firms with which he was connected, but before the fact of such failure had generally become known. The evidence is not entirely clear on this point, but your committee are of the opinion that it is almost certain that the accused must have known that the failure either had occurred, or was certain to occur within a very brief period of time, before he contracted the obligations which gave rise to the charges against him. This being the case, your committee think it their duty to sustain the action of the Lodge, and they therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *Silveyville* Lodge, No. 201, in suspending AMIEL HOCHHEIMER from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
SAMUEL G. HILBORN,
JOHN C. PARTRIDGE,
EDGAR F. PRESTON,
CHARLES G. CARGILL, } *Committee.*

Bro. LEONIDAS *E* PRATT offered to amend the report by striking out the resolution which accompanied it and inserting in its stead the following:—

Resolved, That the action of *Silveyville* Lodge, No. 201, in suspending Bro. AMIEL HOCHHEIMER from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and is hereby reversed and set aside.

After considerable discussion the amendment was rejected, the report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, from the same committee, presented a report recommending the restoration of CHARLES HOWARD GORDON, who was expelled by *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, on the sixteenth day of January, 1875; and another report upon the appeal of CHARLES

MYRON BURLESON, who was expelled by *Oakland* Lodge, No. 188, on the first day of November, 1879, recommending that the action of that Lodge in that case be reversed and set aside:

Both which reports were ordered to be laid over for consideration at the next Annual Communication, and not to be published with the proceedings of the present year.

It was ordered that the installation of the Grand Officers take place at one o'clock this afternoon, and the Grand Lodge was then called off until that hour.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Saturday, October 16th, A. L. 5880.

The Grand Lodge was called on at one o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The Grand Officers were duly installed in their respective stations and places by the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM WILSON TRAYLOR, Past Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* LEONIDAS *E* PRATT, Past Grand Master, acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

Bro. BENJAMIN AKERLY, Grand Bible Bearer, and Bro. CHAUNCEY CARROLL BUSH, Senior Grand Steward, being absent, it was ordered that they be installed, as such officers, in their respective Lodges.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the year:—

On Jurisprudence:

Bro. William Caldwell Belcher,
" Leonidas *E* Pratt,
" Lewis Fuller Jones,
" Edmund Clement Atkinson,
" Benjamin Brundage.

On Finances:

Bro. George Clement Perkins,
" Jonathan Doan Hines,
" Josiah Perkins Brown,
" William Monroe Petrie,
" Wiley James Tinnin.

On Returns:

Bro. Isaac Upham,
" William Wallace Bowers,
" George Horace Knight,
" George Warren Davis,
" George Frederick Wooderson.

On Grievances:

Bro. William Thomas Reynolds,
" Samuel Greely Hilborn,
" John Chaney Partridge,
" Alvah Russel Conklin,
" Francis Ellsworth Baker.

On Correspondence:

Bro. William Henry Hill,
" Cyrus Curtis Cummings,
" Nelson Reed Shaw,
" Albert Jay Lowry,
" Wilbur Justus Willcox.

On Pay of Members:

Bro. Jonathan Doan Hines,
" Franklin Henry Day,
" Charles Guy Cargill,
" Edward Swift West,
" John Allen Hosmer.

Bro. LEONIDAS *E* PRATT offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due and are hereby cordially presented to its retiring Grand Master, the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM WILSON TRAYLOR, for the zeal, assiduity, constant attention, and thorough Masonic feeling which have characterized the administration of his high office during the year just closed.

Resolved, That our retiring Grand Master be requested to sit for his portrait, and that, when done, the Grand Secretary be instructed to have it framed and placed with the other portraits of our Grand Masters in the gallery of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Lodges to which charters had been granted at this Communication would be numbered and are located as follows :—

Penrhyn,	No.	258, at Penryn, Placer County;
Evergreen,	"	259, at Riverside, San Bernardino County;
King Solomon's,	"	260, at San Francisco, San Francisco County;
Tuscan,	"	261, at Williams, Colusa County.

He also reported that, of the two hundred and thirteen Lodges existing in the jurisdiction at the commencement of this Communication, one hundred and ninety-nine had been represented at some time during its continuance.

The several regular and special committees were then called in their proper order, and, they presenting nothing further and no other business appearing, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and music by the choir, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in Ample Form.

SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON,
Grand Master.

ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

STATEMENT

Of Receipts by the Grand Secretary, for account of the Grand Lodge, during the quarter year ending on the 31st day of October, A. L. 5880.

1880.					Gen.Fund.	Rep.Fund.
Aug. 1,	*California,*	No.	1, dues in full to 31 July, 1880,	....	$327 00	$78 00
" 1,	*Hayward,*	"	226, " " " " " " "	....	20 00	5 00
" 1,	*Acacia,*	"	92, " " " " " " "	....	28 00	7 00
" 1,	*San Buenaventura,*	"	214, " " " " " " "	....	61 00	15 00
" 1,	*Table Mountain,*	"	124, " " " " " " "	....	52 00	13 00
" 1,	*Phœnix,*	"	178, " " " " " " "	....	69 00	16 50
" 1,	*Landmark,*	"	253, " " " " " " "	....	49 00	7 75
" 1,	*Salinas,*	"	204, " " " " " " "	....	70 00	16 75
" 1,	*Covelo,*	"	231, " " " " " " "	....	32 00	8 00
" 1,	*Pacific,*	"	136, " " " " " " "	....	325 00	73 00
" 1,	*Mount Moriah,*	"	44, " " " " " " "	....	271 00	64 75
" 1,	*Solano,*	"	229, " " " " " " "	....	85 00	18 25
" 1,	*El Dorado,*	"	26, " " " " " " "	....	53 00	13 00
" 2,	*Corinthian,*	"	9, " " " " " " "	....	109 00	23 00
" 2,	*Yount,*	"	12, " " " " " " "	....	88 00	21 75
" 2,	*Mission,*	"	169, " " " " " " "	....	192 00	41 75
" 2,	*Fidelity,*	"	120, " " " " " " "	....	176 00	41 50
" 2,	*Petaluma,*	"	77, " " " " " " "	....	95 00	21 25
" 3,	*Inyo,*	"	221, special disp. to re-ballot,	.....	10 00	——
" 3,	*Occidental,*	"	22, dues in full to 31 July, 1880,	....	248 00	55 00
" 3,	*Ione,*	"	80, " " " " " " "	....	68 00	14 50
" 3,	*Clay,*	"	101, " " " " " " "	....	54 00	13 50
" 3,	*Woodbridge,*	"	131, " " " " " " "	....	70 00	15 50
" 3,	*Anaheim,*	"	207, " " " " " " "	....	30 00	7 50
" 3,	*Santa Clara,*	"	34, " " " " " " "	....	46 00	10 75
" 3,	*Forest,*	"	66, " " " " " " "	....	56 00	13 25
" 4,	*Pentalpha,*	"	202, " " " " " " "	....	128 00	27 00
" 4,	*Columbia,*	"	28, " " " " " " "	...	35 00	8 75
" 4,	*Vitruvius,*	"	145, " " " " " " "	....	38 00	8 75
" 4,	*Athens,*	"	228, " " " " " " "	....	46 00	8 25
" 4,	*Benicia,*	"	5, " " " " " " "	....	48 00	12 00
" 4,	*Alameda,*	"	167, " " " " " " "	....	61 00	13 75
" 4,	*Franklin,*	"	143, " " " " " " "	....	35 00	8 25
" 4,	*Gravel Range,*	"	59, " " " " " " "	....	65 00	14 00
" 4,	*Georgetown,*	"	25, " " " " " " "	....	47 00	11 75
" 4,	*Yolo,*	"	81, " " " " " " "	....	30 00	7 50
" 5,	*Eureka,*	"	16, " " " " " " "	....	43 00	10 25
" 5,	*San Jose,*	"	10, " " " " " " "	....	151 00	37 75
" 5,	*Brotherhood,*	"	251, " " " " " " "	....	27 00	4 25
" 5,	*Naval,*	"	87, " " " " " " "	....	103 00	25 00
" 5,	*Excelsior,*	"	166, " " " " " " "	....	134 00	31 25
" 5,	*Golden Gate,*	"	30, " " " " " " "	....	174 00	42 75
" 5,	*Oriental,*	"	144, " " " " " " "	....	218 00	46 50
" 5,	*Mount Zion,*	"	114, " " " " " " "	....	14 00	3 50
" 5,	*Vesper,*	"	84, " " " " " " "	....	85 00	19 00
" 5,	*Marin,*	"	191, " " " " " " "	....	43 00	10 00
" 5,	*Alamo,*	"	122, " " " " " " "	....	55 00	11 00
" 6,	*Ophir,*	"	33, " " " " " " "	....	47 00	9 00
" 6,	*Summit,*	"	112, " " " " " " "	....	49 00	11 50

1880.											Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 6,	*Mountain Shade,*	No.	18,	dues in full to	31	July,	1880,	....	$48 00	$11 25
" 6,	*Pescadero,*	"	239,	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	15 00	3 25
" 6,	*S. San Francisco,*	"	212,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	41 00	10 25
" 6,	*Western Star,*	"	2,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	62 00	13 50
" 6,	*Arcturus,*	"	180,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	75 00	17 25
" 7,	*Humboldt,*	"	79,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	84 00	20 25
" 7,	*Crescent,*	"	45,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	31 00	7 75
" 7,	*Yuba,*	"	39,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	87 00	20 50
" 7,	*Concord,*	"	117,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	59 00	13 50
" 7,	*La Grange,*	"	99,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	65 00	14 50
" 8,	*Parfaite Union,*	"	17,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	151 00	29 00
" 8,	*Volcano,*	"	56,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	39 00	9 00
" 8,	*Reading,*	"	254,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	42 00	7 50
" 9,	*Mariposa,*	"	24,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	46 00	10 75
" 9,	*Clinton,*	"	119,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	22 00	5 50
" 9,	*Enterprise,*	"	70,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	60 00	13 50
" 9,	*Texas,*	"	46,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	32 00	8 00
" 10,	*Henry Clay,*	"	95,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	86 00	16 00
" 10,	*Inyo,*	"	221,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	82 00	14 00
" 10,	*Eucalyptus,*	"	243,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	22 00	5 50
" 10,	*Colusa,*	"	142,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	67 00	15 00
" 10,	*Doric,*	"	216,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	122 00	25 25
" 10,	*Abell,*	"	146,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	71 00	16 00
" 10,	*Manzanita,*	"	102,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	77 00	17 75
" 10,	*Madison,*	"	23,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	156 00	34 75
" 10,	*Alcatraz,*	"	244,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	81 00	17 75
" 11,	*Calaveras,*	"	78,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	35 00	8 50
" 11,	*Drytown,*	"	174,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	27 00	6 75
" 11,	*Union,*	"	58,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	149 00	34 75
" 11,	*Equality,*	"	240,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	50 00	10 75
" 11,	*Washington,*	"	20,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	67 00	15 75
" 11,	*San Benito,*	"	211,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	70 00	15 75
" 11,	*Friendship,*	"	210,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	82 00	18 00
" 11,	*Illinoistown,*	"	51,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	31 00	7 75
" 12,	*Truckee,*	"	200,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	90 00	17 50
" 12,	*Laurel,*	"	245,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	47 00	8 75
" 12,	*Quitman,*	"	88,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	34 00	8 50
" 12,	*Mendocino,*	"	179,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	57 00	14 00
" 12,	*Latrobe,*	"	189,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	26 00	5 75
" 12,	*Bodie,*	"	252,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	113 00	22 25
" 12,	*Saint Louis,*	"	86,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	55 00	12 25
" 12,	*Hiram,*	"	43,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	47 00	11 00
" 12,	*Contra Costa,*	"	227,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	38 00	8 00
" 12,	*Pomona,*	"	246,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	22 00	5 50
" 12,	*Saint John's,*	"	37,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	43 00	10 75
" 13,	*San Diego,*	"	35,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	87 00	19 50
" 13,	*Los Angeles,*	"	42,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	92 00	22 00
" 13,	*Newville,*	"	205,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	39 00	7 50
" 13,	*Bakersfield,*	"	224,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	50 00	10 75
" 13,	*Trinity,*	"	27,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	79 00	18 25
" 13,	*Amador,*	"	65,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	48 00	10 00
" 13,	*Keystone,*	"	161,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	19 00	4 75
" 13,	*Hartley,*	"	199,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	....	73 00	16 75

1880.				Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 13.	*Saint Helena,*	No. 93,	dues in full to 31 July, 1880,	$66 00	$13 25
" 13,	*Natoma,*	" 64,	" " " " " " "	49 00	12 00
" 13,	*Yosemite,*	" 133,	" " " " " " "	17 00	4 25
" 13,	*Nevada,*	" 13,	" " " " " " "	113 00	27 50
" 14,	*Russian River,*	" 181,	" " " " " " "	42 00	8 75
" 14,	*Oak Grove,*	" 215,	" " " " " " "	44 00	9 00
" 14,	*Hermann,*	" 127,	" " " " " " "	104 00	24 75
" 14,	*Sotoyome,*	" 123,	" " " " " " "	84 00	16 75
" 14,	*Oakland,*	" 188,	" " " " " " "	233 00	47 00
" 14,	*Brooklyn,*	" 225,	" " " " " " "	36 00	8 75
" 14,	*Crockett,*	" 139,	" " " " " " "	111 00	23 25
" 14,	*Vacaville,*	" 134,	" " " " " " "	46 00	10 75
" 14,	*Campo Seco,*	" 100,	" " " " " " "	30 00	6 75
" 15,	*Forbestown,*	" 50,	" " " " " " "	65 00	13 50
" 15,	*Rose's Bar,*	" 89,	" " " " " " "	53 00	9 25
" 15,	*Fresno,*	" 247,	" " " " " " "	45 00	10 25
" 15,	*Jefferson,*	" 97,	" " " " " " "	23 00	5 25
" 15,	*Chico,*	" 111,	" " " " " " "	107 00	25 00
" 15,	*Santa Rosa,*	" 57,	" " " " " " "	147 00	30 75
" 15,	*North Star,*	" 91,	" " " " " " "	51 00	9 75
" 15,	*Owen,*	" 108,	" " " " " " "	25 00	5 50
" 15,	*Gibsonville,*	" 158,	" " " " " " "	50 00	12 00
" 15,	*Eel River,*	" 147,	" " " " " " "	59 00	11 00
" 15,	*Martinez,*	" 41,	" " " " " " "	65 00	12 25
" 15,	*Palmyra,*	" 151,	" " " " " " "	87 00	21 75
" 15,	*Santa Ana,*	" 241,	" " " " " " "	33 00	8 25
" 15,	*Wilmington,*	" 198,	" " " " " " "	42 00	8 25
" 15,	*Tyre,*	" 238,	" " " " " " "	30 00	6 75
" 15,	*Pajaro,*	" 110,	" " " " " " "	101 00	25 25
" 15,	*Suisun,*	" 55,	" " " " " " "	67 00	16 75
" 15,	*Geo. Washington,*	" 62,	" " " " " " "	21 00	5 25
" 15,	*Lodi,*	" 256,	" " " " " " "	16 00	4 00
" 15,	*Nicolaus,*	" 129,	" " " " " " "	43 00	10 50
" 15,	*Northern Light,*	" 190,	" " " " " " "	68 00	12 75
" 17,	*Guadalupe,*	" 237,	" " " " " " "	63 00	13 75
" 17,	*Nebraska,*	" 71,	" " " " " " "	33 00	6 75
" 17,	*La Fayette,*	" 126,	" " " " " " "	66 00	15 00
" 17,	*Keith,*	" 187,	" " " " " " "	59 00	14 75
" 17,	*Rising Star,*	" 83,	" " " " " " "	39 00	9 25
" 17,	*Santa Barbara,*	" 192,	" " " " " " "	34 00	7 75
" 17,	*Molino,*	" 150,	" " " " " " "	37 00	8 50
" 18,	*San Mateo,*	" 168,	" " " " " " "	44 00	11 00
" 18,	*Elk Grove,*	" 173,	" " " " " " "	26 00	6 50
" 18,	*Downey,*	" 220,	" " " " " " "	59 00	14 75
" 18,	*Sierra Valley,*	" 184,	" " " " " " "	37 00	9 00
" 18,	*Harmony,*	" 164,	" " " " " " "	38 00	8 00
" 18,	*Calistoga,*	" 233,	" " " " " " "	28 00	7 00
" 19,	*Grafton,*	" 141,	" " " " " " "	30 00	6 00
" 19,	*Mountain View,*	" 194,	" " " " " " "	17 00	4 00
" 19,	*Plumas,*	" 60,	" " " " " " "	54 00	12 50
" 19,	*Arcata,*	" 106,	" " " " " " "	39 00	9 50
" 19,	*Visalia,*	" 128,	" " " " " " "	71 00	17 75
" 19,	*San Joaquin,*	" 19,	" " " " " " "	73 00	16 75

1880.			Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 20,	*Gold Hill,*	No. 32, dues in full to 31 July, 1880,	$ 44 00	$ 7 50
" 20,	*Bear Mountain,*	" 76, " " " " " " "	24 00	6 00
" 20,	*Ionic,*	" 121, " " " " " " "	37 00	8 75
" 20,	*Buckeye,*	" 195, " " " " " " "	39 00	9 75
" 21,	*Sacramento,*	" 40, " " " " " " "	132 00	30 75
" 22,	*Confidence,*	" 203, " " " " " " "	17 00	3 75
" 22,	*Magnolia,*	" 242, " " " " " " "	33 00	8 25
" 23,	*Adin,*	" 250, " " " " " " "	36 00	6 25
" 23,	*Michigan City,*	" 47, " " " " " " "	56 00	11 00
" 23,	*Stanislaus,*	" 206, " " " " " " "	61 00	15 00
" 23,	*Live Oak,*	" 61, " " " " " " "	125 00	25 75
" 23,	*Silveyville,*	" 201, " " " " " " "	67 00	16 75
" 24,	*Howard,*	" 96, " " " " " " "	50 00	10 75
" 24,	*Hill's Ferry,*	" 236, " " " " " " "	34 00	8 50
" 24,	*Rio Vista,*	" 208, " " " " " " "	42 00	9 25
" 24,	*Pleasanton,*	" 218, " " " " " " "	41 00	10 25
" 24,	*Janesville,*	" 232, " " " " " " "	45 00	8 75
" 25,	*Sincerity,*	" 132, " " " " " " "	38 00	7 50
" 25,	*Hornitos,*	" 98, " " " " " " "	33 00	7 50
" 26,	*Ferndale,*	" 193, " " " " " " "	66 00	15 00
" 26,	*Surprise Valley,*	" 235, " " " " " " "	43 00	9 25
" 30,	*King David's,*	" 209, " " " " " " "	69 00	15 25
" 30,	*Oroville,*	" 103, " " " " " " "	83 00	18 50
" 30,	*Santa Cruz,*	" 38, " " " " " " "	106 00	24 75
" 30,	*Pilot Hill,*	" 160, " " " " " " "	21 00	5 25
Sept. 1,	*Clear Lake,*	" 183, " " " " " " "	46 00	9 25
" 1,	*Claiborne,*	" 185, " " " " " " "	24 00	5 75
" 2,	*Bodega,*	" 213, " " " " " " "	17 00	3 75
" 4,	*Tehama,*	" 3, " " " " " " "	105 00	24 75
" 4,	*Woodland,*	" 156, " " " " " " "	109 00	23 00
" 6,	*Monterey,*	" 217, " " " " " " "	24 00	6 00
" 7,	*Temple,*	" 14, " " " " " " "	40 00	8 75
" 9,	*Lexington,*	" 104, " " " " " " "	50 00	11 75
" 10,	*North Butte,*	" 230, " " " " " " "	32 00	7 00
" 12,	*Welcome,*	" 255, " " " " " " "	41 00	6 75
" 13,	*San Simeon,*	" 196, " " " " " " "	30 00	6 50
" 13,	*Curtis,*	" 140, " " " " " " "	38 00	9 00
" 15,	*Greenville,*	" 249, " " " " " " "	40 00	7 50
" 15,	*Speranza Ital'a,*	" 219, " " " " " " "	88 00	17 00
" 18,	*Mokelumne,*	" 31, " " " " " " "	31 00	7 75
" 18,	*Eden,*	" 113, " " " " " " "	44 00	10 75
" 19,	*Saint Mark's,*	" 85, " " " " " " "	23 00	5 50
" 20,	*Granite,*	" 222, " " " " " " "	57 00	10 75
" 22,	*Evening Star,*	" 186, " " " " " " "	46 00	11 00
" 23,	*Tuolumne,*	" 8, " " " " " " "	88 00	22 00
" 23,	*Alturas,*	" 248, " " " " " " "	30 00	5 75
" 23,	*Hope,*	" 234, " " " " " " "	42 00	7 75
" 25,	*Morning Star,*	" 68, " " " " " " "	126 00	31 25
" 28,	*Arizona,*	" 257, " " " " " " "	52 00	——
Oct. 1,	*King Solomon's,*	U. D., dues in full to 30 Sept., 1880,	114 00	14 25
" 1,	*King Solomon's,*	U. D., fee for charter,	50 00	——
" 1,	*Tuscan,*	U. D., dues in full to 30 Sept., 1880,	21 00	4 00
" 1,	*Tuscan,*	U. D., fee for charter,	50 00	——

1880.			Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Oct. 2,	*Penrhyn,*	U. D., dues in full to 30 Sept., 1880,	$ 47 00	$ 6 25
" 3,	*Evergreen,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	27 00	6 00
" 3,	*Evergreen,*	U. D., fee for charter,	50 00	——
" 5,	*Meridian,*	No. 182, dues in full to 31 July, 1880,	32 00	6 50
" 7,	*Antioch,*	" 175, " " " " " " " "	55 00	11 50
" 8,	*Mount Moriah,*	" 44, special disp. to re-ballot,	10 00	——
" 11,	*Valley,*	" 135, dues in full to 31 July, 1880,	44 00	9 25
" 12,	*Penrhyn,*	U. D., fee for charter,	50 00	——
" 12,	*Lassen,*	No. 149, dues in full to 31 July, 1880,	73 00	17 00
" 23,	*Masonic Hall Association,*	Dividend on 2636 shares stock,	395 40	——
		Total amounts received to 31st October, 1880,	$14,256 40	$3,035 25
		Making an aggregate sum of receipts of		$17,291 65

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

At the Annual Communication in October, 1879, the following amendments to the Constitution were proposed, viz.: to

Amend Sec. 8, Art. III, Part III, by striking out the word "State," in the first line thereof, and inserting instead the word "Jurisdiction;" by striking out the word "fifty," in the second line thereof, and inserting instead the word "thirty;" and by striking out, in the second and third lines thereof, the words "nor shall any Lodge without the State, and under this jurisdiction, confer them for a less fee than thirty dollars."

So that, in case those amendments should be adopted, that section would read as follows:—

SEC. 8. No Lodge within this Jurisdiction shall confer the three degrees for a less fee than thirty dollars; and in every case the entire fee for the degrees shall accompany the application, else such application shall not be received. Provided, however, that, if the applicant has already received the first degree, or the first and second degrees, in another Lodge, the fee to accompany his application for the remaining degrees or degree shall be such proportion of the fee for all the degrees as the by-laws of the Lodge may provide.

No report upon these proposed amendments was made at that Communication by the Committee on Jurisprudence; but, at the last Annual Communication, in October, 1880, an adverse report was made by that committee, notwithstanding which the amendments received the vote of a majority of the Grand Lodge, and now await the constitutional vote of two-thirds thereof at the next Annual Communication.

AMENDMENTS

TO THE

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE,

Adopted October, A. L. 5880.

19. No Lodge in this jurisdiction shall hereafter receive an application for affiliation until the applicant shall have proved, to the satisfaction of the Master of such Lodge, that he is a Master Mason.

20. No Mason under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall participate Masonically in any so-called Masonic funeral service or ceremonial, other than that prescribed by this Grand Lodge and conducted by a Lodge of Master Masons.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER,

John Bankson Hewson;

Who was born in the City of Newark, State of New Jersey,
On the twenty-seventh day of August, 1823;
And who died in the City of Sacramento, State of California,
On the first day of January, 1880.

HE HAD BEEN, DURING ELEVEN YEARS,

MASTER OF SAN JOSE LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 10;

DURING FIVE YEARS,

HIGH PRIEST OF HOWARD CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 14;

DURING TWO YEARS,

COMMANDER OF SAN JOSE COMMANDERY, K. T., No. 10;

All in the City of San Jose, in this Jurisdiction;

AND IN MAY, 1862, HE WAS ELECTED TO BE

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

OF THIS GRAND LODGE.

To the memory of a brother so universally beloved,
It needs not that a mere monument of words
Should be erected.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR REVERED BROTHER,

Samuel Graves;

Who was born in Cooperstown, Otsego Co., State of New York,
On the fourth day of June, 1794;
And who died in the City of San Francisco, State of California,
On the thirtieth day of July, 1880.

He was probably the oldest member of the Craft in this jurisdiction, having been made a Master Mason in *Otsego* Lodge, No. 138, New York, in the month of July, 1815.

HE HAD BEEN

MASTER OF SAINT PAUL'S LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 124;

HIGH PRIEST OF DAVID'S CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 34;

Master of King Hiram Council of R. & S. M., No. 18;

AND

Commander of Salem Town Commandery, K. T., No. 16;

All at Auburn, in the State of New York.

He had held many other important offices in Masonry, and, at the time of his death, was

GRAND CHAPLAIN OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,

Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of California,

And, as he had been during seven years before,

GRAND BIBLE BEARER

OF THIS GRAND LODGE.

A good old gentleman who was greatly loved;
A faithful, and to the last, most active and zealous Mason;
A pious, God serving man, in remembering whom we all may pray
"May our last end be like his."

RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

For the year to August 1st. A. L. 5880.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Johnson, *Master*,
Abraham Halsey, *Senior Warden*,
Asa Reynolds Wells, *Junior Warden*,
Arthur Simison Peterson, *Treasurer*,
George Tuttle Grimes, *Secretary*,
Henry Cox, *Chaplain*,
George Dietterle, *Senior Deacon*,
Michael Ryan, *Junior Deacon*,
Alfred William Bradbury, *Marshal*,
Hiram Milton Hamilton, Duncan Montrose Wilson, } *Stewards*,
Ira Colburn Root, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Rector Elisha Cole,
Alexander Gurdon Abell,
William Henry Lyon,
William Mason Rundell,
William Thomas Reynolds,
George Tuttle Grimes,
John McComb,
John Francis Snow,
Morris March Estee,
Jesse Combes Reed,
Charles Josephus Prescott,
Franklin Henry Day,
George Johnson,
William Wilson Traylor.
Geo. Isaac Nicoll Monell,
Isaac Stanwood Locke,
William Thomas Fonda,
Edward Engle Eyre,
George Tisdale Bromley,
Charles Medley Dougherty,
Charles Palmer Chesley,
Jonathan Drake Stevenson,
William Jeffray,
Edward Waterman Roberts,
Marvin Ham. De Lamater,
Horace Halsey Hubbard.

MASTER MASONS:

Abraham, Jacob
Adams, George Perrin
Adams, James
Ager, John Edward
Ahlers, John Diedrich
Ahlgren, Charles Frederick
Allen, William Henry
Anderson, David Christian
Athearn, Chas. Grandison
Bachelder, Charles Sumner
Badlam, Alexander
Banfield, John Francis
Barrington, George
Baugh, Theodore Elliott
Berry, Fulton Green
Bilty, Theodore George
Bjorkman, August
Blake, Charles Edward
Blake, Henry Herbert
Blinn, Cyrus Alphonso
Blythe, Thomas Henry
Bowman, John Schmerl
Boyd, Thomas Washington
Bradrick, Isaac
Bragg, Robert
Brett, John Robinson
Brice, William

Bridge, William Edward
Brigham, Calvin Oaks
Brittan, Nathaniel Jones
Brooks, Charles Wolcott
Brown, Roland Gair
Brumagim, Mark
Bruner, Wm. Happersatt
Bryding, Peter
Buckbee, Charles Alvah
Buffington, John Mason
Bullivant, Herbert Ellis
Bunker, Paul
Burke, Martin John
Callaghan, Charles
Chapin, Dinsmore Davis
Childs, George
Christy, Robert Francis
Churchill, Clark
Clary, William Henry
Classen, James Milton
Cleary, Thomas Petingale
Colbourn, Richard
Colvin, Hugh
Conner, John William
Cook, John Jay
Cordes, Claus Henry
Crawford, Andrew
Cummings, Walter Bailey
Curtis, William Fontes
Dalbey, Edgar Wilson
Dalton, Franklin
Davis, Isaac Elphinstone
Davis, Jacob Zeigler
Davis, Milo Smith
Davis, Solomon
Dean, Peter
De Noon, Robert Patterson
De Pas, Charles Benjamin
Deweese, Cornelius, Jr.
Dewey, William Pierce
Dippel, William Gustav
Donnelly, John William
Dow, Nehemiah Getchell
Dowling, Thomas Henry
Duncan, James Wesley
Eastman, Frank
Eddy, Edward Baldwin
Eddy, James Jeffrey
Edwards, Justus Huff
Elliot, Charles Henry
Elliot, John *P*
Elliot, Washington
Emerson, Sylvester
Engert, Alex. Francis Chas.
Ewell, Luther Jerome
Farquharson, David
Farrell, Edward
Farwell, William Havard
Field, Silas Columbus
Finck, Julius
Fish, Edward Nye
Foot, Henry DuQuesnet
Foster, Ninian Frederick
Franetta, John
Frapolli, Battista
Fraser, Hugh
Gabbs, Albert Steph. Isaiah
Garnett, Louis Anacharsis
Garniss, James Rogers
Gayle, Andrew Bowers
George, Henry Allen
Gerke, Henry
Gibbs, Josiah Hobbs
Gile, Edwin Tuttle
Good, John
Gray, Robert Brockhouse
Grossetta, Martin
Hall, Edward Fitch, Jr.
Hall, Robert
Hanscom, William Wallace
Harding, John
Harrington, John Conly
Harrold, John
Haven, Charles Dwight
Hely, John Raymond
Hentrich, Franz Ludwig
Heywood, William Brewer
Hill, Isaac Leroy
Hilton, Joseph Henry
Hitchcock, Charles McFail
Hodge, John Graham
Hoffman, Ogden
Hotaling, Anson Parsons
Howard, Charles Webb
Howard, Horace Zerah
Howe, George Washington
Hubbard, Samuel
Huff, Abram
Hunt, Henry Brown
Hunt, Henry Osgood
Hurley, John
Hutton, Harry Percy Wm.
Jacobs, William
Jacoby, Julius Herman
Johnston, William
Jones, Cyrus Winship
Jones, William Price
Julian, John
Kaeding, Chas. Van Buren
Keely, Austin
Keith, William Henry
Kelso, John
Kennedy, Frank
Kimball, Moses Coombe
King, Joseph Libbey
Kohler, Henry
Kuh, Leopold
Kurtz, John
Laird, David White
Lamb, Thomas Jackson
Lampe, William Auguste
Landers, John
Lane, William Edmund
Lewis, Edwin
Litchfield, Joseph Miller
Loane, Francis Marion
Loring, Simeon Morton
Lusk, Albert
Malmgren, Niles Peter
Mann, Azro Levi
Marsh, Andrew Jackson
Marshutz, Leon Charles
Martin, Minor Silas
Marye, George Thomas, Jr.
Mason, John
Mathews, William
Mau, Henry Albert
McCullough, H. Van Schaick
McIntosh, Isaac Robins
McKenzie, William
McLane, George Milligan
McNear, Geo. Washington
McNulty, Charles Augustus
McNulty, James Madison
Mikkelson, Rasmus
Miller, James Franklin
Milling, William
Mish, Solomon Gerson
Mohrhardt, Philip Frederic
More, Samuel
Morgan, John Stillwell
Morrison, John Cramer
Morse, Amos Clark
Morse, Ebenezer Eaton
Muller, John
Myers, Michael Henry
Neal, Charles Sanders
Neal, William Waterman
Norris, William
Osgood, George
Otersen, Herman
Page, Benjamin Franklin

Parker, Edward Fletcher
Payne, Warren Ritch
Pendergast, James Albert
Pendleton, Edwin Street
Phillips, Nathan Fraser
Pierce, Owen
Plum, Charles Mortimer
Pond, James Louis
Preston, John
Preston, Robert James
Rasmussen, Peter
Reynolds, Frank Bailey
Reynolds, Leonard
Robbins, Charles Frederick
Roberts, Stephen Neal
Root, Datus Ensign
Rowell, Leonard Freeland
Russ, Henry Beauchamp
Russell, Monson
Sanborn, Albion Irving
Saulmann, August
Savary, Edward
Sawyer, Ethan Allen
Scalmanini, Carlo
Shaw, James *G*
Shaw, Stephen William
Shiels, William
Simpson, James
Sinn, John George
Skidmore, Walter *A*
Smith, Ferdinand
Smith, James *D*
Spaulding, George
Spratt, Joseph
Spruance, John
Stadtfeld, Jacob
Stanley, Samuel Lewis
Starbird, Albion Wilson
Stege, John Richard
Steinberger, John Adam
Stetson, William Wirt
Stevens, William Emerson
Stevenson, John
Stewart, Charles Alexander
Stone, Napoleon Bonaparte
Stringer, William James
Sudden, Robert
Sullivan, Eugene Lemuel
Sullivan, William Cobb
Sumner, William Brintnell
Sutton, Owen Paul
Swift, James Flitcroft
Swift, John Franklin
Taylor, Charles Little
Taylor, Edward
Taylor, John
Thomas, Thomas
Thomson, John
Thompson, Lucius
Thrall, Henry Homer
Tiffany, Robert Joyce
Tilton, Charles Stephen
Tingman, John Henry
Tompkins, Minthorne Mort.
Trask, Freeman
Tubbs, Hiram
Tucker, John
Tuttle, Joseph
Unger, Adolph
Van Denburgh, Alison
Vizina, Charles
Waddell, William
Walker, James Greig
Ward, Isaac Munson
Waters, George Latham
Weldon, Charles Pearce
Wheaton, Milton Alverd
Wheaton, William Rufus
White, Silas Ayres
Wiebalk, Nicholas
Williams, William Avery
Wilson, Charles
Wilson, Charles Lincoln
Winans, Joseph Webb
Woodsum, Oliver Perry
Young, James
Zimmerman, John Andrew
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RESTORED:

Abraham, Jacob
Christy, Robert Francis
De Pas, Charles Benjamin
Duncan, James Wesley
Fraser, Hugh
Tubbs, Cassius Munson—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Bryan, Edward Hord
Farish, Thomas Edwin
Holcomb, William Austin
Larseneur, Louis
Rey, Jacques Joseph
Tubbs, Cassius Munson—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Askew, Daniel
Bechtinger, Joseph
Brodhun, Charles
Chipman, Holmes Samuel
Clay, Frederic
Crossman, James Haskell
Duncan, James Ransom
Dwinelle, Samuel Hall
Harbourne, John Wesley
Haynes, John William
Irwin, James
Kellett, Samuel
Lazzarevich, Giovanni
Nickerson, Charles—14.

DIED:

Beckford, Daniel Rogers
Daugherty, William Henry
Elliot, Gardner
Lemman, Thomas
Meaburn, John James
Miller, William J.
Suskind, Ernst
Wattson, Samuel Butler—8.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.

Shasta, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Drummond Blair, *Master*,
Joseph Weil, *Senior Warden*,
Mortimer Cherbery Allen, *Junior Warden*,
Adolph Dobrowsky, *Treasurer*,
William Ely Hopping, *Secretary*,
Horace Weir Green, *Senior Deacon*,
William McKeag, *Junior Deacon*,
Edwin Leland Baldwin, *Marshal*,
Daniel Porter Bystle, } *Stewards*,
Gunther Fred.Chas.Schroter, }
Ulysses Richard Lord, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Daniel Porter Bystle,
Adolph Dobrowsky,
Louis Wellendorff,
William Ely Hopping,
Clay Webster Taylor,
Alex. Robertson Andrews,
John Witherow,
Joseph Weil.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Charles
Andrew, William
Bickford, William Henry
Bossyns, John
Carpenter, John
Coleman, Adoram
Cooper, Samuel
Crocker, Everett French
Farquahar, Geo. Carruth
Ferrier, Michael
French, John Alexander
Garden, John William
Hartman, William Paul
Kelner, William
Leiter, Julius
McConnell, Francis
McDonald, Bernard
McDonald, Luke
Moore, Joseph
Mount, Arthur Vandevere
Overmeyer, Charles Edwin
Reagan, James
Recardo, John *D*
Rumfeldt, Augustus
Saulan, Andrea
Scott, John Varner
Shuffleton, Hugh Hall
Souter, John
Strode, John Sale
Swain, Alex. Cartwright
Sweet, Henry Andrew
Syme, John
Taylor, Holloway
Tiffin, Franklin Clark
Van Emon, James Harvey
Warfield, Robert
Weil, Leopold
Whitney, Walter Adams
Wilson, Henry Ellis—54.

WITHDRAWN:

Reid, Edward Alexander—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

James, John
Lean, William
West, Whiting Griswold—3.

DIED:

Pryor, Joseph
Wyatt, Andrew—2.

TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Buckley Davis, *Master*,
Robert Oscar Cravens, *Senior Warden*,
Geo. Frederick Bronner, *Junior Warden*,
John Watt, *Treasurer*,
James Abraham Roblin, *Secretary*,
Arthur Train Whitman, *Senior Deacon*,
George Warren Chapman, *Junior Deacon*,
Cyrus Hayden Hubbard, *Marshal*,
Samuel Augustus Wolfe, } *Stewards*,
William Wayland Light, }
Ebenezer Chamberlain, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Collar, William Wellox Sim, John Dwight Crittenden,
Albert Brigham Bird, Edward Frost Taylor, Eldridge Lafayette Hawk,
Joseph Richard Webster, William Buckley Davis, Alonzo Conklin.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Oliver Miller
Annis, Thomas
Bailey, George
Barrett, Isaac Thomas
Barrett, John William
Bauquier, Joseph
Bennett, Albert Austin
Bergevine, Nel'n Langevin
Bien, Louis
Briggs, Alfred
Briggs, Wallis Alvin
Burcham, William
Burrill, David
Calderwood, Job Francis
Clark, Daniel Washington
Clark, Thomas Williams
Coleman, James Owen
Davison, Joseph Gordon
Davis, Jerome Cox
Davis, William Hewson
Denison, Eli Sherwin
Domingos, John
Dresher, Valentine
Durno, Peter
Ewers, Otto
Foster, Mark
Foye, Wm. Robinson Smith
Gallatin, Albert
Givens, Charles Stuart
Gottlieb, Samuel
Harper, Thomas
Harris, Elias Bramon
Harrison, Aaron
Hasness, Frank
Hawk, Owen Dowd
Hotchkiss, Fred. Spencer
Huntoon, William Frederick
Hyman, Jacob
Jackman, Samuel Hason
Jackson, William Franklin
Keifer, Samuel Michael
Kunz, Peter
Littlefield, Louis *B*
Maier, Jacob Fred. William
Markert, Henry Philip
Marsh, George Whitfield
McDonald, Richard Hayes
McFetrish, John
Mead, William Harmon
Milliken, Francis Marion
Montgomery, George
Moses, Howard Adolphus
Nelson, Clarence Newton
Oyer, Philip
Poorman, Samuel
Painter, Andrew Jackson
Painter, James *S*
Potter, Lyme *M*
Ratcliff, William Morton
Roberts, John Henry
Rosenfeld, Simon
Ryan, John
Sauze, James
Scherb, Francis
Shepard, Harper Michael
Slack, Franklin Harrison
Smith, Thomas Jefferson
Staneart, John Walker
Stanton, Perrin
Stober, Frederick Conrad
Stubbs, John *L*
Thrailkill, William Oscar
Ulp, Alfred
Vermilya, Abraham John
Waymire, James *A*
Webster, Samuel Excelsior
Weinreich, Henry
Wilbur, William McEllaney
Willard, David Wright
Wratten, James Edward
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gilman, Morrison Robb, Walter Scott—2.

RESTORED:

McKinnon, Archibald Campbell—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fulton, Robert *L* McKinnon, Archibald Campbell Potter, Paraclete—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Champlain, Nelson
Cottingham, Hill. Pinckney
Fifield, Daniel Black
Givens, Alonzo Weber
Hamilton, Chas. Alexander
Manning, Albert
McCrum, William
Taylor, John Brown
Terry, Rollin Charles
Tufts, Albert Currier
Weismann, Charles Frederic
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EXPELLED:

Skelton, John—1.

DIED:

Leitzinger, Melchoir Liness, John Lower, William *M*—3.

BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Valentine Newmark, *Master*,
Louis Weinmann, *Senior Warden*,
John Frasier, *Junior Warden*,
John Rueger, *Treasurer*,
Charles Spalding, *Secretary*,
Freeman Dawes Blake, *Senior Deacon*,
Edwin Esty, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Phillip Weinmann, *Marshal*,
Edward William Sanborn, } *Stewards*,
William Fox, }
Timothy Sage, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lansing Bond Mizner,
Timothy Sage,
Otis Kimball Freeman,
John Grant,
Edwin Danforth,
Thomas McKay,
George Poor,
John Frasier.

MASTER MASONS:

Aitken, George
Argens, William
Campbell, William Robert
Duckel, Nicholas
Filer, Samuel John
Finch, John Newman
Folsome, Myrick
Harris, John Fillaboy
Innes, John
Johnson, Joseph Green
Kelly, John William
Kinstry, Thomas
Long, Michael Henry
Mathewson, John
Mathewson, William
McArthur, Murdock
McDouell, Archibald
McIntosh, Stephen Fulton
McKenzie, Allen
McKenzie, Kenneth
McKey, Robert H.
Mounce, John
Muller, Konrad
Neate, John
Sharfenberger, John
Stewart, Robert
Sutphen, Albert Warren
Tousaint, Louis
Trumbull, Charles William
Von Pfister, Edward Horatio
Westoby, Richard—48.

RESTORED:

McKey, Robert H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Potts, James—1.

TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.

Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Keil, *Master*,
James George Divoll, *Senior Warden*,
John Cowie, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Edward Lang, *Treasurer*,
Solomon Benas, *Secretary*,
William Darrow, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Moore Hampton, *Junior Deacon*,
Isaac Justus Potter, *Marshal*,
William Gustav Rudorff, } *Stewards*,
Gustavus Samuel Reuter, }
Francis Anthony Prassa, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Anthony Prassa,
Isaac Newton McColloch,
James Bell,
Frederick Faxon,
William Giles Long,
William Davis Newton,
John Walker,
Alvin Bacon Preston,
Solomon Benas,
Winslow Hubbard,
Edwin Aldrich Rodgers,
Tryon Milton Yancey.

MASTER MASONS:

Amy, Claud Benoit
Arthur, David Bearon
Barlow, Abraham
Barter, George
Brown, Gurdon
Brunson, Horace
Bush, George Carroll
Callinan, William
Cavagnaro, John
Colby, Alonzo
Congdon, Geo. Washington
Conrad, Frederick
Davis, John Arthur
Downing, William Reed
Duquesne, Desire Felix
Eichelroth, William Egidius
Francis, Robert
Funck, Samuel
Gallut, Victor
Glasson, William
Gramp, Frederick
Haag, Adam
Hammell, Jesse
Hampton, Edward Matlick
Harriman, Martin Baxton
Haskins, Joseph
Heinold, Leonard
Hender, Samuel John
Jenkins, Richard
Kahl, Leonard, Jr.
Kirkwood, James
Klein, Peter
Lawson, John
Leon, Samuel
MacAlpin, Richard
Madsen, Mads Henrik
Matson, Edwin Ames
Mills, Albert
Mitchell, Addison Mills
Mitchell, Frederick Francis
Mundorf, John
Nockin, Alexander
Parsons, James
Patterson, Archibald
Penrose, Edward Rippon
Peters, Joseph
Pinto, Adolph
Priest, William Cadmus
Read, George Alexander
Redmond, John David
Reyland, Phillip Jac. Calix
Ripperdan, Isaac
Rocca, Andrew
Rundell, Robert Edward
Severio, John
Sharwood, William
Slocumb, John Charles
Soulsby, Benjamin
Stoker, Jacob Richard
Tannahill, James
Turner, William Francis
Warfield, Dennis Burdett
Wells, Norfolk Walter
West, Thomas Otho
Wildes, Allen
Wilson, Rich'd Montgomery
Wyckoff, William—86.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Soulsby, George Chicken—1.

DIED:

Waterhouse, Wm. Henry Harrison—1.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 9.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Amasa Willey White, *Master*,
Frank David Hudson, *Senior Warden*,
Adolph Hochstadter, *Junior Warden*,
Marcus Marcuse, *Treasurer*,
Richard Goss Stanwood, *Secretary*,
Frederick Low Krause, *Senior Deacon*,
William Lyle Cook, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
Charles Bomatter, } *Stewards*,
Augustus Emil Kosby, }
Amos Fisher, (of *Yuba* Lodge, No. 39,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Caldwell Belcher,
William Caldwell Swain,
Norman Dunning Rideout,
Amasa Willey White,
Atkins Clark Bingham,
Meyer *A* Marcuse,
Avery Power Barnes,
Edmund Taylor Wilkins,
William Fletcher,
Lemuel Trescott Crane.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaron, Francis Wm. Howard
Ansorg, Charles
Anthony, Charles Volney
Armer, Max
Baird, George Hall
Baker, Timothy
Barrett, Herndon
Barrie, John Fergusson
Barthe, Eugene
Belcher, Edward Augustus
Belcher, Isaac Sawyer
Bockius, Charles George
Brain, James
Caldwell, Arthur Brooks
Carr, James *E*
Chandon, Joseph John
Chase, Thomas
Crooks, John Edwin

Decker, Peter
Dougall, Thomas
Driver, John
Elder, George Washington
Ellis, William Turner
Fairclough, James
Field, Stephen Johnson
Foster, John Quincy
Friend, William
Gerken, John Henry
Goodwin, Hannibal
Gwynn, William
Hamlin, Norman Scott
Hampton, Charles Cecil
Harrington, Christ'r Clark
Henry, John
Hochstadter, Simon
Holland, George
Hubbard, Corn's Van Dyke
Hudson, Edward Henry
Hunter, William
Hutchings, Samuel Cole
Jackson, Frank Mason
Jenkins, George Lindley
Jones, Hugh Colton
Knight, David Edgar
Korb, Jacob
Krause, John Howard
Krebs, Herman
Lawrence, William Lee
Lindley, Charles
Lott, Henry Charles
McCormick, Thos. Jefferson
Mitchell, Henry Keller
Motschmann, Emil
Murrell, John Thomas
Nettleton, William Andrew
North, George
Parker, Theodore Rosevelt
Payne, Sumner
Pengally, Robert Wiley
Phillips, Joseph
Prescott, Geo. Washington
Sayre, Dezeng Lawrence
Schreyer, Henry
Schroeder, Henry Christian
Scott, Orchard Gould
Simpkins, Charles Henry
Starr, Abraham Dubois
Teegarden, Eli
Tomb, Jacob
Wallace, Henry Kilburn
Weinlander, Edward
Willey, Amasa Parker
Williams, William Lloyd
Wimberley, William Alex.
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Abbot, Augustus
Eckert, William Robert—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Nash, Emory Lagrange
Russell, J. Jerome—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Belding, Lyman
Eccleston, Richard
Hoefle, Ernest—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Woodrow, Edgar
Woods, Mattison—2.

DIED:

Jackson, William
McDaniels, Rich'd Harrison
Prescott, Danforth
Reilly, Edward James
Scrage, Anthony—5.

SAN JOSE LODGE, No. 10.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wilbur Justus Willcox, *Master*,
Wilson Hayes, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Topham, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Ham Guppy, *Treasurer*,
William Bensley Shoemaker, *Secretary*,
George Frank Baker, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Powell, *Junior Deacon*,
Alexander Smith Knox, *Marshal*,
Thomas Hart Cordell, } *Stewards*,
Henry Laurillard, }
Fered Sanford Coffin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Cory,
William Alex. January,
Henry Olp Weller,
Dolphus Skinner Payne,
Hugh Johnson Bradley,
Wm. Bensley Shoemaker,
Samuel Watson Boring.

MASTER MASONS:

Adell, Wilmer Thomas
Anderson, Philip
Allison, William DeWitt
Allsopp, Jas. Pons. Carleton
Appleton, Morris
Archambault, Joseph
Ayer, Samuel Freeman
Bailey, Daniel Copps
Ballou, John Quincy Adams
Baltz, Peter
Barkley, Andrew Shanklin
Barling, Harry
Barnhisel, Lewis
Beach, Tyler
Beans, Thomas Ellard
Bee, Samuel Robert
Belden, Josiah
Berce, Joseph
Bluett, Philip
Blumenthal, Marx
Boschken, Jacob
Breyfogle, Charles Wesley
Breyfogle, William Osman
Bridgeman, Henry Cyrus
Briggs, Joseph Warren
Brown, Jeremiah Yancey
Buckner, Richard Boliver
Bushnell, Daniel Edwin
Cahill, John
Capt, Gustave
Castle, Isaac Nelson
Chopard, Louis
Clark, Charles
Clayton, James Atkinson
Connor, Edward Popejoy
Courter, Henry Farley
Craw, John Palmer
Crowell, Martin Luther
Curtiss, Charles Skinner
Curtiss, Sam'l Southmayd
Daugherty, William Wallace
Delmouley, Antoine
Dunlap, James *M*
Easley, Sam'l M. Woodson
Ellis, William Freed
Evans, Reese Thompson
Fallon, Thomas
Feist, Felix
Foote, George William
Freeman, Thomas Alston
Geach, John Sowden
Geach, William Edward
Gebler, Theo. Aug. Henry
Gerdes, John Christian
Gladewitz, Christian David
Gregory, Henry *C*
Grey, William
Guerrey, John David
Hagedon, Charles Luther
Hamilton, Alonzo Bobbitt
Harper, Richard Bailey
Harris, John
Harris, Will Frank
Harwood, William Arthur
Heinlen, Goethe Augustus
Holloway, William
Hosking, George
Incagnone, Antonio
Ingram, William
James, Charles Hodge
Jones, William *G*
Jones, James *J*
Kent, Sherman
Kilbin, Joseph Francis
Kottinger, John William
Lepesch, John
Lewis, James Ballard
Lion, Lazar
Lipsett, Archie
Lowe, Ralph
Lubliner, Morris
Maffre, Hypolite
McCabe, Philip Thurman
McCloskey, Thomas
McDonald, Archibald
McKenzie, Roderick
McKiernan, Charles
McMahan, Morgan Strange
McMurtry, William Sharpe
Meyers, Francis
Middleton, Joseph Traill
Minor, Peter Overton
Moser, Jacob
Mott, John
Moulton, Stillman Augustus
Newhall, Sylvester
Noell, Richard
O'Brien, Maurice
O'Hanlon, Robert Terrence
Olinder, Carl Ferdinand
Overshiner, Gideon Jack'n
Owen, James *J*
Owens, William Henry
Page, Chas. Henry Robert
Papson, William
Peck, Abijah Wheaton
Perry, George
Pomeroy, Abraham Ehle
Pozzo, Francisco
Poulaine, Augustine
Priest, Richard Turner
Reed, Elliott
Reynolds, Geo. Washington
Rich, Jacob
Rinaldo, David
Roberts, Return
Robins, Charles Edwin
Robinson, Elijah Kennedy
Rowley, Albanus Bellger
Rucker, Joseph Edmunson
Sexton, William
Shaw, Joseph Nathan
Sim, George
Skow, Hans Christian
Spring, Thaddeus Warsaw
Stephens, Columbus Cecil
Stockton, Nathaniel Hiram
Swartz, William McDowell
Taylor, William Stuart
Tillotson, Harlan
Wagener, Samuel Hopkins
Warling, Olof
White, James Augustus
Wilber, Robert *E*—151.

RESTORED:

Harris, John
Harwood, William Arthur
Martin, Josephus Perrin
Robinson, Elijah Kennedy
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WITHDRAWN:

Beach, Carmi Warren
Haskell, Henry John
Martin, Josephus Perrin
Willoughby, Mathew—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Carey, Francis Marion
Gardner, David Boyd
Hooker, Albert Oliver
Jones, Leon Erskine—4.

DIED:

Dix, Charles Wesley
Hewson, John Bankson—2.

YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Ray Gritman, *Master*,
Thomas Derry, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Jackson Hull, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Van Bever, *Treasurer*,
Francis Marion Hackett, *Secretary*,
Frederick *N* Giles, *Senior Deacon*,
Abbott Goddard Thorn, *Junior Deacon*,
William Bradford, *Marshal*,
Nelson Marble, Michael Donlin, } *Stewards*,
Amos Smith Knapp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Hay Knapp,
Robert Crouch,
William Jardin Clayton,
William Bradford,
Finis Ewing Johnston,
Charles Ray Gritman,
William Badt Carlton,
Francis Marion Hackett.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Robert Barrow
Allen, Charles Henry
Allen, John
Alumbaugh, Wm. Edward
Amstutz, Henry Louis
Andrews, William
Averill, Isaac Mansfield
Beard, Edward Derrel
Briggs, Sebra
Bustelli, Gottardo
Butters, Angus
Calleway, Sampson Horatio
Cohen, Morris
Colman, Frederick William
Cooper, Luther Blake
Corwin, Louis Marion
Creeley, Isaac
Davis, James Richardson
DeTurbeville, Ebenezar J.R.
Eggleston, William
Elles, Theodore
Ellis, Frederick Plummer
Enas, Joseph Dexter
Epley, Thomas Henry
Finnel, John
Ford, George Wellman
Gorton, Barton Hezekiah
Grigsby, Achilles Fine
Grigsby, Alfonzo Lafayette
Griswold, Isaac Henry
Hass, David Leopold
Haas, Martin Luther
Haas, Solomon *L*
Hartwell, George Frederick
Harrison, Samuel
Haun, Edgar
Hawks, John
Helm, William James
Hemenway, Frederick
Horstmeyer, Henry Conrad
Howell, Joseph
Hunter, William
Kimball, Edwin
Long, Reuben
Lyle, Peter
Mallett, John Holland
Martin, Thomas Marcom
McClelland, Joseph Alex.
Miller, Francis Asbury
Parks, Daniel Burrell
Pinkham, George Grafton
Plass, Charles Winson
Plass, Philip
Pond, Milo Bushnell
Priest, Joshua James
Richie, Mathew *G*
Robinson, Bebee
Robinson, Joseph Lilburn
Sampson, Andrew
Shaw, Mathew
Shurtliff, Benjamin
Smith, Wm. Court. Schenck
Swift, John Jackson
Thompson, Isaac
Trubody, William Alex.
Turner, Frederick Henry
Walker, Abner Buell
Walker, Calvin Bowers
Watson, John
Wilson, James Cannon
Zollner, John Frederick
—87.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barlow, Edwin
Knudson, Andrew
Myer, Frederick
Robinson, Thomas Alex.
Sanderson, Robert—5.

WITHDRAWN

Allcorn, James Madison
Irwin, Edward
Smith, Nathaniel Woodhull
Stoney, Thomas Porcher —4.

DIED:

Tucker, Silas Southard—1.

NEVADA LODGE, No. 13.

Nevada, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edward Myers Preston, *Master*,
Halstead Stansfield, *Senior Warden*,
William Gilbert Richards, *Junior Warden*,
Philip Richards, *Treasurer*,
John Herbert Boardman, *Secretary*,
Henry Harrison Haskins, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles McElvy, *Junior Deacon*,
Ianthis Jerome Rolfe, *Marshal*,
Robert Given McCutchen, James Curtis Locklin, *Stewards*,
William Holmes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Porter Hawley,
Addison Cook Niles,
William Cooper Randolph,
Thomas Hubbard Caswell,
John Caldwell,
Franklin Ennis,
Niles Searls,
Ianthis Jerome Rolfe.

MASTER MASONS:

Allan, George Grant
Ashburn, Hans Arent
Barton, William
Beckman, Christian
Bennallack, James
Bigelow, Edwin Wells
Brown, John Earl
Buffington, John Mason, Jr.
Burrington, Albert
Carr, Ballis *J*
Casper, Kaskill
Chapman, Lucius Homer
Clark, Albert Peterson
Clemo, William
Coates, John *R*
Cooper, George Francis
Crandall, Orman
Curnow, Robert
Curnow, William
Curtis, Thomas
Davenport, Samuel Breck
Dean, Edward David
Dickson, John Hutton
Donald, James
Duryea, William Henry
Eddy, Samuel James
Elser, Frederick
Evans, John
Faull, George Henry
Fleming, Joseph Davenport
Floyd, William
Gentry, Richard Benton
Giles, Timothy
Glasson, Joseph
Goldsmith, Abraham
Guscetti, Battista
Hale, Horace
Hankin, Charles Henry
Hart, John Wesley
Herzinger, John
Hocking, John
Holland, Jacob Lafayette
Hughson, Palmer Eliakim
Hunerfauth, Peter
Hunt, Robert Menzo
Jacobs, George Farrand
Kent, William
Kistle, William Henry
Kitts, James
Klingenspor, Charles
Legg, Thomas
Loring, George Henry
Maltman, Charles Seamore
Mariner, Hiram
Marsh, Daniel
Marsh, Martin Luther
Mein, Thomas
Mitten, John
Morgan, David Eddy
Morris, John Fairfield
Morrison, Sam'l McCormick
Naffziger, Jacob
Nelson, Ole Amos
Nichols, Samuel
Nivens, Archibald
Nivens, Archibald, Jr.
Paré, Camille Alfred
Rich, Daniel Alexander
Richards, William Stephen
Robinson, John Clare
Roussin, Charles Adrian
Siddles, Milan Burchard
Sloan, Alexander
Stoddard, Orlando
Stowers, Nathaniel Henry
Tallman, Geo. Washington
Tam, Antonio
Tellam, Frederick

Thomas, Edward *B*
Thomas, Joseph
Thorndike, John Hall
Tilley, Edwin
Tower, Alonzo Douglas
Tozer, Charles Warren
Tremaine, Richard
Turner, George Edward
Weber, Nicolaus
Weisenburger, Christian C.
Whiting, Silas Osoro
Williamson, Levi
Wilson, Andrew Boyd
Wing, Rodney—110.

RESTORED:

Robinson, John Clare—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Coyle, John
Davis, George Ransom
Johnston, William John
Sargent, Aaron Augustus
—4.

DIED:

Adair, Isaac
McConnell, John Randolph—2.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.

Sonoma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Milton Wells, *Master*,
Peter Love McGill, *Senior Warden*,
Charles McHarvey, *Junior Warden*,
George Washington Sparks, *Treasurer*,
Montgomery Paxton Akers, *Secretary*,
Willis Catlit Goodman, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Powell Box, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Nicolas Stofen, *Marshal*,
David Burris, George Addison, } *Stewards*,
William Franklin Searcy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Willis Catlit Goodman,
David Burris,
John Jacob Stofen.

MASTER MASONS:

Akers, Stephen
Baettge, Charles
Bihler, William
Burris, William
Chauvet, Joshua
Cutter, Ephraim Pierce
Davisson, Daniel *D*
Haraszthy, Attila Frederic
Hart, Ezra Blair
Hunter, William Henry
Johannsen, Lud'g Matthias
Liner, Richard
Litzius, Geo. Heinr'h Lud'g
McConnell, William Ellit
McKillop, Dugald
Moore, Richard Daniel
Sawtelle, Elnathan Prescott
Schocken, Solomon
Sephton, Hugh
Suhrbier, John Joac'n Hans
Thompson, Peter Henry
Williams, Joseph Anton
Wooster, Mark—35.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Agnew, Samuel Jasper—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Halloran, Edward
Poppe, Robert Albion
Witham, George Franklin—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Jackson, Andrew Perry—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Chandler, John Allen—1.

DIED:

Pauli, Gustave Theodore—1.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 16.

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Frederick Holle, *Master*,
Edgar Levering Shackleton, *Sen. Warden*,
John Miles White, *Junior Warden*,
David Waldemar Lubeck, *Treasurer*,
Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck, *Secretary*,
Charles John Hellwig, *Senior Deacon*,
Jno. Heinrich Ernst Elfandahl, *Jun. Deacon*.
William Brown McGuire, William *B* Hughes, } *Stewards*,
James Riley Willis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Riggs Crandall,
Jacob Hart Neff,
Orrin Whitcomb Hollenbeck,
Charles John Hellwig,
Edward Frederick Holle,
Elias Lowe McClure.

MASTER MASONS:

Afleck, Edward
Barter, William
Boden, Thomas
Boggs, John Craig
Borland, James
Campbell, John Henry
Crosby, Charles Chase
Crutcher, Wm. McDowall
Dana, Lester Freeman
Edwards, David
Fulweiler, John Mathias
Heaton, Nathaniel
Honn, George Washington
Keena, James
Knowles, George Hartley
Lanyon, Cyrus
McBride, John
Mears, Josiah
Mullen, William Henry
Predmore, Gerra Bretton
Quire, Joseph Spencer
Rice, Daniel Austin
Russing, Edward *S*
Smith, Edwin Guy
Snowden, Ed. Christopher
Starbuck, John Boardman
Wardwell, James Vespasian
Whittemore, Adrian Stores
—41.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Moore, Washington Lafayette—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Morrissey, Christopher—1.

LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION, No. 17.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Philippe Gabriel Sabatié, *Master*,
Emmanuel Raas, *Senior Warden*,
Armand Chevannier, *Junior Warden*,
François Pierre Masson, *Treasurer*,
Armand Lemardelay, *Secretary*,
Antoine Ricard, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Levy, *Senior Deacon*,
Gustave Neuberger, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Lagrange, *Marshal*,
Auguste Joseph Victor Ortion, Jacques Blum, } *Stewards*,
Ira Colburn Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Pierre Bonis,
Louis Bresse,
François Pierre Masson,
Dominique Germain Lucien,
Philippe Gabriel Sabatié,
Charles Ashton.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexandre, Joseph
Alexandre, Theodore
Artigues, Jean
Artigues, Louis
Astorg, Alphonse
Auradou, Jules
Ayhens, Lèon
Barada, Laurent
Barbier, Joseph Prudent
Bazan, Ferdinand
Berton, François
Blaser, Jean Christian

Blum, Lèon
Boisse, Gaston
Boudin, Isidore
Boudin, Louis Charles
Brüggemann, Henri
Cantel, Louis
Carpy, Charles
Chauché, Adrien Georges
Cuenin, Ildefonse
Daney, Michel
Dazet, Jean Baptiste
Decourtieux, Amand
Demousset, Nicolas
Deney, Ernest Michel
Dennery, Eugène
Deville, Jean
Dimmer, Nicolas
Dingeon, Lèon
Douet, André
Durroux, Joseph
Eisenberg, Adolphe
Fleurier, Louis François
Fossard, Amable
Franck, Isidore
Gagnon, Jean Baptiste
Geantit, Alphonse
Ghirardelli, Dominico
Godchaux, Joseph
Goustiaux, Auguste
Grègoire, Louis
Grisar, Emile
Grosso, Constantino
Guittard, Etienne
Hallgarten, Benoit
Hoffman, Simon
Joinau, Paulin
Jousset, Louis Eugène
Kaplan, Hyman
Lebatard, Michel
Lebert, Victor
Lenormand, Lèon
Letroadec, Henri
Letroadec, Julien
Letroadec, Louis
Letroadec, Maximilien
Levy, Bernard
Ligon, Lèopold
Lücke, Henri
Lyons, Ernest Gabriel
Maison, Lèon Achille
Mayer, Jules
MacLaughlin, Moses Alfred
Meyer, Constant
Moisset, Ferdinand
Monnier, Edouard
Mooser, William
Payen, Louis
Payot, Henri
Pellisson, Pierre
Pèrès, Louis
Puyoou, Bernard
Redeuilh, Emile
Reiss, Bernard
Reiss, Isaac
Revert, Alphonse
Robinet, Eugène
Roggia, Jean Thomas
Roos, Adolphe 1st
Roos, Adolphe 2d
Roturier, Charles
Sainsot, François
Salmon, Edmond
Seeli, Gaspard
Seibel, Frederick
Siegel, Moses
St. Denis, Jules de
St Jullien, Paul de
St. Paul, Ambroise
Thiébaut, Alphonse
Tissot, Jean Claude
Tourniel, Paul
Trouillet, Jean
Venard, Pierre Guillaume
Vermeil, Jean Louis
Vidon, Paul François
Villegia, Lèopold
Weil, Theodore
Weill, Raphael
Willard, Lèon—116.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Martinache, Joseph Narcisse
Meyer, Emmanuel—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ayhens, Paul Joseph—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Blum, Alfred
Coblentz, Emile
Dejean, Lèon
Quinquinet, Antoine—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Belcour, Jules
Lobe, Anatole
Nola, Leo
Salomon, Sylvain—4.

DIED:

Brüggemann, Henri—1.

MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.

Downieville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Livingstone Whitney, *Master*,
Henry Spaulding, *Senior Warden*,
Frank David Soward, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Hadden Purdy, *Treasurer*,
John Scott, *Secretary*,
John Appleton, *Chaplain*,
Robert Forbes, *Senior Deacon*,
William Wilbourn, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Byington, *Marshal*,
Lewis Mowry, John August Blohm, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Rinker Rogers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leonidas *E* Pratt, Benjamin Pauly, Adolph Cohn.
James Brown Crooks,

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, James Romsey
Barnhardt, Lewis
Barrett, John Miles
Brower, Thomas Jefferson
Buhl, Christian
Davidson, Samuel Bates
Denmire, Aden
Dole, Nathan Carter
Eschbacher, Frantz Ant'o
Gray, Charles
Hartling, Valentine
Howe, Alonzo John
Hulme, Charles
Ift, George
Jones, Robert John
Lewis, Jacob
McGuire, Andrew John
Meroux, Jean Marie Bon
Ryan, William
Spanseil, Charles
Stewart, Samuel Curtis
Strange, Henry
Thatcher, Isaac Worlds
Thatcher, Peter
Thomas, Henry
Timon, James Warren
Treat, Charles Lewis
Weil, John Joseph
Williams, Richard Hugh
—45.

RESTORED:

Stewart, Samuel Curtis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Mulholland, Robert Smith Shafer, Sheldon Woodruff—2.

DIED:

Jacobs, Michael Perkins, William Ware, Lawrence—4.
Owens, John Foulkes

SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Allen Hosmer, *Master*,
Samuel Mosley Woods, *Senior Warden*,
Wm. Samuel Buckley, *Junior Warden*,
William Graham, *Treasurer*,
Charles Augustus Ruggles, *Secretary*,
William Thomas, *Senior Deacon*,
Hermann Jansen Bargman, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry John Hughes, *Marshal*,
Charles Edwin Taylor, } *Stewards*,
Charles Brutschy, }
John Robert Scott Jackson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Gilbert Burnet Claiborne,
Edward David Kalisher,
Timothy Winn Newell,
Frank Stewart,
Sidney Newell,
William Abraham Davies,
Alexander Chalmers,
Charles Augustus Ruggles,
Isaac Sutvene Titus,
William Graham,
Sargent Smith Littlehale,
Minord Sprague Thresher,
Isaac Lothrop,
John Allen Hosmer.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnes, Harvey Stevens
Batchelder, Benjamin P.
Belding, Charles
Bennett, Charles
Black, Houston
Brown, Albert Gallatin
Brown, James Ewing
Caine, John
Cavis, Joseph William
Chalmers, George
Conkelman, Bernard
Cutting, Lewis Morrison
Daniels, James Moore
Devoll, Henry Howard
Dohrmann, Chas. W. C. Otto
Driscoll, Jeremiah
Dunbar, Sylvanus G. S.
Eldridge, Edward Duane

Fraser, Philip Barry
Hodgkins, Henry
Huggins, Francis Jones
Hunter, Josiah
Johnson, Peter
Meinecke, Frederick
Moore, William
Norton, Edward
O'Brien, John Henry
Parker, Royal Bellows
Parker, Stiles *S* Carpenter
Peters, Joseph *D*
Phelps, Joseph La Rose
Roseman, Ferdinand
Rothenbush, Christopher
Sanguinetti, Dominic
Schmidt, Frederick William
Seilnacht, Frank
Smith, George Falkenbergh
Smith, James Caldwell
Smith, James Winn
Smith, Richard Russell
Stevenson, Robert Watkins
Taylor, Hugh Woodruff
Tilghman, George
Waterman, Sylvanus Dexter
Weaver, Henry Wittmer—67.

RESTORED:

Meinecke, Frederick—1.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert Kerr Wick, *Master*,
Stephen William Butler, *Senior Warden*,
John Nellis Young, *Junior Warden*,
Gabriel Haines, *Treasurer*,
Lewis Clifford Jordan, *Secretary*,
Edwin Glover, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Fletcher Ashworth, *Jun. Deacon*,
Elias Rath, *Marshal*,
Myron Hatch Renwick, John Breuner, } *Stewards*,
Robert Collar, (of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3,), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathaniel Greene Curtis,
Leonard Goss,
Myron Hatch Renwick,
Justin Gates,
Gabriel Haines,
Samuel Frank,
Edwin Glover.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Albert
Andrews, Asa Pomeroy
Avery, Ira
Backus, Gurdon
Bannester, Thomas
Block, Maurice
Budd, Henry
Bunner, Andrew Jackson
Clunie, Thomas Jefferson
Constine, Louis
Cook, Frank Herbert
Day, James Thompson
Deal, Samuel
Denton, Nehemiah Nichols
Elkus, Louis
Felch, Walton Cheever
Glover, Joseph Terry
Greer, Erskine
Gurney, Charles William
Harrison, Robert
Haskell, Dudley Haines
Harbison, John *S*
Hardy, James *P*
Herndon, William Lewis
Hoag, William Moffet
Holland, James
Hurrell, Alfred Cornelius
Hutchinson, Champ'n Israel
Johnson, Hiram Warren
Libby, Warren Thompson
Lightner, Charles William
Lord, Joseph Dennis
Madden, Jerome
Marvin, Frank William
Moore, George Alden
Nathan, Samuel
Oschner, John
Pacheco, Romualdo
Patterson, Arnold Duncan
Putnam, George Alford
Redding, Benjamin Barnard
Rutledge, Robert
Van Heusen, Henry
Wachhorst, Hermann
White, Edward Franklin
White, Harry Owen
White, John Z.
Williams, Llewellyn
Woods, Jonas Stansberry
—63.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Clarke, George Little—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Smith, Frank
Starr, Erwin Platt
Strobridge, Tullius Washington—3.

DIED:

Harrison, Hamilton Carter
Keber, Jacob—2.

HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Mackintosh, *Master*.
Peter Jones, *Senior Warden*,
George Everett Howe, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick August Schaeffer, *Treasurer*,
David Kay Fyfe, *Secretary*,
Henry French Poor, *Senior Deacon*,
William Lewers Hopper, *Junior Deacon*,
George Henry Luce, *Marshal*,
John Samuel Smithies, John Henry Bruns, } *Stewards*,
George Williams, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Williams,
Alexander Joy Cartwright,
Abraham Fornander,
William Fessenden Allen,
Cornelius Stevenson Bartow,
John Adair Hassinger,
Albert Francis Judd,
David Kay Fyfe,
Lewish Way,
William Henry Cornwell.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Edward Payson
Austin, Stafford Lapham
Berrill, William
Callihan, Warren Eugene
Campbell, Thomas
Carter, Samuel Morrill
Cleghorn, Archibald Scott
Coney, John Howard
Dole, George Hathaway
Donnell, Major Thompson
Duncan, William
Eckart, Maximilian
Edwards, John Charles
Emmes, George John
English, Henry
Flitner, David Neil
Gray, George
Greigg, William
Grey, Robert
Gulick, Charles Thomas
Haley, Nelson Cole
Harrison, John Henry
Hoffman, Edward
Hughes, Thomas
Hutchinson, Francis Blake
Hyman, Joseph
Hyman, Michael
Ives, Henry James
Johnson, William
Jones, John Griffith
Kapena, John Makini
Louisson, Morris
Marchant, Lorenzo
McGregor, Alexander
McIntyre, Hugh *E*
McKibbin, Robert
Nolte, Henry Julius
Parke, William Cooper
Parker, Samuel
Paty, John Henry
Phelps, Caspar Fitting
Roth, Simon
Scholtz, Oswald
Sorrenson, Thomas
Strehz, Edward
Tannatt, Thomas
Taylor, Samuel
Terrill, Thomas Coke
Tiernay, Charles
Tripp, Alfred Newton
Wall, Charles Frederick
Walsh, Edward *M*
West, Gideon
Whitney, Benjamin
Whyte, John Charles
Wicke, John Daniel
Wilcox, William Luther
Williams, George Cornfield
Wood, John Charles
Woods, James—79.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

De Bretteville, Anton Christopher Eugene le Normand
Wilder, Samuel Gardner—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Booth, George
Burns, Henry Burnhard—2.

DIED:

Chayter, John Thomas
Toel, Fred. Wil. Theodore—2.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Brilsford Pease Flint, *Master*,
Charles Lyman Haskell, *Senior Warden*,
Lewis Pease Sage, *Junior Warden*,
William Keyser Vanderslice, *Treasurer*,
Harrison Jones, *Secretary*,
George Henry Jenks, *Chaplain*,
Thomas Foxwell Bachelder, *Sen. Deacon*,
Frederick Wm. Gus. Moebus, *Jun. Deacon*,
William Selden Downs, *Marshal*,
Henry Pliny Greene, Martin William Mathiesen, } *Stewards*,
Samuel David Mayer, *Organist*,
Ira Colburn Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Smythe Clarke,
Harrison Jones,
Charles Lyman,
Augustine Dyer Carpenter,
David Morgan, Jr.
John Elbridge Purdy,
Elliott Josiah Moore,
Charles Johnson Willey,
Samuel Woolsey Backus,
James Knox Polk Wilson,
Charles Morton Radcliff,
George Mackay Adams,
Joel Noah,
John Jennings.

MASTER MASONS:

Abell, Walter S
Angus, John Archibald
Backus, Oscar Jerome
Baird, John Hill
Baldwin, Alex. Richards
Beason, Frederick Pierce
Becker, Bernard Adolph
Benedict, Courtland Smith
Berges, Nicholas
Bernard, Charles
Bowen, Charles Edward
Bradley, George Lewis
Brannan, Samuel
Brant, William Perry
Brown, Thomas
Burdick, Edward Freeman
Butler, Alban Bernard
Capp, Charles Singer
Carolan, Charles Anthony
Carr, Mathew Doke
Center, George
Center, William
Clark, Edmund Fanning
Clark, Treat Perry
Coey, James
Colburn, Charles Henry
Cole, Richard Beverly
Corlett, William
Crane, Henry Adolphus
Cumming, James Munro
Cunningham, Michael Chas.
Damon, George Dimick
Dean, Walter Edwin
Denniston, Edward Gere
De Silva, Manuel Maria
De Witt, William Walstein
Dimond, William Henry
Downing, Henry Clay
Dunphy, William
Earl, John Ogden
Elliot, Charles
Ellis, John Stoneacre
Flanders, Nathan
Fleming, James
Flick, William Freyberg
Foge, Carsten
Folger, Daniel Webster
Forbes, Charles
Formhals, Ferdinand
Franklin, Roderick Penn
Freeman, John Holmes
French, Frank James
French, Wheeler Nichols
Frink, George Washington
Fry, John Douglass
Gallagher, Bernard
Gallagher, John Patrick
Geary, William
Gibbs, Nathan Henry
Gilfillan, John Forrest
Gillam, Jefferson
Glover, Geo. Francis Marion
Griffin, John
Hamilton, John Rae
Hancock, Charles Thomas
Harris, George Lovis
Havens, Henry Bowditch
Haviland, John Tuthill
Havner, James Randall
Hiester, Amos Calvin
Holland, Nathaniel
Hopps, Charles Edwin
Horton, Thomas Rotch
Howland, Robert Muir
Ives, George Isaac
James, Frank William
Jaynes, Frank
Jensen, John William Ditlef
Johnson, Albert
Johnson, John Munroe
Johnson, Robert Carlton
Jones, Harrison Alexander
Jones, John Andrews
Jones, Joseph
Kennedy, Leonard White
Kerr, James Watt
Kersey, John Daniel
Keuscher, Frederick
Kinney, Marshall Johnson
Kittridge, Jonathan
Kleinhans, John
Knapp, Jabez Burrill
Knox, John Fiddes
Kruse, John
Lambie, William Thomas
Larsen, George

Lawson, John Chris.
Lockhart, Geo. Alexander
Lockstaedt, Louis
Lukins, Joseph Adolph
Lull, Louis Richard
Luty, John Samuel
Macdonald, William
Macfarlane, Edw'd Cresner
Martin, Joseph Louis
Mastick, Levi Benjamin
Mauran, Joseph Russell
Mayers, Robert
Maynard, Duncan Dunbar
McGuffick, William
McKinley, James
McLennan, Donald
McMillan, Daniel
McNutt, William Fletcher
Michaels, Henry
Moffit, Thomas Sabatier
Moore, Robert Henry
Morrison, Robert
Mulford, Thomas Whited
Munsell, James, Jr.
Nelson, Charles
Newman, Carlton
Newton, Morris
O'Connor, Cornelius
Oliver, Joseph Lewis
Phillips, Wm. Armstrong
Prior, John Lewis
Pitcher, Henry Hinsdale
Plummer, Henry Wilkinson
Powell, Robert Baldwin
Quinn, William Henry
Reavis, William Henry
Reichert, Theodore
Ridlington, Thomas
Robinson, Samuel
Rosekrans, Henry Mosier
Rosengarn, John Hermann
Rowell, Charles
Rutherford, Thomas Lewis
Schafer, Herman Henry
Schreiber, Wm. Aug. Martin
Schultze, Charles
Scollay, William Alfred
Scott, George
Scott, Shailer Mackintosh
Scott, Walter
Seaton, Horace Henry
Sedgley, Abner
Seymour, Simon Harry
Sharpstein, John Rudolph
Sheldon, Mark
Shepardson, Hart Franklin
Shoenbar, John
Shrader, Andrew Jackson
Simpson, Robert Weir
Sinclair, John William
Sinton, Richard Harcourt
Sleeper, Charles
Smith, Stephen Henry
Smith, William (1st)
Smith, William (2d)
Soulé, Frank
Spencer, Lowell Brown
Stanley, Frederick Hastings
Stanley, James
Steiger, Charles Rudolph
Steiner, Nicholas
Stewart, Thomas
Stombs, Thomas Allen
Stone, William
Stowell, William Hayden
Sutton, William
Swain, Albert Edward
Sykes, Charles Henry
Tasheira, Lewis
Tay, George Hadley
Taylor, John Brinkworth
Taylor, John Ward
Taylor, Joseph
Tesmore, Solomon
Theller, Samuel Lount
Thompson, Ira Dent
Trampleasure, Thos. Edw'd
Trask, Adam Young
Trueworthy, Francis Marion
Turner, Cephas
Urquhart, James Simonson
Von Jeinsen, Ernest
Wadhams, Luman
Waters, Charles
Willey, Otis Freeman
Williams, Henry Brown
Willis, John
Winterburn, Joseph
Wythe, Joseph Henry--220.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Pimentel, James Melchisedec
Watkins, William Hartly—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Mahoney, John Hill
Spencer, George Willig—2.

RESTORED:

Herbert, Henry V.
Sinton, Richard Harcourt—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Herbert, Henry V.
Knowles, Charles Wesley
McCrindle, William
McDonald, Archibald
Mead, Charles Henry—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Megaw, John George, Jr.
Smith, Frank
Smith, Gilbert Cole—3.

DIED:

Cook, Isaac
Johnson, Gustave Swante
Rosekrans, Hiram
Zeh, Theodore--4.

MADISON LODGE, No. 23.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Gordon Hudson, *Master*,
Theodore Henry Wilhelm, *Senior Warden*,
John Phillips, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Johnston, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Hill, *Secretary*,
Wm. Alexander Hawley, *Senior Deacon*,
William Phillips Oliver, *Junior Deacon*,
Herman Uphoff, *Marshal*,
Robert Kemp, Wm. Christopher Dart Body, } *Stewards*,
Edward Houston Whiting, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William McCormick,
Alex. Buchanan Brady,
John Crisp Coleman,
William Coombe, (1st)
Charles Osborne Taylor,
Edward Coleman,
Alphonso Morehouse,
Athanasius Pryor,
Reuben Leech,
Edmund Wilson Roberts,
John Willard Relley.

MASTER MASONS:

Ahlgren, Carl Gustaf
Anderson, Robert
Andrews, James
Andrews, Joel
Angove, John
Barker, Charles
Beaman, Geo. Washington
Berriman, Nicholas
Berriman, Thomas Henry
Binkleman, David
Bonniviert, Pascal Joseph
Bray, Phillip
Bryan, David
Bryan, Powhattan
Bryant, William Henry
Buckett, Thomas
Burnie, Alexander
Caddy, Richard
Caro, Thomas John
Catron, William
Clift, William
Clough, Jonathan Converse
Coombe, William (2d)
Cooper, Arthur
Crocker, John Ross
Cryer, Robert
Dibble, Alfred Barrett
Dorsey, John Jacob
Dorsey, Samuel Packwood
Douglass, William
Dunston, William
Edwards, Joseph
Erb, John Benjamin
Eva, James
Evans, Thomas
Farrell, John Henry
François, Louis
Fricot, Jules
Fuchs, Henry
Gad, Bernard
Gluyas, James
Gluyas James Luke
Granger, Samuel
Gribble, John
Halsell, Thomas
Hand, William
Hand, William Henry
Harris, Stephen Michael
Harris, William David
Hooper, James
Husom, Andrew
Johnston, John
Johnston, William John
Jones, Robert
Jones, William *C*
Kendig, Daniel
King, Cyrus
Land, Thomas Reese
Lawrence, John
Leech, Charles
Long, Stephen
Lord, George
Loutzenheiser, William
Mill, Charles
Mitchell, Charles Henry
Mitchell, Thomas John
Mitchell, William Henry
Moore, Stephen
Morgan, William Griffiths
Nicholas, Henry
Niler, Joseph
Niles, Richard
Noel, James Clymo
Noonan, Patrick
Novitzky, Henry
Novitzky, Simon
O'Connor, Miles Power
Oliver, Richard
Palmountain, John
Parkin, John
Pears, Joseph
Peterson, Andrew Gustaf
Polglase, John
Price, Brisco Hugh
Provis, William
Rhatigan, John
Roche, Gabriel
Roland, Louis Jerome
Rowe, James Thomas
Sanders, John
Saxton, Edward
Saxton, James
Scadden, Henry
Schroeder, John Frederick
Scott, Harrison
Sears, Paul Stickney
Silvester, Henry
Smith, Charles Woolson
Smith, John Milton
Spencer, William Spencer
Stevenston, John
Stoddard, Alexander
Stoddard, Walter Scott
Stone, Marion Pierce
Terrill, John

Thomas, Stephen
Thompson, John Burns
Triwen, George Charles
Tuttle, Daniel
Vincent, George
Vogelman, Henry
Walker, Thomas Rolla
Werry, John
Werry, Peter
Williams, Richard
Williams, William Henry
Willson, John Peter—139.

RESTORED:

Harris, Stephen Michael
Smith, Charles Woolson
Willson, John Peter
Wood, Thomas Macauley—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Morgan, Geo. Fred. Godwin
Ponton, Thomas
Wood, Thomas Macauley—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McCook, David
Sweet, Hiram Henry—2.

DIED:

Biggs, William
Rose, James Wm. Tecumseh
Tompkins, Edward Alex.—3.

MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.

Mariposa, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lewis Fuller Jones, *Master*,
George Henley Robinson, *Senior Warden*,
George Gelette Goucher, *Junior Warden*,
Calvin Eldridge Farnsworth, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Temple, *Secretary*,
George Counts, *Chaplain*,
Joseph Lind, *Senior Deacon*,
George McCaffrey, *Junior Deacon*,
Herman Schlageter, *Marshal*,
John Weiler, Jarvis Streeter, } *Stewards*,
Carl Gustave Lind, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwin Moore,
George Washington Temple,
Lewis Fuller Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, James
Barnett, James
Clark, Joseph
Cocking, James
Coffman, John Weston
Coffman, William Franklin
Coop, Green
Davanay, Hugh
Godano, John Baptiste
Gonzales, Manuel
Harris, Charles
Johnson, George
Jones, Lewis Newman
King, Samuel Aiken
Knight, George Howard
Lowe, Joseph Paxton
Lewis, Samuel Joseph
Mathews, John
Miller, George Sinclair
Miller, Joseph Henry
Monroe, John
Potthast, Frank
Ridgway, Josephus Hend'n
Regan, William
Shelly, Joseph
Smith, Thomas James
Snyder, John Washington
Uren, Simon
Utter, Eliakim Stannard
Westfall, Joel *J*—43.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Breen, Patrick Henry
Henwood, Joseph Dorrel
Westfall, Sampson Wesley—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Washburn, Alfred Henry
Williams, Thomas *P*—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cook, John Jay—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Aeilkema, Benjamin Davis—1.

EXPELLED:

Duncan, John Perry—1.

DIED:

Jenkins, James Charman—1.

GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Grinnell Swift, *Master*,
Joseph Fullerton White, *Senior Warden*,
Sanford Hanson, *Junior Warden*,
Elijah Harper Watson, *Treasurer*,
Ellison Lassell Crawford, *Secretary*,
Theophilus Lebouf, *Senior Deacon*,
Lewis Lane Myers, *Junior Deacon*,
Edwin *R* Pease, *Marshal*,
Angelo Forni, William Fortune, } *Stewards*,
Tinsley Burton Epps, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Paul Jones Davison,
Ellison Lassell Crawford,
William Roush,
John Wade,
Henry Warren Russell,
Edwin *R* Pease,
Geo. Washington Simpers,
William Alvin Bucknam,
William Louis Reed.

MASTER MASONS:

Bucknam, Magnus Janson
Carter, John Elliott
Doncaster, Samuel
Dotta, Lodovico
Downs, John Loller
Dunahoo, Wm. Washington
Filippini, Rinaldo
Gay, Robert
Gibbs, William Thomas
Grenell, William Henry
Hannay, Andrew
Hirsch, Prosper Samuel
Husk, William Durell
Jackson, Isaac Priestly
Jones, Edwin Thomas
Kunkler, John Ernest
Lane, William Henry
Lazansky, Bernhard
Lee, Alex. Thompson
McKenney, John
McKusick, Harrison Johnson
Pedrini, Massimino
Pinney, Henry Addison
Ricci, Felice
Saucerman, Samuel
Shepherd, Benj. Franklin
Walker, Adolph Henry
White, Louis
Wilson, James St. Clair
—47.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Farnsworth, John Franklin—1.

RESTORED:

Lazansky, Bernhard—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Berry, Solomon Adams
Hunter, Geo. Washington—2.

EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Jay Lowry, *Master*,
Oliver Coffin, *Senior Warden*,
Isaac Leffler Miller, *Junior Warden*,
Augustus Mierson, *Treasurer*,
Charles Caleb Peirce, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson Kennedy, *Senior Deacon*,
William Prideaux, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Ferdinand Barss, *Marshal*,
Eli Herrill, Peter Vignaut, } *Stewards*,
Joseph O'Neil, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss,
George Franklin Mack,
Albert Jay Lowry.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderson, George
Alderson, Thomas
Arvidsson, Charles John
Ashcroft, Henry
Avansino, Nicola
Ballard, John Quincy Adams
Barlow, Geo. Washington
Benninger, Samuel
Blanchard, Geo. Granville
Bonython, James
Bouldan, Thomas
Broad, James
Cartheche, John
Cleese, John Peter
Combellack, John
Duncan, Albert Henry
Elken, Albert
Fink, John
Ford, Simeon Jasper
Gelwicks, Daniel William
Gorski, Severin
Hawley, Asa Hershel
Jackson, George Longley
Kempthorn, John Hooper
Mason, Benjamin Dorsey
Miller, Daniel Rice
Miller, John Wesley
O'Brien, James Garlin
Partridge, Fred. Leonard
Pascoe, John
Plumado, Francis Hilaire
Prideaux, Henry
Ralph, Thomas
Reed, Caleb
Rogers, William
Tacchino, Vincenzo
Teague, Francis
Vernon, William Patrick
Ward, Thomas
Weyman, William—52.

RESTORED:

Carr, Nelson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Carr, Nelson—1.

DIED:

Gaterman, Henry—1.

TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wiley James Tinnin, *Master*,
Alfred Harvey, *Senior Warden*,
Jacob Redding Flagg, *Junior Warden*,
Otto Vollmers, *Treasurer*,
Morris Franklin Griffin, *Secretary*,
John William Philbrook, *Senior Deacon*,
Belty Essick, *Junior Deacon*,
Champion W. Smith, *Marshal*,
William Spencer Lowden, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Barnickel, }
John Henry Bremer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Clifton Mason,
John McMurry,
Wiley James Tinnin,
John William Philbrook,
James Harvey.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Alexander
Bates, Fordyce
Black, Peter Paterson
Burns, Henry
Campbell, Alex. William
Cummings, James
Cass, Charles Lucien
Dannenbrink, Conrad
Diener, Gottlieb Frederick
Estes, John Miller
Fisher, John Stuart
Flowers, Ellis
Given, James
Given, William Cushing
Goetz, William Henry
Guthrie, William
Haas, Gottlieb Frederick
Hackett, George J.
Hansen, Detlef
Harden, David
Harvey, Henry
Hays, Hiram Bennett
Hosmer, Nelson
Howland, Daniel
Hupp, William Irvin
Jumper, George Bower
Killens, Richard
Leavitt, Franklin Dana
Leonard, William Henry
Lowden, Marshall Horace
Martin, Henry (1st)
Martin, Henry (2d)
Martin, Henry S.
Miller, Thomas Love
Mortimer, George
Musser, John
Paulsen, Jacob
Paulsen, Peter
Personette, Moses William
Pickett, James Madison
Price, Archibald Graham
Raab, Louis

Reed, Benjamin Hayden
Rowles, James
Ruch, William
Schall, Louis
Shuford, John
Smiley, John Wesley
Swift, Edward Dexter
Timmerman, Louis
Van Matre, George
Van Matre, Peter
Ware, William
Wells, Richard Brown
White, Charles Wesley
Williams, Charles Edwin
Wilt, Henry Cunningham
Wolf, Siegfried
Wood, Joel Chilton—73.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Smith, John Huron—1.

RESTORED:

Whitebread, Adolph
Williams, Charles Edwin—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Harvey, Charles
Harvey, Nicholas
Whitebread, Adolph—3.

DIED:

Dyer, John William
Goering, Charles John Augustus
Irwin, John Gwin—3.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 28.

Columbia, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Clay Calhoun, *Master*,
William Kennedy McLeod, *Sen. Warden*,
Paul Bixel, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Sevening, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Ryan, *Secretary*,
Louis Fosterling, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel McKenzie, *Junior Deacon*,
John Jolly, *Marshal*,
Daniel Dimond, } *Stewards*,
Walfred Victor Ahlberg, } *Stewards*,
John Reister, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Beach Carter,
Stephen Wing,
William Henry Ryan,
Gideon Wing,
Henry Clay Calhoun.

MASTER MASONS:

Andross, Mos. Chamberlain
Bullerdieck, Albert
Byrd, Francis Jahew
Cavis, Joseph Mills
Cunningham, Rob't And'son
Duchow, John Charles
Fuchs, John
Fuller, Munroe James
Hale, George Webb
Hall, Merritt Jordan
Haskell, Geo. Henry Hedge
Jarvis, Leon'd Fitz Edward
Krause, Wilhelm
Lewis, Moses Allen
Parsons, Edmond
Raymond, Van Rensselaer
Rinquette, Eli Hillary
Schuler, Henry
Skinner, Edward
Stewart, John
Winne, George—35.

RESTORED:

Biddle, Amos—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Biddle, Amos
Ruh, Adam—2.

DIED:

Klein Conrad—1.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Telfer Scott, *Master*,
Robert Bright, *Senior Warden*,
Israel William Gates, *Junior Warden*,
Calvin Hale Wetherbee, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus Augustus Hobe, *Secretary*,
Rufus Wadleigh Thompson, *Senior Deacon*,
John Hedley, *Junior Deacon*,
George Cameron Forsyth, *Marshal*,
Samuel Rowell, Thomas Trenell, } *Stewards*,
John Owens, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Schuyler Moses,
George John Hobe,
William Sydney Phelps,
Hiram Throop Graves,
Thomas Bigley,
Edw'd Mortimer Cottrell,
Adolphus Augustus Hobe,
James Byron Dobbie,
James Patterson,
John Osborne Doane,
ThomasRobbHenshelwood,
William Stebbins Bowne,
James Henry Skelly,
Henry Fox Stivers,
Slade Anthony Earle, Jr.,
Anson Samuel Ferris.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Charles Herman
Aitken, James
Andersen, Charles
Anderson, Matthew *A*
Bain, John
Barclay, David
Battams, William
Belcher, Robert Hall
Berry, Richard
Blyth, Henry
Boole, William Augustus
Borthwick, Charles
Brewster, William
Brickwedel, Henry
Brown, John (2d)
Buddington, Moses Jones
Bulger, Martin
Bullen, Tupper
Bulson, John
Bunker, James Andrew
Byrnes, William Andrew
Cairns, John Thorburn
Cameron, Daniel
Campbell, Robert
Castle, Albert Edward
Chaplin, George Morris
Cook, Fernando Cortez
Cordé, Frank
Craig, Peter
D'Arcy, John
Davidson, Walter Park
Deacon, William
Deal, David
Deckar, Charles Mangus
Dengler, Philip
Dicus, William Henry
Dunker, Ernst
Edwards, Frank George
Ehman, Robert
Elliott, Henry
Everding, John
Fake, George John
Fancher, Ira
Field, Hampton Ebenezer
Flood, James Clair
Foord, James
Freese, Andrew Christian
Fuller, William Palmer
Fulton, John Alexander
Garratt, Benj. Franklin
Garratt, Joseph
Gerhow, Frederick
Girvan, Charles
Griffiths, Thomas Hamblin
Hacker, Edward
Hague, Charles John
Hanson, Edw'd Hensheldey
Hawkes, John Henry
Hencken, Martin
Henrix, Edward
Hetherington, Henry
Hogeboom, Law'e Vosburg
Holmes, George Alexander
Hubbard, Norman Asa
Hubbs, Anthony
Hughes, George
Ingalls, John Newton
Jacobson, John Herman
Jenkins, Charles Lewis
Jolliffe, William Howard
Kauce, Francis
Kelly, Caius Pliny
Kihn, John Fred. Herman
King, John
Kluge, Emile Gottfried
Knipe, Thomas John
Kustel, Alexis Odilo
Lemon, James Hutcheon
Little, William Tell
Mackie, Peter
Mannie, Emmett Marcell
Marcucci, Domingo
Martin, William Joseph
Matthews, Henry
McKibbin, William
McLeod, Angus
McLeod, James
Merrill, Thomas
Meyer, John Conrad
Middleton, Frank
Miller, Stephen Baldwin
Morgan, John A.
Morrison, Alexander
Müller, Louis
Nightingale, John
Nutson, Charles Andrew
O'Connor, Thomas Michael
Owens, John Broome
Parks, John

Paul, Albert Henry
Pearce, Henry Martin
Peters, John Henry
Peterson, Soren Baltzer
Phelps, Augustus Eliphalet
Price, Charles John
Raphael, Robert
Raymond, David
Redfield, Francis Sherman
Reed, James
Reynolds, Edw'd Blessington
Richardson, Wm. Manning
Robinson, Richard Gregory
Ross, Daniel
Ross, Daniel *W*
Sandeman, Wm. Creelman
Sanders, John Peter
Satchwell, John
Schoder, Joseph
Seaman, George *M*
Seymour, Alfred Collins
Shives, Alexander
Simpson, John
Smith, Charles Ward
Smith, Francis Mullen
Smith, Jacob Morton
Smith, John
Smith, William Mangus
Snook, Robert Edward
Stratman, John
Swan, Andrew Crawford
Thompson, Hans Andrew
Thornhill, Joseph
Turner, Matthew
Van Duzer, Oliver
Vorrath, Christian Charles
Wallace, Thomas
Walmsley, William Wallace
Weaver, Dwight Smith
Wells, William
Wenzell, William Theodore
Wheeler, Jacob
Wilson, Charles (1st)
Wilson, Charles (2d)
Wilson, Charles William
Wilson, John Charles—171.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wilson, John Andrew—1.

RESTORED:

Baettge, Charles
Chaplin, George Morris
Jenkins, Charles Lewis
Parks, John—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Baettge, Charles
Beesley, George Satchwell
Black, Henry Melvin
Fairweather, Julian
Parker, Frank Spofford
Ratz, Jeremias William—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hawkins, Joseph Peter
Worden, James Barcula—2.

DIED:

Graves, Samuel
Hervey, Samuel
Jones, Taliasin Thos. Lloyd
Simpson, William
White, David Walker—5.

MOKELUMNE LODGE, No. 31.

Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Russell Fairbanks McCartey, *Master*,
William Ellis Low, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Charter Peek, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Peters, *Treasurer*,
Wesley Kennon Boucher, *Secretary*,
Francis Henry Day, *Senior Deacon*,
Cæsar Jennings, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph O'Neill, *Marshal*,
Ferdinand Bach, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Fairchild, }
Lewis Page, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wesley Kennon Boucher,
James Megaw,
Thomas Peters,
Joseph O'Neill,
Russell Fairbanks McCartey.

MASTER MASONS:

Asbury, John Calvin
Bryant, Crawford Allen
Champion, John
Davidson, Louis
Dunstane, Thomas
Edwards, David Bartlett
Gradwohl, Meyer
Griggs, Joseph Northrop
Hoerchner, Charles

Hoey, John Lewis
Lindsay, Julius Alexander
Matthews, William John
Nellis, William
Parrish, Charles Loren
Rechenbach, Ferdinand
Schweyer, Bernard
Smith, Esdras
Talmage, Christ'r Columbus
Wolters, John Dietrick—31.

RESTORED:

Allen, Marcus—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, Marcus—1.

GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.

Lincoln, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edmund Jones Sparks, *Master*,
James Striplin, *Senior Warden*,
Josiah Chase Crosby, *Junior Warden*,
William Ingram, *Treasurer*,
John Haenny, *Secretary*,
Christopher Henry Hoppert, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Frank Guthrie, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Carlyle Fleming, *Marshal*,
Oliver Perry Richardson, Lorenzo Dow Nash, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Burrill Harper, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Stonecipher,
Thomas Burrill Harper,
Mahlon Waldron,
James Edgar Young,
Edmund Jones Sparks,
Christopher Col'bus Sanders.

MASTER MASONS:

Bulens, John Louis
Brinson, Thomas Henry
Chamberlain, Thomas Lee
Chandler, Augustus Lemuel
Cleland, James Henry
Gray, Galusia
Harry, John
McCurry, Samuel Sevier
Nader, Henry
Pratt, Jonathan Davis
Roberts, William Ewing
Robinson, John Newton
Sparks, William Martin
Swears, William Bernard
Vogt, Jacob—30.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gladding, Albert James—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chapman, James Albert
Noyes, Charles—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Wallace, Marion Lycurgus—1.

OPHIR LODGE, No. 33.

Murphy's, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Lewis True, *Master*,
Milo Terry, *Senior Warden*,
Cornelius Tatton, *Junior Warden*,
Riley Senter, *Treasurer*,
Horace Edson Thorpe, *Secretary*,
William Cain Niles, *Senior Deacon*,
Clement Alexander McNair, *Jun. Deacon*,
William Larkin, *Marshal*,
Antonio Gagliardo, Page Cutting, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Prothero, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Barnes,
George Lewis True.

MASTER MASONS:

Ahlstrom, Peter Frederic
Angove, Jeremiah
Brice, James Thomas
Carley, Joseph
Cox, Thomas Evans
Cribbin, John
Davies, James Sydenham
Davis, Ansil
Demartini, Angelo
Heinedorff, John
Heywood, Abel
Jenkins, William
Kennedy, Robert James
Leizza, John
Marshall, Frank Benjamin
Mauretson, Jonas Christian
Mull, Eli
Nelson, William
Ross, Elias Elam
Ross, George Anthony
Shannon, James
Sharp, Samuel
Shaw, Alfred
Zivley, Jas. Alexander—36.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Henry, William Henry
Housell, John Michel Andrew
Pendola, Benedetto—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Ross, Robert Hall—1.

SANTA CLARA LODGE, No. 34.

Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Menzel, *Master*,
Andrew Finley McAfee, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Henry Laine, *Junior Warden*,
Cary Peebels, *Treasurer*,
Edward Robinson Painter, *Secretary*,
Melvin Lawrence Gruwell, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Lowery, *Junior Deacon*,
James Allen Shoemaker, *Marshal*,
Benjamin Thomas Stinson, Joshua Trask Boynton, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Plant Gummer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Dennis Willey Herrington,
William Benj. Kingsbury,
Emmon Taylor Starr,
Parker Butterfield Holmes,
James Allen Shoemaker,
Robert Menzel.

MASTER MASONS:

Bachant, Louis
Barton, Thomas Clarkson
Bowdish, Melville Sherwood
Bowen, Alfred
Bradbury, Elisha Cole
Bray, George
Brother, Henry
Coleman, Theodore
Dickson, John
Elliott, George Austin
Gabriel, Ferdinand William
Groves, William
Hancock, John Joseph
Haynes, Aaron Jefferson
Hitchcock, William Henry
Lillick, Henry
Mackay, Hugh
McComas, Rush
McWilliams, James
Moore, Alfred
Murphy, John Henry
Parr, William Johnson
Roberts, John Jackson
Rousseau, Elijah
Ruh, Adam
Squires, William Whitney
Vandine, Eben
Ziegler, Peter Bugh—43.

RESTORED:

Bowen, Alfred
Murphy, John Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cutler, Hobert Nelson
Hopkins, Isaiah Litler
Levy, Samuel
Schoene, Hermann—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gunn, Smith Rubin—1.

SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Wallace Bowers, *Master*,
Leland Howard Plaisted, *Senior Warden*,
Simon Levi, *Junior Warden*,
Ephraim Weed Morse, *Treasurer*,
Kenneth, John Ware, *Secretary*,
John Henfrey Simpson, *Senior Deacon*,
Amos Pendleton Knowles, *Jun. Deacon*,
Garrett Garreon Bradt, *Marshal*,
David Alexander Johnson, Joseph Samuel Mannasse, } *Stewards*,
John Valentine Mumford, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Marcus Schiller,
Solon William Craigue,
William Augustus Begole,
John Milton Clark,
Frederick Nye Pauly,
John Waldo Thompson,
William Wallace Bowers.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerson, Edgar Jerome
Angies, Dwight Marrion
Asher, Josephus Marion
Baker, Albert Cornelius
Bass, John Duncan
Bennett, Walter
Bratton, Samuel Howard
Bundy, Thomas
Bushyhead, Ed. Wilkinson
Campbell, John Henry
Capron, John Garfield
Cave, Daniel
Chapin, James *F*
Clark, Abner Green
Collier, William Bell
Conklin, Norman Henry
Coyne, Joseph
Crannell, Charles
Dannals, George Mifflin
Dunnells, Samuel Sumner
Ely, Charles Proser
Ewing, William Alexander
Fairchild, John Anthony
Feick, George
Fenn, Charles Merwin
Foss, David Richardson
Foster, George Simpson
Gordon, James Stuart
Hackett, Samuel Warren
Hauck, Louis
Horton, Alonzo Erastus
Hylund, Charles John
Ihlstrom, Lewis John
Jaeger, Louis John Fred'k
Julian, Archibald Heuston
Klauber, Abraham
Lowell, Fred. Benson
Luce, Moses Augustine
Leonard, Joseph
Levi, Isaac
McDougal, William Bradford
McDowell, Samuel Alex.
McGurck, Edward
Mechling, Jacob Jefferson
Miller, Charles Frederick
Pidgeon, George Summers
Pierce, James Mason
Piley, Henry
Schneider, Arnold
Stephens, Archibald
Stewart, William Wallace
Storey, William Henry
Switzer, Ephraim Daniel
Thomson, William *F*
Tomeney, Peter Patrick
Wallace, Albert Osborne
Ward, Jerome Lemuel
Watson, Charles C.
Witfield, Gustavus
Wolfsheimer, Charles
Wright, Ralph Leon—78.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Chase, Herbert Adrian—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Goldbaum, Simon
Stratton, James—2.

RESTORED:

Baker, Albert Cornelius—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Barney, James Mitchell
Burleson, Charles Drake
Hooker, Joseph Blunt
Patton, Samuel Eason
Spinelli, Peter Marius
Tevis, Augustus Havens—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Johnson, Edward Alex.
Knight, Augustus John
Woodson, Marshal Clay—3.

DIED:

Rea, Robert—1.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Pellet, *Master*,
Andrew Edward Schwatka, *Sen. Warden*,
Theobald Young, *Junior Warden*,
Maurice Renner, *Treasurer*,
Manasseh Sleeper, *Secretary*,
Curtis Hooper Pyle, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Vetterlein, *Junior Deacon*,
Louis Constantine Huseman, *Marshal*,
Francois Dumas, Frederick Spengler, } *Stewards*,
Nicolais Young, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Manasseh Sleeper, Samuel Strother Williams, Edward Donaghy,
John Pashburg, John Vance Brown, Samuel Pellet.
Curtis Hooper Pyle,

MASTER MASONS:

Barber, Benjamin
Best, William
Brown, Morell Clay
Climper, John Christian
Cole, Byron
Davis, Henry Levy
Davis, Jesse Francis
DeWitt, Robert Oscar
Egbert, Henry
Fox, James William
Hansen, Jacob
Harwood, Sweitzer Souter
Kegg, John
Lee, William
Mairs, Thomas
Merrick, Dennis
Morgan, Evan
Peck, Sanford Clark
Powers, William Watson
Raynes, Alonzo Emery
Richards, Evan
Richards, John
Shaft, Orville
Shattuck, Silas
Southworth, Thos. Benton
Spengler, Charles
Stine, William
Terry, George Thomas—43.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ball, Edgar
Miller, John—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ellis, Isaac Hughes
Pipes, Morgan
Saxild, John—3.

SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Swift West, *Master*,
Richard Moses Garratt, *Senior Warden*,
William Walker Anderson, *Jun. Warden*,
John Werner, *Treasurer*,
Frederick William Lucas, *Secretary*,
John Lewis Trefren, *Chaplain*,
William Ray Porter, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard Williams, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert Jones, *Marshal*,
Edgar Henry Mix, Lawrence Lorenzen, } *Stewards*,
William Henry Bias, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Fitz-James Bennett, Samuel Barnet, Edward Swift West
Frederick Elsworth Bailey, Frederick William Lucas, Christopher Columbus Coffin.
George Keating Porter, Frederick Adams,

MASTER MASONS:

Abraham, Gus. Anthony
Amner, Thomas
Anderson, Charles Louis
Bartlett, Samuel Arnold
Bennett, Francis Berge
Blum, Isaac
Bowman, Edward
Burk, Nathan
Burgess, Malachi Dayl
Canney, Fox Eli James
Chace, John Day
Cleveland, Charles De Witt
Coblentz, Felix
Craig, Andrew
Cummings, David John
Cummings, William Nelson
Curtis, Leonard
Darling, Barber
Daubenbiss, John
Doane, Handley Bushnell
Donnels, Thomas
Drennan, Samuel
Ely, William
Ennor, John Martin
Featherstone, James Wm.
Fischer, Anton
Fitch, Edwin
Folsom, Cathers Drummond
Francis, Willard Hall
Gafford, Tillotson Homer
Gilchrist, Adam
Gordon, Oscar Leonard
Groom, Thomas Brooks
Hall, Richard Harrison
Handy, Forrest Nelson
Hazen, Edward Adams
Hecox, Adna Andress
Hinds, David
Hinds, Peter Richmond
Hobbs, William Henry
Hoit, John Mack
Kent, William Frederick
Kirkpatrick, Chas. Thomas
Lynch, Sedgwick James
Makinney, Hamp'n Emmett
Martin, Chas. Christopher
Menifee, Frank George
Mette, Charles Anthony
Moulton, John Bisbe
Nichols, Urial Schermer'orn
Patten, Christ'r Von Der
Philbrook, Alonzo King
Place, George Washington
Porter, Benjamin Franklin
Porter, Frank Ford
Pray, Amasa
Prewett, James Levy
Prince, George Washington
Pringle, David Vance
Pyatt, Charles Wesley
Remnant, George
Sayles, Mowry
Schroeder, Charles
Schwartz, Louis
Smith, John James
Smith, John Morgan
Soper, John
Steen, Jacob
Staeffler, George
Steinmetz, Charles
Swanton, Albion Paris
Thompson, Richard
Vass, George
Walser, Oscar Jay
Warren, Andrew Teeple
Weiss, Bernard
West, James Edward
Williams, Edward Laurence
Willis, Ellery
Winkel, Henry
Wright, Francis Marion—99.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Effey, Robert
Kron, Henry Frederick—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Elbon Harold *F*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, George
McKiernan, Charles
Perkey, Frederick George
DeLamater, Guysbert B. V.
—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bachelder, Charles Perkins
Burnham, George Chauncey
Cooper, Frank
Davis, Calvin Withington
Douglass, John
Foreman, Stephen Whitt'ker
Holmes, Stillman
Kenville, James
Kilburn, Frederick Aug.
McAdams, Joseph Yarmans
Meserve, Alvin Rand
Vestal, Richard Kilbe
Wilson, James Angus
Wilson, Oscar Paulett
Wing, Albert Hartwell—15.

YUBA LODGE No. 39.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Charles *E* Stone, *Master*,
Frederick Buttelman, *Senior Warden*,
Philip Hortop, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Lask, *Treasurer*,
James Fred. Eastman, *Secretary*,
William Henry Stoy, *Chaplain*,
Andrew Jackson Binney, *Senior Deacon*,
George Heintzen, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Raish, *Marshal*,
Samuel Enos Prickett, John Peffer, } *Stewards*,
Amos Fisher, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Raish,
Andrew Middlemas Shields,
Charles *E* Stone,
Charles Milton Patterson,
James Thomas Dickey,
Andrew Jackson Binney,
Thomas Hugh Steel,
Adam Hamilton Lamme.

MASTER MASONS:

Armer, Herman
Arnold, Thomas Jefferson
Arp, Henry
Aubrey, Albert William
Ayer, Leonard Barnard
Basney, Oscar Titus
Batchelder, Adoniram Jud'n
Blanchard, Daniel Merrill
Bradley, Samuel Henry
Briggs, Benjamin Bennett
Creps, William Albert
Crist, George Frederick
Cory, Perry
Covillaud, Charles Julian
Davis, Edwin Amenzo
Depuy, Edward Spencer
Downie, George
Easton, George Breading
Earnshields, Victor Lewis
Fay, Edward
Featherly, Mathew Thomas
Fronk, George Morton
Frost, Simon Loder, Jr.
Gear, George
Giannelli, Vincenzio
Heath, James
Hutchins, Gavin Walker
Hyde, Henry Ferdinand
Kernan, Thomas Hugh
Knaugh, Joshua
Ladoo, Peter
Lefavor, William Franklin
Lincoln, Lewis
Logan, Anderson Dabney
Marker, Henry Bowman
Masterman, William Henry
Mathews, James Henry
McClintock, William
McDonald, George
McKenzie, Alexander
McKenzie, James Buchanan
McMurtry, John Van Angil
Meek, Emerson Emmett
Millar, Robert
Millar, Thomas Boyd
Neal, George Washington
Powell, David
Redfield, Oscar Fitzallan
Rhey, Edward
Rooney, Joseph Henry
Saul, Jeremiah Andrew
Slingsby, William
Stevenson, Edward Nolen
St. John, Enos Frost
Stokes, William Charles
Stone, William Frederick
Stratton, Cornelius Allen
Thom, David Jr.
Thompson Ernest Briceno,
Townsend, H'y Roy Dunham
Weber, Paul
Wheelock, John Dexter
White, Asher Burdett
Wightman, Avery Isaac
Wilcoxon, Thos. Hart Benton
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Buckelew, William Clayton—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dickey, John Robert
Menz, Albert *J*
Morris, John Street
Peacock, George Warren
Smith, Francis Edwin—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Sabel, George Adam—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Spear, Andrew Potter—1.

DIED:

Lockwood, Ebenezer Jay
Marston Carroll Edward—2.

SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 40.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edmund Clement Atkinson, *Master*,
Hubert Moor Blackwell, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Davey, *Junior Warden*,
William Monroe Petrie, *Treasurer*,
Richard Cutrer Irvine, *Secretary*,
John Walter Boyd, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Ross, Jr., *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Stevens, *Marshal*,
William Rudd Knight, John *G* Miller, } *Stewards*,
John *T* Griffitts, *Organist*,
Robert Collar, (of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Lawrence English,
William Franklin Knox,
Francis Foster,
Powell Samuel Lawson,
Geo. Howard Winterburn,
James O'Neil,
William Monroe Petrie,
Hubert Moor Blackwell,
Joseph Davey,
John *T* Griffitts,
Edmund Clement Atkinson,
Evander Berry Willis,
Richard Hall Withington.

MASTER MASONS:

Acock, Thomas LaFayette
Aiken, Andrew
Allen, Robert
Ball, Thomas Duskin
Barrows, George Allen
Boyd, Thomas
Bragg, Albert Leander
Bragg, Henry William
Brosius, Henry Conrad
Brown, John Quincy
Bumps, Eliphaz Laine
Chinnick, James Thomas
Chiperowsky, Max
Clarke, Warren Emery
Colburn, James *A*
Cook, Hiram
Cook, Michael Augustus
Crocker, Henry Smith
Croly, Edward James
Cummings, William
Darwin, John
Davidson, Daniel
Davis, James Gilliland
Dayton, James White
Denton, Charles Harrison
Dolan, Charles Patrick
Drew, Nathaniel Lafayette
Dwyer, Michael
Fish, Thomas
Flemming, Frank
Foy, Frederick Malrey
Gillis, Dougald
Givens, John Ely
Hagely, John
Hammer, Luther Kurtz
Hammond, Edwin
Harmon, Rufus Burnham
Hart, John Henderson
Hatch, James Darrow
Hatch, Norman Vincent
Heath, Josiah Ritch
Heyman, Arnold
Hillier, Theodore
Himrod, Oliver William
Hogg, John Milton
Holbrook, Charles
Holmes, Henry *T*
Hunt, John Alexander
Jenkins, George *W*
Karcher, Matthew
Kellogg, Cornelius
Knights, William Dunant
Knowles, Charles Lounes
Krebs, Charles Henry
Langstaff, William
Larue, Hugh McElroy
Locke, Geo. Washington
Lyon, Edward
Marcuse, Max
McClaughry, Samuel Carter
McPherson, Benjamin Dyer
Merrill, John Francis
Miller, John Henry
Miller, Peter Andrew
Miller, William Buchanan
Mills, Edgar
Nelson, Christian
Nicholas, James Stuart
Ostrander, Charles Edw'd
Palmer, Hiram Jairus
Parsons, Everett Curtis
Perkins, Thomas Calley
Phillips, George
Pierce, Andrew Dewight
Pierson, Henry *H*
Pitcher, Samuel Norris
Plumb, Benjamin Kniffen
Potter, Paraclete
Reith, John
Robertson, John
Robinson, Robert
Ropes, Charles Franklin
Ross, David *S*
Schulp, John Peter
Shields, Francis Marion
Siebenthaler, Philip
Sims, Joseph
Smith, Frank Augustes
Snell, Chauncey Newell
Snider, William *T*
Stanley, Leander
Steinmeyer, Fred'k Wilhelm
Tryon, Sylvester
Turton, William
Vandenberg, Edward Levi
Wallquist, Charles John
West, Wilson Bray
White, Charles Swain
Wilcoxson, Jefferson
Williams, William George
Willis William Ladd
Wilson, William
Wood, Matthew Newlin
Zimmerman, Christian
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Guernsey, Amasa Allen—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Drake, Enos *R* Hopkins, Samuel *A*—2.

RESTORED:

Hart, John Henderson Himrod, Oliver William Karcher, Matthew—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Pugh, Samuel Hutson Thurman, Isaac Bernard—2.

DIED:

Patton, De Witt Clinton (E. A.)—1.

MARTINEZ LODGE, No. 41.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, *Master*,
Thomas Griffin, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Miles Hollenbeck, *Junior Warden*,
William Morrill Hale, *Treasurer*,
George Atwood Sherman, *Secretary*,
William Henry Buckley, *Senior Deacon*,
Bernard Borach, *Junior Deacon*,
Frank Joseph Zieffer, Hugh Pugh Edwards, } *Stewards*,
Adam Hagy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Allen Brown,
Lewis Cass Wittenmyer,
William Henry Buckley,
Warren Brown,
William John Douglas,
Isidor Weiss.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Barry
Bennett, Seeley James
Blum, Gabriel
Blum, Simon
Boyd, John Wheaton
Carothers, James Henry
Carpenter, Alexander
Chase, Eli Robbin
Dalton, Henry Morris
Fernandez, Bernardo
Fraser, John Alexander
Gartley, Alonzo Lamb
Gray, James
Guppy, Alonzo Russell
Harris, Henry *A*
Hickman, Samuel Brooking
Hook, William
Jones, Joseph Philip
Knox, George William
McCrager, Philander
McGrath, John
Mills, Hiram
Newberger, Solomon
Overfield, George Smith
Patak, Max
Potwin, George Seymore
Rhine, Charles
Sherman, Charles
Terrill, George Willard
Tinker, Douglas Burt
Tongis, Christopher
Tucker, John
Turner, Benjamin Coffin
Umphred, Franklin Morris
Wagy, Elner *B*—49.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fassett, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Marsh, Joshua Ward, William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Fouch, John Franklin—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Russell, Hiram Smith—1.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Sayre Orme, *Master*,
Edward Fallis Spence, *Senior Warden*,
Jacob Zimmerman, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Meyer, *Treasurer*,
Charles Smith, *Secretary*,
Thomas Strohm, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Russell, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrew Henry Denker, *Marshal*,
Caspar Sittel, } *Stewards*,
Charles Augustus Enz, } *Stewards*,
Herman Neidecken, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Prager,
Thomas Edwin Rowan,
Charles Prager,
Samuel Calvert Foy,
Wm. Henry Archibald Kidd,
Ansel Mellen Bragg,
Henry Sayre Orme,
Abraham Wolf Edelman,
Edward Fallis Spence.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Leon McLeod
Baldy, Alexander Jordan
Bannon, Michael
Barrows, Henry Dwight
Beck, Samuel James
Brunson, Anson
Buffum, William Mansfield
Butler, George Rawson
Carson, George
Caystile, Thomas
Cohn, Kaspare
Colling, Benjamin
Courtney, William
Downey, John Gately
Ducommon, Charles Louis
Eckert, Robert
Flanagan, Thomas Joseph
France, Jacob Francis
Goss, William Greenberry
Griffith, John McKim
Gross, Frederick
Hammel, Henry
Harris, Leopold
Hauch, Isaac
Hellman, Isaias William
Henderson, And. Jackson
Hicks, John Davidge
Holmes, Arthur Child
Jackson, John Eugene
Jackson, Robert Everett
Kalisher, Wolf
Keller, Mathew
Laventhal, Elias
Lelande, Peter
Levy, Michel
Lowenstein, Herman
Mayer, John
Meyer, Eugene
Miller, George Henry
Moore, Walter Scott
Morris, Julius Louis
Morris, Moritz
Newmark, Harris
Noel, James
Northcraft, William Henry
Norton, Isaac
Norton, Moses
Pearson, Rich'd Cornwallis
Perry, William Hayes
Peschke, Frederick Wm.
Portugal, Adolph
Reynolds, John Jefferson
Riverin, François
Roth, Edmund
Ryan, Michael Edwin
Sainsevain, John Louis
Schneider, Jacob
Smith, Henry Martyn
Spratt, James *W*
Stamps, Pacific Nestor
Stockton, Wm. McDougall
Switzer, Commodore Perry
Torr, James Washington
Tredennick, Henry James
Vignes, Vital Ferdinand
Weldon, Arthur
Winston, James Browne
Wittelshoeffer, Julius
Woodworth, Wallace
Workman, William Henry
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Davis, Alexander—1.

RESTORED:

Spratt, James *W*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McLeod, Lemuel James
Meyerstein, Henry
Porter, Theo. Cunningham
Prediger, John George
Teal, James—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bell, George Henry
Nichols, Emery *J*
Scally, Thomas—3.

DIED:

Edgarton, George Washington
Maricle, Abraham—2.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 43.

El Dorado, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Burdis, *Master*,
William Yeadon, *Senior Warden*,
Cyrus Condo, *Junior Warden*,
Cerf Coblentz, *Treasurer*,
Charles Theofield Roussin, *Secretary*,
Marion Selkirk Grainger, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Curnow, *Junior Deacon*,
John Adolphus Fisher, *Marshal*,
William Henry Skinner, William Fletcher Cotton, } *Stewards*,
Andrew Jackson Warf, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Edson Norton,
John Theisen,
Andrew Jackson Warf,
William Henry Clark,
Thomas Augustus Galt,
John Adolphus Fisher,
John Burdis.

MASTER MASONS:

Bennett, Damascus
Brown, John
Carney, John
Coblentz, David
Cocking, Stephen
Cox, Joseph Francis
Davidson, Thomas
Fleming, Peter
Graham, Levi Allen
Haas, John
Hammell, Bradford
Hanley, Andrew
Hart, Oliver Perry
Harvey, Richard Kent
Hirsch, Benoit Samuel
Kleiner, Frank Joseph
Litten, Arthur
Miller, Daniel Peter
Miller, Nicholas Swan
Nichols, Jeremiah
Norton, Geo. Maurice
Pavey, William Henry
Richardson, Hez. Manning
Salmon, George Washington
Schenck, Charles
Schneider, John
Staples, Alpheus Dow
Teuteberg, Frederick
Tripp, Stephen—44.

RESTORED:

Pavey, William Henry—1.

DIED:

Green, Sidney Adelbert
Theiss, Charles Henry—2.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Harvey Mathews, *Master*,
Marcus Derkhiem Boruck, *Senior Warden*,
Edward *M* Gallagher, *Junior Warden*,
John Werner Shaeffer, *Treasurer*,
Charles Frederick Brown, *Secretary*,
Adrian Bergen, *Senior Deacon*,
Adolph Adler, *Junior Deacon*,
William Matthews Edgar, *Marshal*,
John Kelly, Morris White Davis, } *Stewards*,
Ira Colburn Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Craw Hickox,
John *S* Davies,
John Werner Shaeffer,
William Anderson,
Peter Short,
John Adam Russell,
William David Johnston,
William Gorham Doolittle,
Davis Louderback,
Joseph Lippman,
Michael James Keating,
Paul Gus. Adolphus Seiler,
Aaron Lewis Chamberlin,
Robert Robinson Givens,
Peter Wilkins Randle,
Charles Frederick Brown,
Miniss Cannon Edwards,
Dan Joseph Edgar,
Henry Mortimer Fiske,
Robert Wilson Murphy,
Peter Buck Nagle,
Benjamin Griffin Barney.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrahamson, Peter
Ackley, Lyman
Allen, William McCarthy
Allen, William Russell
Apgar, Richard Minor
Armstrong, Benj. Franklin
Badger, William Gilman
Barnard, Frank
Barnes, Wm. Henry Linow
Bass, Thomas Jefferson
Batchelder, Levi Leathers
Bates, Cicero McLean
Bemis, Charles Cook
Bennett, Robert Hazlitt
Bergson, Ole
Bernstein, Solomon
Berry, Thomas Henry
Betz, Johannes
Blake, George Washington
Blaney, Edward Wellington
Boswell, Solomon Bailey
Bosworth, Henry Martin
Bozio, Orlando
Brown, John Bearcliff
Bruns, Nicholas
Bryan, Thomas
Bullock, Boyd Kane
Bunker, Robert Fosdick
Burke, Edmund William
Burke, William Gordon
Burkhead, William Norman
Burnham, James William
Bush, Hyman Philip
Carr, Edwin Wallace
Cassell, John Francis
Cevasco, Giovanni Battista
Chapman, Howard
Chassagne, Leon
Cochrane, James Henry
Cohn, Samuel
Collins, Charles James
Congdon, Henry Bliss
Connelly, Francis Joseph
Conro, George Albert
Coutolenc, Jean Dom. Desiré
Craig, Alexander
Cullen, John Joseph
Cullins, George
Currier, Amos
Dahlman, Charles
Davis, George Emery
Davis, Henry Laurens
Decker, George
Diez, Castor Cayetano
Doering, Edwin Janes
Eaton, Frederick Ward
Eisenberg, Isidor
Elias, Isaac
Ellery, Epes
Ellis, Joseph
Emery, Thomas
Emerson, John Augustus
Fiex, John
Figel, Joseph
Filkins, William
Florine, Olof Nelson
Foster, Stephen Taylor
Foy, John *J*
Frank, Gustave
Frank, Emanuel Max
Franz, Bernhard
Freeman, Elisha
Friedberg, Morris
Galli, Alfonso
Gardner, John Reynolds
Geist, William
Gilman, Abijah *M*
Goetz, Julius
Goldberg, Jacob
Goodman, Theodore Henry
Goslinsky, Elias
Gottschalk, Charles
Gunn, William John
Guthrie, Jonathan Bardick
Harlow, James
Harris, Alfred
Harrison, Randolph
Hartshorn, Elbridge
Hawley, Charles Augustus
Hedberg, Alfred
Hellstrommer, Chas. Henry
Henning, Howard Hendrick
Henrickson, Olauf
Heuer, Alexander
Heuer, Philip
Higgins, Isaac Newton
Higgins, James
Higgins, Stephen *H*
Highton, Henry Edward
Hill, Edwin Potter
Hilzinger, John George
Hodgkins, Alfred Randall
Hoffman, Henry
Holladay, Samuel *W*
Holmes, Charles Stewart
Holmes, James Gilmour
Holtz, Louis Frederick
Homer, James Lord
Hotchkiss, Henry Wells
Howe, Joseph Wm. Elihu
Hudson, Nelson
Hughes, David
Hughes, John
Hunt, John Henry
Hunter, James
Hyman, Presley Corbyn
Ipswitch, John
Irelan, Samuel Boody
Irving, Samuel
Jacobs, Albert
Johnson, Henry
Johnson, Otto
Johnson, William Corrie
Jones, George Edward
Joseph, Isaac
Kalloch, Isaac Smith
King, Richard
King, Robert Murray
Kutz, Gabriel Marks
Ladd, George Solon
Ladd, Horace Comstock
Laventhal, Samuel

Laws, John
Leavitt, Walter Thomas
Lebenbaum, Louis
Lent, Silas
Levy, Herman
Litchfield, Watson Dyer
Littlefield, Sheldon
Lundt, Detlef Nicholas
Luther, Henry Alonzo
Lutz, Carl
Lux, Frederick
MacCrellish, Frederick
Mangles, Martin
Marcellus, Edwin *P*
McAllister, William Francis
McCraith, John
McCreery, Andrew
McDonald, Donald Augustus
McKenna, Thomas Dillon
McKenzie, John Thomas
Mengel, John
Merrill, Isaac McGaw
Merry, Thomas
Meyer, Marcus *C*
Meyerfeld, Moses
Michael, Aaron
Miller, Frederick *H*
Miller, James Nelson
Miller, Milton Beach
Miller, Peter
Milne, Alexander Osborne
Mitchell, James
Mitchell, John Reid
Murch, Leonard Howe
Nagle, George Dedrich
Noble, James McCaskey
Norris, Albert
Nuttall, John
Ohnstein, Oscar Jul. Emil E.
Padovani, Francesco
Palache, Gilbert
Palmer, Edwin Campbell
Pearce, William
Peck, Philip
Peiser, Jacob
Peiser, Samuel
Pennie, James Crymes
Pennycook, John
Percival, Freeman Foster
Peterson, Jacob
Price, Thomas
Queen, Henry
Radstone, Jacob
Raimond, Reuben Edgar
Ramsdell, Benjamin Hatch
Read, John Herbert
Redding, Michael
Reid, John Woods
Richards, David Matthews
Riley, Cornelius
Roberts, Franklin
Rollins, Warren Augustus
Ruggles, John Edward
Sack, John Christian
Sawyer, Charles Lewis
Sawyer, Ebenezer Davis
Schindler, Wm. Jacob Louis
Schmidt, Valentine
Schroeder, Johann Louis
Searle, William
Shackleford, Thos. Jefferson
Shafer, Henry
Sims, John Rowe
Sladky, Josef Adam
Smith, Hezekiah
Solomon, Albert
Speyer, Walter
Stahl, Arnold
Steinman, Bernard
Stephens, William Jenkin
Stewart, Linas
Such, Francis Lundy
Such, Frank Pacheco
Swain, Henry Clay
Torrence, John
Tustin, William Isaac
Vanvlack, Gilbert James
Vollmer, Charles Henry
Voorman, Henry
Von Schmidt, Alex. Walde'r
Wade, Charles Howard
Wakelee, Henry Peck
Weyl, Jonas
White, Martin
Wiggin, Benjamin Franklin
Wilson, Russell Jones
Woolley, Lell Hawley
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Edwards, Mitchell
Ozier, Alfred—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Funk, Christian Carl—1.

RESTORED:

Blum, Charles
Field, Nels Thoraldsen
Norris, Albert
Flynn, Martin—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Blum, Charles
Clark, Alfred Thomas
Field, Nels Thoraldsen
Field, Stephen Dudley
Flynn, Martin—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Freiermuth, Hervey Weston
Kessels, Augustus Edward
Severns, Thomas Jefferson
Thompson, James—4.

DIED:

Ashbury, Monroe
Babcock, Benjamin Edwin
Mayer, Simon—3.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 45.

Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Henry Gardner, *Master*,
William Blount Mason, *Senior Warden*,
Peter Henry Peveler, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Marhoffer, *Treasurer*,
Dugald Stewart Sartwell, *Secretary*,
Etheldred Lundy Magruder, *Sen. Deacon*,
Charles Wagner, *Junior Deacon*,
Nicholas Tack, Jr., *Marshal*,
William Harrison Woodbury, } *Stewards*,
Alexander Fraser, }
Albert Julius Ahrens, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Harrison Woodbury, Edgar Mason, Greenleaf Curtis.
William Blount Mason,

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Joseph Snowden,
Brooking, James
Conner, John Joseph
Donovan, James Stephen
Fischerman, August
Harper, James
Howland, Eli
Jones, Martin Van Buren
Lake, Joseph Lincoln
Magruder, Elibius Nelson
Marhoffer, Joseph
Mayer, Gottlieb
Nickel, John Ramey
Peacock, George Henry
Richards, Daniel Franklin
Ross, Edward *D*
Vorlander, Ewald
Wall, Joseph George—31.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Church, Edward Bentley
Moore, Jonathan Smalley
Richards, William Williams —3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Coffman, William Cosby—1.

TEXAS LODGE, No. 46.

San Juan, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Guy Cargill, *Master*,
Thomas Flint, *Senior Warden*,
James Miles, *Junior Warden*,
Andrew Abbe, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Odgen Heritage, *Secretary*,
Albion Baker, *Senior Deacon*,
Rosco Green Norton, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Mitchell, *Marshal*,
Robert Walton Canfield, } *Stewards*,
Julius Breitbarth, }
Henry Beger, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Francis Black, Rosco Green Norton, Charles Guy Gargill.
Charles Edward Mitchell, Joseph Ogden Heritage,

MASTER MASONS:

Ashley, James Henderson
Bigley, John Newton
Brotherton, Robert Henry
Bullier, Leon
Burnett, William Fletcher
Carles, Peter
Deacon, Thomas
Flint, Benjamin
Kemp, Frederick William
Miles, Silas Watson
Onderkirk, Isaac
Regan, Mark Joseph
Reynolds, Ephraim Andress
Ross, Benjamin Franklin
Russell, Geo. Washington
Sargent, James Petty
Scherrer, Louis
Slaysman, Charles Reese
Willson, Dan
Wood, William James—32.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Berry, Thaddeus Cordien—1.

DIED:

Riley, Samuel Sands—1.

MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.

Michigan Bluffs, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Peter Nicolai Juergenson, *Master*,
John Tickell, *Senior Warden*,
Frederick Wilbur Lament, *Junior Warden*,
Walter Willey, *Treasurer*,
Charles Shore Montgomery, *Secretary*,
Warren Cassius Shain, *Senior Deacon*,
Julian Boesinger, *Junior Deacon*,
Patrick McHale, *Marshal*,
Gorden Robinson Cowan, Henry Williams, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Mitchell Huffaker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Dulaney Dunnam, Warren Cassius Shain, Peter Nicolai Juergenson.

MASTER MASONS:

Bardwell, John Milton
Burns, James
Cameron, William
Christy, William
Coker, Gould Carlton
Darling, Eleazer Taylor
Dearden, Robert
Develey, Henry Keynser
Dolt, Alexander
Elsworth, John Hinchcliffe
Empey, Nelson Enthall
Evans, James
Fuller, Andrew Gunton
Griffith, Owen William
Guilford, Edwin Roff
Halligan, Daniel Monroe
Lewis, Robert
Locher, Francis Joseph
Mutshler, John
Parry, Evan
Ray, William Martin
Smith, Willlam (1st)
Smith, William (2d)
Sparks, Reuben Moore
Sparks, William Henry
Stackhouse, Jas. Spaulding
Swenson, Christian Severin
Tracy, Perus Sprague
Watkins, Cyrus
Weske, Adolph
Williams, John
Worsley, Alfred—44.

DIED:

Hughes, Richard Rogers—1.

FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.

Forbestown, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Andrew Jackson Hankins, *Master*,
Thomas Hitour Dodson, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel J Haven, *Junior Warden*,
John Friedrich Schultz, *Treasurer*,
Nathaniel Dunbar Plum, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson Packard, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel Greer, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Sleight, *Marshal*,
William Howell, Henry Ashbury Conwell, } *Stewards*,
Alexander Ellis Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wallace Homer Chappell, Alex. Ellis Anderson, Gaylord S. Wilsey Twogood.
Nathaniel Dunbar Plum, David Washingt'n Braddock,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Emmet
Banta, John Dill
Beik, Frederick
Cattlett, Hanson Jackson
Collins, John
Conrad, Thomas Fox
Cornall, Peter Morris
Dowell, John
Elliot, Erastus
Emerson, Enoch Avery
Emerson, Ralph Waldo
Fenton, Robert Price
Garton, Lewis
Gildmacher, Melchoir
Harris, Oren Chamberlin

Haven, Elisha
Hill, George Washington
Hurles, Smith Harrington
Kendall, Wm. Beauchamp
Lucos, John Goncolves
McMillan, James
McMillan, John Gilmore
Nickless, Richard
Oliver, Thomas John
Rich, Joseph Jones
Roberts, Abrah'm Ferguson
Rutter, James Warner
Ryant, Isaac Whitmore
Slater, James
Slater, Nicholas Weaver
Smullin, Samuel Nesbit D.
Sparks, Elijah Brown
Thompson, Mans
Turner, John
Walsh, Michael
Willey, John Calvin
Williams, Norman Sill
Wilson, H'y Westmoreland
Wilson, Melvin *W*
Young, Henry George—54.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hankins, Alonzo—1.

RESTORED:

Fenton, Robert Price—1.

WITHDRAWN

Wilson, Hiram Lindley—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bosworth, Horatio Foote—1.

DIED:

Bowers, Samuel Thomas—1.

ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.

Colfax, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Morris Lobner, *Master*,
William Benjamin, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Hooper, *Junior Warden*,
William Barrows Hayford, *Treasurer*,
William Bainbridge Storey, *Secretary*,
Patrick Henry Maginn, *Senior Deacon*,
Leland Cadjew, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
William Rowe, Wanton Alfred Himes, } *Stewards*,
Darius Ingersoll, (of *Ionic* Lodge, No. 121,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Wash. Applegate,
Wanton Alfred Himes,
William Benjamin,
James Peverly Hodgdon,
Morris Lobner,
William Bainbridge Storey,
William Barrows Hayford.

MASTER MASONS:

Alcorn, Bramford
Allen, Lorenzo Thomas
Barrett, George Apelby
Branard, George Seth
Campbell, Arch. Deverell
Dysart, John
Guptill, Willard William
Hayford, James Barrows
Hoagland, Joseph Ankney
Hughes, William *A*
Johnson, Gust. Adolphus
Lobner, Leopold
Osborn, Robert Smith
Parker, Samuel Emison
Peden, Albert Oliver
Provan, William
Queen, Christopher
Smith, Albert Holliday
Vore, Edmund
Voss, Louis—31.

WITHDRAWN:

Wood, William Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Marx, Charles
Murphy, Bernard
Osborn, Watson Brown
Richardson, George Washington—4.

DIED:

Manuel, Simon—1.

SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.

Suisun, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Abraham Farr Hitchcock, *Master*,
William Leithead, *Senior Warden*,
Abner Elias Charles, *Junior Warden*,
Columbus Palestine Reeves, *Treasurer*,
George Anthony Gillespie, *Secretary*,
Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, *S. Deacon*,
Wm. Wynn Redmond Reeves, *J. Deacon*,
James Monroe Vance, *Marshal*,
Daniel McCreary, Henry Harris, } *Stewards*,
Neils Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Sampson Smith,
Eben Dorman Jenkins,
John Bonaparte Lemon,
Stephen Kirby Nurse,
Jerome Bonap. Richardson,
Joseph Pickle Jones,
Moses Dinkelspiel,
Allen Charles Miller,
James Monroe Vance,
George Gordon Gardner,
William Gustavus Davisson,
Abraham Farr Hitchcock.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, David Hawes
Arnold, Gilbert Conger
Bacon, William
Bauman, Jacob Henry
Brown, William Bernard
Capell, James Smith
Cerkel, Wolf
Chapman, Aiddeline *L*
Chrisler, Peter Jay
Coglan, Oscar Rapier
Cotting, Hartley Bernard
Cutler, Jacob
Dickie, Albert Alexander
Dinkelspiel, Adolph
Doggett, William Jordan
Dunn, Alexander
Edwards, James Garot
Frank, Jacob
Galbraith, James
Gapen, John Magee
Hall, George Washington
Hewitt, Amos Lorenzo
Hoyt, George Adolphus
Hoyt, Julian Buel
Hoyt, William Kimball
Hunnewell, Freeman
Hurlbutt, Ezra Belden
James, Nicholas
Jones, Frederick Sidney
Jones, John Milton
Kinlock, John Gulick
Lambie, John
Lockie, John Albert
Malchi, John
Mein, Robert
Olsen, Peter
Pennell, William
Porter, George Seward
Shorey, Sumner Augustus
Spencer, William
Staples, Ernest Herbert
Stephens, William Bell
Stewart, Samuel
Voorhamme, John Mathew
Votypka, John
Whitley, George Thomas
Woods, John—67.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lambert, John Wesley—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bock, Carl Frederick
Davidson, Johan
Gordon, William—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Elliott, John Fremont.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Coleman, John Hezerchire
Patton, John—2.

EXPELLED:

McNulty, James
Morris, Samuel Anthony—2.

DIED:

Palmer, Philip
Stamper, Joseph Wolf.—2.

VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.

Volcano, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lauchlin McLaine, *Master*,
Elbridge William Huey, *Senior Warden*,
Francis James Cleveland, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Alonzo Clute, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Ross, *Secretary*,
Joseph Goodall, *Senior Deacon*,
Reuben Frederick Frye, *Junior Deacon*,
James Adams, *Marshal*,
James Provis, Max Gerson, } *Stewards*,
George Collins, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Stewart, Lauchlin McLaine, James Adams.
Charles Wilson,

MASTER MASONS:

Barkley, James
Bereni, Antoni
Booth, Richard Ambrose
Boyle, William Clinton
Case, John Nelson
Dillian, William David
Evans, Samuel Washington
Foster, John Adams
Griesbach, Jacob
Harker, John
Harmon, William Holbert
Holbrook, Daniel Webster
Kelley, Dennis
Kesseler, Aloysius
Ledford, Amos Seabourn
Ludekens, Louis
Mason, Warren Quincy
McKinnon, Mal'm Campbell
Miller, John
Provis, Francis
Reale, Antone Louis
Schmidt, John
Walker, Lewis Frank—36.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Griesbach, George
Hughes, Samuel—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Story, William Riley—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Daiss, Antone—1.

SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Neblett, *Master*,
Charles Hazelwood Holmes, *Sen. Warden*,
Edward Walker Davis, *Junior Warden*,
Francis Marion Caldwell, *Treasurer*,
Hermann Frederick C. Bruegge, *Secretary*,
William Asa Finley, *Chaplain*,
Jacob Harris, *Senior Deacon*,
James Parker Duncan, *Junior Deacon*,
James Preston Clark, *Marshal*,
Samuel Irwin Allen, Charles De Witt Taylor, } *Stewards*,
Martin Van Buren Vanderhoof, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lorenzo Don Latimer,
Abraham Clay Rainey,
Joseph Henry Griggs,
Thomas Phipps Baxter,
John McIlmoil,
John Tyler Campbell,
Robert Press Smith, Jr.,
James Anderson,
Elijah Thompson Farmer,
Augustus Leander Fisher,
Mark Body,
James Clark Mailer,
Joseph Thomas Flippin,
Nelson Dennis.

MASTER MASONS:

Acton, William
Berka, John
Bond, William Hammet
Boyce, John Franklin
Brittain, Martin Adams
Brown, Samuel
Buckland, Leonard Harrison
Bumpus, Cyrus Hamlin
Carrillo, Julio
Cummings, Leander
Cox, Charles Benjamin
Dalton, Thomas Benton
Davis, Elisha Lacey
Davis, John Bell
Davis, Levi *S*
Doychert, Julius
Dozier, Linwood
Dunwoody, Alexander
Durham, Thomas
Dyer, Robert Decatur
Estinghausen, Wm. Adams
Farmer, Chris. Columbus
Farmer, John Hudson
Ferguson, Joseph
Frehe, Louis
Fulkerson, Richard
Fulkerson, Theodorus
Gale, William Walker
Gleason, Cyrus Sidney
Glenn, James Henry
Glynn, Francis J. Bonap'te
Gordon, James Burns
Griggs, William Benjamin
Hall, Lowry Bishop
Heisel, Paul
Henley, Barclay
Hicks, James Oliver
Holmes, Henderson Phineas
Hudson, Taliafero Flournoy
Hudspeth, William Monroe
Hughes, John
Hutchinson, Samuel
Johnson, William Thomas
Juilliard, Charles Frederick
Keim, Benjamin Franklin
Kingsland, William Jacques
Korbel, Anton Francis
Label, Himan
Lafferty, James Hazlett
Laughlin, John Mack
Lewis, George Washington
Mathews, Alfred Fletcher
McMeans, Alex. Campbell
McMinn, John
Metcalf, Samuel Washington
Mills, Emery *T*
Mock, Wesley
Morrison, Oscar
Murdock, Louis *A*
Nagle, Frederick Gough
Nash, William Hewston
Near, Christopher David
O'Rear, William Edgar
Park, Alvah *W*
Paul, Henry Clay
Phelps, Charles Loraine
Prince, Peter
Prindle, William
Roney, James Madison
Rupe, David Crockett
Russill, Henry Davis
Seegelken, Ernst August
Shaw, David Bogley
Shulte, Henry Francis
Simons, John Sharp
Smallwood, Edward *B*
Spencer, Byrom *M*
Stanley, William Barton
Stoddard, Joel
Stone, Nathan Jonas
Straney, Francis Marion
Strom, William
Taylor, John
Taylor, John Shackelford
Thompson, Robert August
Thompson, Thomas Larkin
Tripp, Hiram Lewis
Tupper, George Anderson
Van Doren, William Henry
Ware, Allison Burr
Wiley, James Nichol
Williams, James Monroe
Wise, Henry
White, John McCollouck
Wood, Benj. Seawell
Wright, Paul Jones
Young, Frank William
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dohn, George Ernst Laughlin, Alexander Douglas—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hixon, Andrew—1.

RESTORED:

Johnson, William Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Evans, William McSure Jackson, Edw'd Newton Barnes Redman, Chris. Columbus
Fitzgerald, Adolph Leigh
—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hewlett, Edmond Palmer Melson, John Brown Wilks, George Washington
McCoy, James Short, Zalner Arthniel
—5.

UNION LODGE, No. 58.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John McArthur, *Master*,
Robert Smith Frazee, *Senior Warden*,
Osgood Wilder, *Junior Warden*,
Anthony Egl, *Treasurer*,
Daniel McKay, *Secretary*,
James Hosking Moore, *Senior Deacon*,
William Cyrus Fitch, *Junior Deacon*,
John William Rock, *Marshal*,
Joseph Sindelar, Richard Parker Thornton, } *Stewards*,
George Jeffrey Scully, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Richard Dale,
John William Rock,
Isaac Baldwin Cooledge,
Alfred Augustus Redington,
Samuel Crawford Denson,
John Austin Cunningham,
Charles Mortimer Coglan,
Charles Fox Shields,
John McArthur,
Creed Haymond,
Joseph Hull.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Horace
Allen, John Francis
Ashworth, John Henry
Ayer, Isaac
Bair, Darius *H*
Barclay, Simeon
Bartels, William
Bates, Joseph
Bell, William *M*
Berkey, Thomas Henry
Bliss, Sidney
Bradley, John
Braun, August
Bremer, William Herman
Brewington, Benj. Smith
Brooks, John Hosley
Brougham, Fred'k Pierce
Brown, John Rudd
Buchanan, John
Burton, Camillus *N*
Bush, David
Bush, George Thompson
Byers, Robert Hopkins
Carey, John Thomas
Cavanaugh, Bartley
Chadderdon, Jac. Lockw'd
Clark, Charles *A*
Clark, Jerome Franklin
Clement, Lewis Metzler
Cluness, William Robert
Coles, Thorn
Collins, James Bernard
Cowan, William Henderson
ushman, Matthew Smith
Dennery, Alphonse
Dolan, Bernard *O*
Douglas, Philip
Eddy, William
Eichroth, Max
Fletcher, Lawrence
Flint, Addison Augustus
Forbes, Robert
Fuller, William Walton
Gardiner, Alexander John
Garlick, Aaron
Gerson, Samuel
Gilmer, Thomas Waterford
Goodman, Adolph
Goodrich, Maxey Jewett
Gregg, George
Hack, Julius Frederick
Hardy, Thomas
Hart, Albert
Haswell, Charles Salem
Hawkins, William
Heilbron, Frederick
Howe, Leland
Hunt, William Smith
Inwalle, John Joseph
Keber, John
Kimball, Gorham Gates
Klink, Charles Ferdinand
Kohn, Henry
Kreuzberger, Lucas
Lavenson, Samuel
Lavison, Jacob
Laws, Robert James
Leitch, George Whitfield
Lightner, Bonus
Lippitt, Philip
Long, Jeremiah
Mallard, George Hayden
McCormack, Charles
Meister, August
Meyer, William
Morris, Patrick *T*
Morsehead, William
Moseley, Samuel
O'Brien, Michael
Palmer, Asa John Wood
Peterson, Nicholas
Peterson, Wm. Frederick
Phillips, Louis
Price, William
Rademacher, Charles
Richardson, Parson
Rothfeld, Sigmund
Rugg, Joseph Fercival
Schwartz, Herman
Scott, William
Shaw, Ira Clark
Sheldon, Wm. Chauncey
Sidebotham, Henry
Smith, Benjamin
Smith, George Boardman
Smith, Wilber Field
Stephenson, Jas. Mitchell
Stevens, Herman Daggett
Stoddard, George Allen
Sutliff, Levi Beardslie
Taylor, Edward Fyffe
Titus, Benjamin

Turpin, John Nathaniel
Tyrrell, George Gerald
Uren, Stephen
Van Voorhies, Albert Alex.
Wait, George Smith
Watson, John Richard
Welch, Benjamin
Welch, George Drake
White, George Amos
Wilkinson, Joseph Rogers
Wilson, Jesse Warren
Wingate, Richard Pike
Witham, Gilbert Tapley
Woodburn, James
Yoerk, Charles Augustus
Youngs, William
Zenovich, Stephen Severius
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Reidel, Frank—1.

RESTORED:

Mallard, George Hayden—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chase, Thomas
Fillmore, Jerome Adolphus
Hawkins, Walter Lewis
Huntsinger, Eli—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bonte, John Harmon *C*
Feldheim, Nathan *G*
Jutrosinski, Isidore
Shearer, Arthur Benton—4.

GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, No. 59.

Camptonville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Josiah Perkins Brown, *Master*,
John George McLellan, *Senior Warden*,
David Calvin, *Junior Warden*,
William Alexander Meek, *Treasurer*,
Richard Munt, *Secretary*,
Moses Dwight Gage, *Senior Deacon*,
William Henry Calvin, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Daniel Locey, *Marshal*,
William *H* Groves, James Warren Baker, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Henry Fuller, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Josiah Perkins Brown,
Richard Munt,
William *H* Groves,
John George McLellan,

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, John
Arnott, Alexander
Arnott, James
Baden, William John
Baker, Richard
Baxter, John
Beaman, John Henry
Bibber, Charles *H*
Byrd, Thomas Jackson
Covey, Eugene Beauharnais
Crawford, Wm. Alexander,
Darneal, Ed'n Marlborough
Elias, Samuel
Gibson, William Walker
Jones, John George
Jones, Thomas Lewis
Kennady, John Rufus
Landeker, David Henry
Lewis, Francis
Luce, George Costello
Mansur, Carlos Frederick
Marrow, Otis Nelson
McLellan, Charles
McMurry, Valentine Cook
Meek, John Robert
Meek, William Bull
Meunier, Charles Ferdinand
Miller, Arthur Gardiner
Miseley, Christian
Moison, Charles *P*
Moore, William
Nelson, James
Nickleson, Ishm'l Henderson
Pelton, Lester Allen
Peterson, Johannes
Phillips, Thomas
Rowlands, Evan Richard
Russell, Peter
Smith, Charles
Smith, Henry
Spencer, Stephen
Thomas, Hugh Mathew
Watts, Jeremiah
Williams, Thomas
Wilond, John Christopher
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Andrews, Ormand Baker
Burris, Joseph
Wolford, Phillip—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Beartsch, Christian
Butz, Peter
Fuller, John Emmons
Jones, Thomas
O'Hara, Charles—5.

PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.

Quincy, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Arthur Walter Keddie, *Master*,
Christopher Thompson, *Senior Warden*,
James Hardin Larison, *Junior Warden*,
Asher Cohn, *Treasurer*,
Fenton Berkley Whiting, *Secretary*,
George Edwin Houghton, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel Robertson Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
Harry Waterman Fiske, *Marshal*,
James Miller, Thomas Abell Van Norden, } *Stewards*,
Edward Garner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Daniel Goodwin, Rob't Henry Fauntleroy Variel, Arthur Walter Keddie, Joshua Hutchings Variel, James Henry Whitlock.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Wm. Hutchinson
Berry, Henry Winslow
Brown, Henry Nathan
Bull, Daniel Miller
Byers, William Thomas
Chaplaine, Charles
Chapman, John Maurice
Cheney, William Atwell
Dean, Wilson Seaman
Dempster, James
Edwards, James Edwin
Folsom, Daniel
Gentry, James Christy
Hall, Davis Clark
Heath, Elisha Andres
Hogan, Edmund Thomas
Houck, James Henry
Howard, Peter
Hughes, Braniard *B*
Jacks, Richard
Jewell, Richard Cornelius
Keep, Albert
LeFoon, James
Maurer, Henry Rudolph
McGee, John Baarham
Messerer, Joseph
Miller, Christian Frederick
Nash, Nelson Perley
Neal, Thomas
Phelps, John Glover
Prince, Thomas Brown
Robinson, Andrew
Sawyer, John James
Smith, Robert Norsen
Taylor, Samuel—50.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Stiles, George Washington
Wagner, William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Turner, John William—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Forman, John Halsey
Goodwin, Samuel
Kimball, Mathew Harvey
Martin, Joseph George
Sanders, Robert—5.

LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Christopher Martin, *Master*,
John Andrew Mattingly, *Senior Warden*,
Robert *J* Beeby, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Hirshberg, *Treasurer*,
James Todd Gardiner, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Akerly, *Chaplain*,
John Clarke Irwin, *Senior Deacon*,
George Goodman, *Junior Deacon*,
Thatcher Peter Wales, *Marshal*,
Peter Baker, John Henry Troy, } *Stewards*,
Herman Ash, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jeremiah Elkins Whitcher,
Francis Kittridge Shattuck,
Benjamin Akerly,
Franklin Warner,
James Ogden Miner,
James Lentell,
James Carter Kyte,
Thatcher Peter Wales,
James Christopher Martin,
Horace Barton Pomroy,
James Todd Gardiner,
John Carleton Marsh,
John Raglan Glascock,
William Andrew King,
George Malcomson Yard,
Roswell Butler Hard,
Frank Howard Brooks,
John Peter Wonderlich,
Amasa Wright Bishop.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrus, Washburn Royal
Bagge, Christian
Baldwin, David Martin
Bankhead, Hugh
Bates, Charles David
Bell, Samuel Bookstaver
Bennison, George Edward
Blair, George Washington
Broad, Charles
Brooks, James Marcus
Brown, Orson Dana
Burner, John Davies
Camp, Max
Carrick, John Willard
Chabot, Anthony
Christy, Charles
Clark, Marion
Clayton, William Burt
Coburn, Thomas Cavanaugh
Cochran, Jesse Franklin
Collins, William
Cordes, Paul Henry
Coursen, Edgar Abraham
Dieves, Joseph
Dinsmore, Luther
Eastman, Moses Hayden
Everett, Daniel Henry
Farrington, Elvin Dunn
Fehr, John Louis
Francis, Samuel
Gemmell, Alexander
Gleason, George
Gray, Martin Luther
Haelke, Hellwig Leopold
Hall, Joseph Lee
Harlow, Wm. Sturtevant
Harrison, William Greer
Henninger, Frederick
Hershberg, Leon
Hitchcock, Harry Elisha
Janssen, Fred'k Geo. Ernst
Jansen, Rasmus
Jose, William Hocking
Logan, Oliver Cunningham
Mann, Benjamin Franklin
Maass, Aug. Nicolais William
McKeever, Charles
McKenzie, William William
Naismith, George Semple
Nielsen, Anders Peter Wm.
Nolan, Stephen
Nordhausen, Chas. Christian
Owens, John
Partenscky, Charles
Rasmussen, Hans
Reichling, Louis Frank
Reid, Charles Wood
Reinstadler, François
Roff, Harry Loren
Rosenberg, Morris
Ryttenberg, Isaac Daniel
Schaffer, Louis
Schmidt, John Carl
Simpson, Joseph Cairn
Smith, Joseph
Snyder, Andrew Jackson
Snyder, Lyman Nutt
Strathern, William
Taylor, James
Tilley, Gabriel Henderson
Williams, Alpheus Fuller
Williams, Mark Anthony
Williams, Nicholas
Woolsey, Elliott Hartman
Wright, Edward Lawrence
Wright, Willard Carrol—103.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hall, Edward Masser
Hammond, William Hall
Nordhausen, Ernest Albert
Wingate, Isaac Cannon—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beck, Thomas
Hine, Willis Henry
Oberg, John
Yarndly, Richard Thomas
Young, Louis—5.

RESTORED:

Miner, James Ogden
Snyder, Lyman Nutt—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Chappellet, Felix
McClure, Stewart
McKee, Robert Linington
Russell, Edward Knight—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bowen, William Jones
Chamberlain, Alfred Mellen
Conley, Charles
Cooms, Henry
Hillebrand, Henry
Hobbs, Leavitt Moses
Marsh, Charles Pantier
Mathews, Julius Case
Todtmann, Theodore Ernst
Van Voorhies, William—10.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

Chinese Camp, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Frederick Wade, *Master*,
Henry Meyer, *Senior Warden*,
John Ernst, *Junior Warden*,
John Christian Mann, *Treasurer*,
Christian Wm. Hugo Solinsky, *Secretary*,
Louis Egling, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Dick, *Junior Deacon*,
Martin Ray Hurlbut, *Marshal*,
Roscoe Follansbee, Royal Mills Lampson, } *Stewards*,
Peter Mayer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Roscoe Follansbee, Daniel *T* Bartlett, Charles Frederick Wade.
Frederick Weyer,

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Martin
Comfort, John Van Cott
Crawford, William Dickey
Klattenhoff, Diedrich
Love, Rufus King
Morris, James
Taylor, Albert
Taylor, John—21.

WITHDRAWN:

Hurlbut, Egbert—1.

NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.

Folsom, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Christy, *Master*,
Joshua Hughes Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Hervey Leroy Hastings, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Hyman, *Treasurer*,
William Wallace Sheldon, *Secretary*,
Michael Rawlings Riddle, *Senior Deacon*,
Carroll Oliver Spaulding, *Junior Deacon*,
Michael Doll, *Marshal*,
Edwin Augustus Jones, Jacob Miller, } *Stewards*,
Herman Holzinger, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alfred Spinks, John Adams Odell, James Henry Burnham,
William Timson, Christian Ludwig Ecklon, Peter Yager.
Edward Christy,

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Benjamin Franklin
Bingham, Wm. Alexander
Brown, Hy. New Hampshire
Cohn, Simon
Comfort, George Middleton
Crosette, William Conkey
Davisson, Thomas
Ehrke, Geo. Julius Herman
Farmer, William
Fenwick, John Henry
Gable, Jacob
Griffin, Michael
House, John Lorn
Houston, Joseph Warren
Joerger, Joseph
Kaese, George Wm. Henry
Keefe, Robert
Kinsey, John Edgar
Kyburg, Samuel
Lamblett, Frederick
Levy, Edward Rodgers
Meredith, James Sebastian
Mills, Robert Trimble
Morris, Robert
Reed, Richard Augustus
Robinson, Jas. Sam'l Smith
Stamper, Simon
Stephenson, Thomas
Sturges, James Henry
Webbenna, Gerget Mensen
Wilson, Egbert Livingston
—48.

DIED:

Burt, John Leroy Woolson, Ezra—2.

AMADOR LODGE, No. 65.

Jackson, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Wallace Kay, *Master*,
Michael Jones Little, *Senior Warden*,
Diavol Benedetto Spagnoli, *Jun. Warden*,
——— ———, *Treasurer*,
Robert Aitkin, *Secretary*,
John Giusto, *Senior Deacon*,
Raphael Rugne, *Junior Deacon*,
Walter Scott Cooledge, *Marshal*,
Fayette Mace, } *Stewards*,
Nicholas Radovich, }
Anthony Wittman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Michael Jones Little, Robert Aitken, Wallace Kay.

MASTER MASONS:

Belluomini, Giovanni
Berryman, Andrew
Chichizola, Angustino
Cola, Pietro
Cosner, Robert
Eddy, Edward
Farley, James Thompson
Ford, Henry Darnel
Ford, Hiram Wilder
Fullen, John
Garbarini, Joseph Antonio
Giusto, Ambroggio
Heming, David
Kales, Martin William
Kay, John
Liard, Jean
Mattly, David
Milliken, Jesse
Norton, William Henry
Ould, John
Pernollet, Jean
Rocca, Francesco
Samuels, Joseph
Sanders, William Boon
Spagnoli, Sylvester Giovanni
Steckler, Charles
Stevens, James Baunty
Taber, Frederick Ketchum
Turner, Clarence Helmer
Walther, Otto—40.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Costa, Luigi—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brown, Charles Yancy
Giannini, Guiseppe Maria—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Harry, Henry
Robinson, John Andrew—2.

DIED:

Arata, Antonio
Sharp, William—2.

FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

Alleghany, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Brainerd, *Master*,
Perry Bonham, *Senior Warden*,
John Ross, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah Lefever, *Treasurer*,
George Washington Perkins, *Secretary*,
Nehemiah Van Wagner, *Senior Deacon*,
David Edward Thompson, *Junior Deacon*,
Rowland Curtin Malone, *Marshal*,
Henry William Stilck, } *Stewards*,
Broder Haas, }
Moses Sylvanus Harriman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Washington Perkins, John *T* Bradbury, James McNaughton.
Moses Sylvanus Harriman,

MASTER MASONS:

Abbe, George Henry
Anderson, John
Appel, Harrison
Briggs, James Orville
Cooper, William Wallace
Crafts, Samuel Storrs
Deisem, Charles *S*
Deyoe, William Anson
Dierstein, William
Eastman, Newell Bigford
Ellery, Henry, Jr.
Ellis, Thomas
Erskine, William
Fuller, Theodore
Gale, John
Hammond, Samuel *X*
Hanley, William *A*
Hockelberg, Bernard
Jenkins, Alfred
Jenkins, Thomas Henry
Johnson, James Yates
Jones, John Oscar
Killip, William Charles
Lawrence, George
Martin, George *C*
McConnell, Hugh
McGregor, James
McIntire, Archibald
McNulty, John *W*
Meany, Nathan Holbridge
Meily, Emanuel Augustus
Miller, Abraham Herman
Prescott, LeRoy
Rowlands, Trevor
Thompson, James
Wallis, Hiram Wilsie
Wayland, William Allen
West, John Thorensius
Wilson, William Wilfred
Young, Frederick Edward
—53.

WITHDRAWN:

Kirkpatrick, John—1.

DIED:

Pugh, Theophilus—1.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Doran Lucius Campbell, *Master*,
Edwin Banks Noble, *Senior Warden*,
John Yardley, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Kent Hook, *Treasurer*,
Morris Hartwell Bond, *Secretary*,
William Bruce Harrison, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Ephraim Robbins, *Junior Deacon*,
David House Huffman, *Marshal*,
John Milton La Rue, } *Stewards*,
Silas Plymton Adams, }
John Robert Scott Jackson, (of *San Joaquin* Lodge, No. 19,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Augustus Shurtleff,
William Montg'ry Baggs,
Henry Coffin Shaw,
Thomas Kent Hook;
Henry Sumner Sargent,
Frederick Macondray West,
Edward Richard Hedges,
Geo. Alex. McKenzie,
Benjamin Franklin Bagley,
Joseph Mortimer Koon,
Frank Sanborn Hatch.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Franklin Rhodes
Arnold, Frederick
Aubry, Alvin Emansua
Bachman, Carl August
Bainbridge, Jas. Absalom
Baldwin, Calvin Pryor
Bambauer, Daniel
Barber, Joseph Martin
Bargion, Peter
Barling, Franklin
Bauer, Hermann
Beasley, Charles
Beysser, Louis
Blessing, Jacob
Bonney, John Allen
Braids, John
Brooks, Alexander William
Brown, Philip Thomas
Bumb, Peter Andrew
Carner, Charles Isaac
Castle, Christop'r Champlin
Clark, Robert
Clayes, Orlando Metcalf
Confer, Solomon Lytle
Conklin, Jesse
Cross, James Hyde
Cross, Samuel Nelson
Cunningham, Thomas
Dorr, William Augustus
Dorrance, Henry Tully
Driver, Thomas
Dryfous, Emile
Earsom, John William
Ellis, John
Evans, George Spafford
Fanning, Howard Malcolm
Fletcher, Willard Franklin
Forbes, Charles Mortimer
French, Abel Claypool Pep'r
Fyfe, Joseph
Gardner, Thomas *M*
Gillingham, Henry William

Gnekow, Rudolph
Grattan, John
Greene, William Ellsworth
Harp, William Middleton
Henderson, Abram Jamieson
Henderson, Milton Pierce
Hickman, Edward
Hildreth, George Francis
Hood, Edward Elbridge
Hudson, Abijah Thurston
Hussey, John Clark
Innes, Gidley
Jamieson, And'w Robertson
Jockers, David
Kees, William
Kerr, Benjamin Eadie
Kidd, James Edward
Kinsley, Charles Nichols
Lang, Henry Prior
Lang, Lewis Hawkins
Lehe, Eugene
Lehman, David
Lewis, Washington Oceola
Lewthwaite, John
Lyon, Lemuel Elisha
McKinne, Barna
Merrill, Isaac Newton
Michaels, Benjamin Keefe
Milco, Nicola
Monahan, Patrick
Myrick, John Edward
Neff, Andrew Daniel
Neill, Josiah Dunlap
Noble, Arthur Morgan
Orr, Nelson Mills
Overheiser, Wm. Lafayette
Patterson, Charles Wesley
Perkins, Charles Edwin
Ralph, Calvin Rawson
Ranney, Sullivan
Reid, Robert King
Requa, James Edgar
Rohrbacher, Philip
Ross, Ichabod Olmstead
Sampson, Charles Selestina
Schroder, John George
Scott, Edward
Southrey, John Nicolas
Stamper, Isaac
Stowell, John
Stroeter, Henry William
Swain, Cornelius
Tripp, William Osial
Tschierscky, E. M. Louis
Tucker, Frederick Mann
Turner, George Clinton
Underhill, Henry Bears
Vance, John Anderson
Webber, James Stephen
Wilhoit, Roley Earley
Wilson, Thomas *A*
Woolsey, William
Worth, John Cannel—125.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chadbourne, Henry
Curran, Thomas
Hohnschell, Cyrus Markle
Nicewonger, Levi Hull—4.

RESTORED:

Greene, William Ellsworth—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Butler, Charles Frederick—1.

DIED:

Harshbarger, Isaac Newton
Ralph, William Henry Harrison—2.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

Yuba City, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Parkhurst Smith, *Master*,
Abram Brewer Van Arsdale, *Sen. Warden*,
James Haynes, *Junior Warden*,
John Lyons Sullivan, *Treasurer*,
Jefferson Monroe Thomas, *Secretary*,
Samuel Hawes Ross, *Senior Deacon*,
William Chappell, *Junior Deacon*,
George Wetherholt Alberti, *Marshal*,
John Paxton Onstott, Moody Curtis Clark, } *Stewards*,
Ogilvie Moncur, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Caleb Elisha Wilcoxon,
James William Gaither,
Philip Walter Keyser,
Jesse Harrison Craddock,
Moody Curtis Clark,
Richard Bayne,
Samuel Hawes Ross,
Geo. Washington Carpenter,
William Parkhurst Smith,
Lorenzo Dow Parkhurst.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnett, Richard
Bruce, John Jasper
Clyma, Thomas Sanford
Connell, Michael
Cooper, Frederick
Cress, Jacob Daniel
Deaner, Hiram Franklin
Dobbins, Thomas
Featherly, Ed. Washington
Ferguson, Thomas Henry
Fields, Charles Beccom
Galbraith, Thomas Arthur
Gillenwater, Joseph Hogan
Harkey, William Pinckney
Harrold, Ebenezer William
Hendricks, Edgar James
Honan, Michael Francis
Johnston, Benj. Franklin
Littlejohn, James
Marcuse, Jonas
Matteson, Charles
McDonald, John James
Mitchell, Speed Smith
Myers, John Henry
Neisen, Henry Augustus
Saye, George Marion
Schellenger, Edward Tift
Scheussler, Henry Herman
Shermier, John Henry
Soderland, Johannes
Van Fleet, William
Walton, Benjamin Franklin
Weeman, Charles
Williams, Cornelius
Wilson, Elias McCarty
Wilson, Sanford Ellis—54.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Heikin, Henry
Watts, Albert Joseph—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Anderson, Robert
Dunwell, E. B.
Hicks, Jesse
Keck, Alfred
Rainey, John William
Turfrey, Luke
Watson, Delacy William—7.

RESTORED:

Honan, Michael Francis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Apple, Joseph Henry
Ink, Walter Payne—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, Ransom Daniel
Fox, Thomas
Smith, Gilbert Nelson
Van Fleet, George Washington
—4.

NEBRASKA LODGE, No. 71.

Michigan Bar, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Wesley Heath, *Master*,
Oliver Plummer, *Senior Warden*,
George Taverner, *Junior Warden*,
James Monroe Brown, *Treasurer*,
Julian Workman Johnson, *Secretary*,
George Watkins Heath, *Chaplain*,
James Jordan, *Senior Deacon*,
Michael Septimus Dixon, *Junior Deacon*,
Seth Beardsley Moore, *Marshal*,
Vanness Allin Brown, Jacob Aultfather Hutchison, } *Stewards*,
William Robinson Grimshaw, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Watkins Heath,
George Washington Sweat.

MASTER MASONS:

Barron, John Ennor
Davis, William Miles
Dixon, William Henry
Elwood, Robert
Howell, Sidney Algernon
Hutchison, James Exodus
Prothero, Samuel Welsh
Reardon, John
Richards, Charles
Robertson, Eli Harwood
Street, Charles William
Tubbs, John Charles
Tucker, James
Winegar, Charles Orra
—27.

RESTORED:

Robertson, Eli Harwood—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Kister, Oscar Hugo—1.

BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.

Angel's Camp, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Harvey Spaulding Blood, *Master*,
John Cooley, *Senior Warden*,
James Mattison, *Junior Warden*,
Bartholomew Romaga Prince, *Treasurer*,
Alexander Love, *Secretary*,
John Gardiner, *Senior Deacon*,
William Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
John Carnes Scribner, *Marshal*,
Balthaser Ridel, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Andrew Kelly, James Fitzgerald Anderson.

MASTER MASONS:

Augustine, Joseph Maria
Coddington, William
Crossett, Thomas
Curnow, Joseph
Hardy, George
Johnston, Martin Van Buren
Lagomarsino, John
Lee, Thomas
McKey, James
Prout, John Holland
Reddick, William
Roberts, Samuel Augustus
Spindel, Stephen—24.

WITHDRAWN:

Bense, Adolphus—1.

PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Alonzo Wiswell, *Master*,
Dolphe Brice Fairbanks, *Senior Warden*,
George Frank Allen, *Junior Warden*,
William Zartman, *Treasurer*,
Henry Haven, *Secretary*,
Elbert Riley Dille, *Chaplain*,
Jesse C Wickersham, *Senior Deacon*,
George Washington Zartman, *J. Deacon*,
Charles Edward Hutton, *Marshal*,
William Camm, Powhattan Al. Peyton Atkins, } *Stewards*,
William Samuel Keays, (of *Arcturus* Lodge, No. 180,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Oscar Valentine Walker,
Hiram Fayette Taft,
William Emory Cox,
Levi Hartzell Patty
John Neill,
Charles Edward Hutton.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, William Thomas
Barlow, Warren
Beggs, Thomas *J*
Burnham, Charles Franklin
Cavanagh, John
Cowley, William Ashline
Cox, William Edwin
Davis, Julius Almont
Densmore, George Frederick
Engel, Joseph
Engel, Michael
Fairbanks, Hiram Tobbert
Farrer, Anderson Leach
Fell, James Norton
Fitzgerald, James Butler
Gale, Demus
Gilbert, Platt Benedict
Goldstein, Henry
Graham, Thomas Jefferson
Hamilton, Geo. Washington
Haskins, Thomas Jefferson
Haubrick, Leonard
Healy, Hezekiah
Hesseltine, Benj. Loring
Hill, William Hill
Hinkle, John Baker
Hoag, James Robert
Hunter, William Alexander
Ink, Theron Hotchkiss
Jewell, Isaac Robinson
Johnson, Almon Thomas
Knowles, James Hulme
Lightner, John Mathew
Little, John David
Long, Edmund Hoffman
Loranger, John
Magee, Charles Ingram
Mann, William Dean
McFadden, Reubin

McNear, George Plummer
Merritt, John
Moffit, John
Morse, Amasa
Ormsby, John Harper
Pedrazzini, Louis
Perry, Albert Francis
Peyton, James Alexander
Pfau, Louis John
Phillips, Gideon Mosher
Pierce, Abram Jewell
Pimm, Henry
Purvine, William Boliver
Rochford, Thomas
Rose, James Russell
Roseburgh, Allen
Rugg, William Hazen
Scoville, Asa Corwin
Smith, Doctor Sidney
Smith, John *T*
Taylor, David Whitman
Thompson, Andrew Chester
Thompson, Jeffers'nAsberry
Walls, David
Warren, John Bronson
Weber, Martin
Wenworth, John Edelbert
Whitney, Albion Parris
Woodworth, Scott Justus
Yeomans, Charles—85.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Spotswood, Robert St. John, Silas Cady—2.

RESTORED:

Burnham, Charles Franklin Greene, Shadrach—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bayley, Alcander Alonzo Greene, Shadrach Smith, John Alexander—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hyatt, Robert McDonald—1.

DIED:

Dinwiddie, William Henry—1.

CALAVERAS LODGE, No. 78.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Anderson Wallace, *Master*,
William Casey, *Senior Warden*,
John Chambers Early, *Junior Warden*,
Arnold Friedberger, *Treasurer*,
Jubal Alonzo Foster, *Secretary*,
Elisha Bryant Robertson, *Senior Deacon*,
Jabien Salcido, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Robert Beal, *Marshal*,
Henry Watson, John Alphonso Mingus, } *Stewards*,
Charles Lowe Chase, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Moses Thorpe, William Anderson Wallace, Elisha Bryant Robertson William Terrell Lewis.

MASTER MASONS:

Agostine, Cyprian
Bode, Herman
Bowe, Edward Young
Brown, Edward Munro
Cavin, James
Coulter, Adolph Henry
Cutter, George Webber
Darnul, Coke Burry
Hatch, Charles Metzer
Lobenstein, Emanuel
Newmann, Paul
Raggio, Joseph
Reddick, John Burke
Reed, David Blair
Rowland, Abraham Brown
Russell, Richard William
Schussler, Peter Philip Hy.
Snyder, Peter Nicholas
Thorn, Benjamin Kent
Wiggin, Charles
Wilcox, Leonard *G*—34.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Solari, Peter—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Austin, Horace—1.

HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Dibble Hoyt Chamberlin, *Master*,
Andrew Hitchings, *Senior Warden*,
Hiram Freeman Thompson, *Jun. Warden*,
Charles William Long, *Treasurer*,
John Sutherland Murray, *Secretary*,
John Sedgefield Thompson, *Chaplain*,
Mayo Barman, *Senior Deacon*,
William Jones, *Junior Deacon*,
Alexander Campbell, *Marshal*,
John Emil Backens, Philbrook Brown, } *Stewards*,
Andrew William Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles William Long,
John Sutherland Murray,
John Andrew Watson,
Silas Montgomery Buck,
Obediah Stephen Silkwood,
Stephen Grant Whipple,
John Conrad Schmidt,
John Sutherland Murray, Jr.
Amasa Plummer Flaglor,
Charles Frederick Roberts,
James Berry Brown,
Alexander Gregor.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Leverett Ira
Axe, Frederick
Barman, Henry
Bendixen, Hans Ditler
Bigelow, Charles Edwin
Bryce, William
Bullock, Nathaniel
Carson, George
Carson, Thomas
Carson, William
Clendenen, Francis Arthur
Cousins, Edwin Brooks
Cutler, Thomas
Davidson, Jas. Willoughby A.
Davis, Horace Manly
Dennis, Christ'r Cummings
Doe, Herman *S*
Erlandson, Nicolas Christ'n
Gross, Reuben
Haensel, Julius H. G.
Hanna, James
Hanna, William Paterson
Hansell, Amos
Hanson, Ephraim Clark
Harmon, Charles Treadwell
Heney, George Kelton
Hetfield, Albert De Forest
Hethrington, John, Jr.
Hoalton, Michael
Howard, Clarence M. L.
Inman, Jerry
Jacobson, Raphael
Koenig, Lawrence
Le Vasseur, William
Ley, Frank Anthony
Lowenthal, Jacob
Mason, Herbert Edward
Maxwell, Robert
McCullens, David
McKellar, Donald
McLoud, James Archibald
McNamara, William Jellet
Melindy. John Marvin
Monroe, Alonzo
Pine, Safford Fay
Pratt, David James
Richardson, Charles
Robbins, Jos. Marcus Wyght
Sanders, Martin
Scott, *D* Clinton
Stegemeire, Henry
Stein, Thomas Crozier
Stuart, Joseph Martin
Taylor, Jonathan Frank
Webster, William Henry
Wentworth, Eben Clinton
Wilson, Emmet Wakeman
Wyman, Justus Edwin
Young, Nelson—81.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Henderson, James William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Buhne, Hans Herrick
West, William Alfred—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Barnes, Jacob Well
Calberg, Gustav Frederick
Marhoffer, Joseph Edward
Westworth, Harris Barnes—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bell, Charles
Chester, Martin Theodore
Marshall, Robert—3.

DIED:

Stewart, Joseph Scott—1.

IONE LODGE, No. 80.

Ione Valley, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Marchant, *Master*,
William Sutherland, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Frates, *Junior Warden*,
Inglefield, Burwell Gregory, *Treasurer*,
John Weakley Huston, *Secretary*,
William Arthur Bennetts, *Senior Deacon*,
James Amatore Maestretti, *Jun. Deacon*,
John Whitten Surface, *Marshal*,
James Albert Moffett, Louis Emil Schoenemann, } *Stewards*,
William Oscar Burris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Junius Farnsworth,
Alonzo King Dudley,
James Cumming,
John Whitten Surface,
Abner Edward Calloway,
Bernhard Isaacs,
John Marchant,
John Dabney Perkins,
William Arthur Bennetts.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkinson, William Wallace
Bailey, William Smith
Black, Charles Sidney
Brusie, Luther
Clark, Hugh
Clifton, Thomas
Cook, William
Crabtree, Isaac Jackson
Crawford, Andrew Kerr
Dillian, Benjamin Franklin
Fitzsimmons, John
Gregory, John Hamilton
Hall, Henry Franklin
Hartman, John
Hays, John
Henley, Elihu Shields
Henley, Jonathan Specker
Johnston, Wm. Kirkland
Jonas, Morris
Kingsley, Edward Adriel
Lamb, Frederick
Livermore, James
McMurry, James William
Newman, Jacob
Newman, George
Nixon, Lyman
Okell, Edward Joseph
Pardoe, Reub. Summerfield
Spencer, Sheldon
Stewart, James Franklin
Surface, James Philip
Walker, James Cox
Walker, Samuel Nunn
Wallace, William *B*
Waltenspiel, Charles Albert
Welch, Wm. Henry Seward
Whittaker, James Andrew
Whitlatch, Daniel Harry
Williams, Calvin Fletcher
White, John Ambrose
Woolsey, Robert Sneden
—58.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Fox, William Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McPheeters, William—1.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Cacheville, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Abraham Griffith, *Master*,
Ulysses Socrates Dewey, *Senior Warden*,
Geo. Washington Thomas, *Jun. Warden*,
James Madison Pockman, *Treasurer*,
Amos Melzar Ayers, *Secretary*,
Charles Henry Bork, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Dirgy Woodard, *Junior Deacon*,
David Pitt Diggs, *Marshal*,
Charles Wesley Hadley, Lewis Cramer, } *Stewards*,
George Strong, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alex. Hamilton Willard, Abraham Griffith, Charles Wesley Hadley.
David Schindler,

MASTER MASONS:

Ayers, Orville Fernando
Bland, Henry James
Brown, James Washington
Brown, Hiram Solomon
Freeman, John Watts
Gable, Amos William
Gable, Harvey Clinton
Hannum, Warren Wayne
Hartsough, John Benjamin
Hoffman, Augustus
Jackson, Calvin
Knapp, George
Lemieux, Paul
Markell, Richard Solomon
Seltenheim, Hermann
Tebbs, Lilburn Ely
Woodard, Geo. Washington
—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

House, Daniel Franklin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Geary, George Jones
Sussman, Max Adolph—2.

RISING STAR LODGE, No. 83.

Forest Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Erskine Allen, *Master*,
James Hodges, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Hitchcock Dewey, *Jun. Warden*,
Christian Volland, *Treasurer*,
Andrew Morehead, *Secretary*,
Charles Trafton, *Senior Deacon*,
John Henry Armstrong, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Scott, *Marshal*,
John Martin Landers, } *Stewards*,
Peyton Powell, }
Joel Franklin Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Russell Glover, Jacob Warwick Byrd, Erskine Allen.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John *E*
Blumenthal, Louis
Bower, David *L*
Breece, Abraham
Carter, John Franklin
Chesebro, Erastus *F*
Fagan, Pierce Bye
Fast, John Henry Adolph
Goff, Abner *W*
Henson, William Turner
Hosmer, Thomas Norwood
Huntley, Asahel
Jones, Benjamin
Jones, John *D*
Lind, Charles
McClure, Samuel
McKinley, Archibald'
Read, Albert Gallatin
Soule, Kendrick Bancroft
Welker, Jacob Locke
White, Walter Raleigh
Willard, Simon Sylvester
Williams, Richard
Yapp, Frederick George
—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Rea, William—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, John Lloyd
Seifer, George Henry—2.

DIED:

Hosmer, Daniel Mansfield—1.

VESPER LODGE, No. 84.

Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Boyd Parker, *Master*,
Henry Charles Richart, *Senior Warden*,
Chas. Theodore Alvord, *Junior Warden*,
Otho Hamilton Collins, *Treasurer*,
Horace Allen Mayhew, *Secretary*,
Roderick Henry Bierce, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard *J* Williams, *Junior Deacon*,
Darwin Balcom Lyon, *Marshal*,
Thomas Newton Howell, Robert Hoyle Elmore, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Lewis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William David Olendorf,
William Boyd Parker,
Nathaniel Merrill,
Adoniram Judson Loomis,
John Clements,
Roderick Henry Bierce.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, William Moore
Ballard, Curtis Durkee
Banks, Jerome
Bean, Leroy *S*
Boatman, William
Cadwalader, Charles
Cahoone, William Brewer
Campbell, Charles Abijah
Campbell, Ebenezer Shaw
Champlin, Lester
Chandler, Melvin Levern
Cleghorn, Peter Morrison
Cone, Joseph Spencer
Copeland, Hosmer Curtis
Cornell, Herbert Seeley
Crocker, Nathan
DeHaven, Jehiel Smith
DeHaven, Jos.Laps'y Gould
Dobeas, Louis
Dollefeld, Christian
Duncan, Frank *W*
Fahrion, Gustave *W*
Fish, Charles Erskine
Frank, Samuel Francis
Gedney, David Wetmore
Gilson, Thomas
Hansen, Hans
Hazen,George Washington
Healey, Lucien Bonaparte
Hicks, Samuel Porter
Kauffman, Aug. Abraham
Kingsley, George Leeman
Lyman, William Henry
Maller, Chas. Wm. David
Matlock, Allen Reaves
Murphy, Sylvanus Everett
Otto, Christian
Pettijohn, Chris. Columbus
Posner, Max
Pryor, Joseph Henry
Pulse, George
Rawson, Hiram Aaron
Reiser, Ellis
Roberts, James Bartle
Rogers, Rupert Raymond
Schoenfeld, David Michael
Schoenfeld, Jeremiah
Schoenfeld, Salomon David
Schroeder, Aug. G. Bernard
Shade, Reuben Alot
Silver, Monard
Swain, Theodore Slevin
Thomas, Samuel *S*
Tinkham, Charles Edgar
Tolly, Henry Harbinson
Trace, Daniel
Van Fossen, Levi
Voluntine, John Chapman
Wadsworth, Marsden Silas
Wiendieck, Herman Henry
Williams, Manley Delos
—76.

RESTORED:

Champlin, Lester Pettijohn, Christopher Columbus Tolly, Henry Harbinson—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Campbell, Remembrance Hughes—1.

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 85.

Oleta, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hugh Harrison Bell, *Master*,
Thomas William Easton, *Senior Warden*,
Reuben Miller Dillon, *Junior Warden*,
Columbus Allen Purinton, *Treasurer*,
Charles Lee, *Secretary*,
Moses Payne, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Patton Wood, *Junior Deacon*,
Jackson Little, John Holland Rice, } *Stewards*,
Sabine Coolidge, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Lee,
Columbus Allen Purinton,
Andrew Patton Wood,
Jonathan Edmondson,
Robert King Cliabourne,
Joseph McDonald Dunn,
Hugh Harrison Bell.

MASTER MASONS:

Cope, Benjamin Martin
Daynalt, George
Evenson, Ole
Head, James Richard
Horrell, Alex. Buckner
Mathews, William Joseph
Miller, LaFayette
Pettitt, Job Edward
Tosh, John McCracken—22.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Williams, Benjamin Cleveland—1.

RESTORED:

McManus, James Williamson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Carr, Joseph Gorham
Kuchenthal, Henry Augustus—2.

DIED:

McManus, James Williamson—1.

SAINT LOUIS LODGE, No. 86.

Howland Flat, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Carmichael, *Master*,
John Carr McFarland, *Senior Warden*,
Gilbert McDonald, *Junior Warden*,
William Stahl, *Treasurer*,
Fitz Allen Gourley, *Secretary*,
Charles Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Mortimer Norton, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Hayes, *Marshal*,
Christian Swartz, Philander Cooper Bean, } *Stewards*,
William Sherman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joel Eveland,
Alemby Jump,
Benjamin Jacob Sammons,
Alexander Carmichael,
John Burman,
Charles Smith,
Thomas Alonzo McFarland,
George Washington Cox.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkinson, William Eldridge
Bauer, Michael
Brown, William Alexander
Chittenden, Henry Hatfield
Davis, Jacob D
Discombes, Francis
Doud, Washington Cicero
Ermatinger, Caspar
Graves, Sewell Fogg
Gwynn, Edward
Jenkins, John West
Jones, Austin

Kline, Jacob
Lawson, Andrew Gustave
Lisbon, Joseph Ribero
McDonald, Thomas
McDonald, Roderick
McKinzie, Daniel
McKinzie, Murdock
McLeod, John Robert
McNee, Alexander
McNee, John Hunter
Morgan, William Rollin
Owens, Owen
Pender, William Kattry
Skinner, John Maxwell
Small, Jacob
Stout, Henry Conrad
Thompson, Calvin Mason
Todd, Thomas Parker
Trevail, Thomas
Weir, Hiram George—49.

WITHDRAWN:

Leavitt, Granville Irving
McCrory, Seneca—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Taylor, Thomas Hamilton—1.

NAVAL LODGE, No. 87.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George William Simonton, *Master*,
Martin Jeremiah Wright, *Senior Warden*,
James Howland Jordan, *Junior Warden*,
Isaac Sherwood Halsey, *Treasurer*,
Charles Daly, *Secretary*,
William Brownlie, *Senior Deacon*,
George Rounds, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Diggles Grimes, *Marshal*,
William Wright Skinner, Remmer J. Remmers Aden, } *Stewards*,
Henry Dexter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abraham Powell,
Isaac Myers Rutan,
Peter Diggles Grimes,
George Fayette Mallett,
John Mills Browne,
Osgood Hilton,
Alex. Hopkins Hichborn,
Samuel Greely Hilborn,
Charles Daly,
Isaac Sherwood Halsey,
Christian T. B. Hallin.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, John Elkins
Aden, John Remmers
Aden, Melchart Remmers
Ammerup, Gottlieb Adolph
Aspenall, William
Benas, Benjamin
Bell, George
Bell, John
Blackman, Philetus Swift
Blewett, Edward
Bond, Jonathan
Brownlie, James
Brownlie, John
Brownlie, Thomas
Bruce, Henry
Carman, Ambrose Sherman
Chandler, Robert
Clausen, Ernst August
Coleman, Milton
Crowley, Thomas Jefferson
Dannenbaum, Solomon
Donnelly, Samuel
Drake, Frank
En Young, Charles
Farmer, John William
Faust, John
Ford, Henry Jones
Fowler, Lucius Corodon
Frisbie, Eleazer
Hall, Henry Knox
Harper, John Martin
Harrier, Daniel Webster
Haskin, Enoch William
Henderson, Orrington Lunt
Hilton, Nathaniel Gould
Hodgkins, Edwin Andress
Holmes, Ensign Kimball
Jones, William
King, John Loveall
Kirk, Samuel Barnard
Klink, Nathaniel Baker
Kloppenburg, Dan. Wilhelm
Leach, Frank Aleaman
Leber, William Samuel
Little, Samuel
Maltby, John Edward
McCobb, Abiel Henry
McDaniel, Roland Jackson
McIntosh, David
McLees, Edmund
McPike, Andrew Jackson
Miller, Peter Brewer
Moran, Owen
Munroe, Joseph Wellington
O'Brien, Edward William
O'Neil, Henry
Pitchford, John Benjamin

Powell, James Henry
Richart, George Bowman
Richardson, Henry Douglass
Ross, David Campbell
Rothenbush, Peter
Rutherford, David
Savage, Thomas
Schild, George Ferdinand
Schwartz, Jacob
Shillingsburg, William
Snow, Hiram King
Stark, Theodore Chapin
Sundquest, Ernst William
Thomas, John, Jr.
Titcombe, John Locke
Toothaker, Harvey
Purring'n
Topley, James
Tripp, William Henry
Voorhees, Albert Parsons
Wall, Charles John
Warner, Milton
Widenman, Charles
Williston, John Edward
Wilson, George Wilkins
—100.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barnes, Douglas Gibson
Haraszthy, Bela
Quant, George—3.

RESTORED:

Miller, Peter Brewer—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Miller, George Henry—1.

QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.

Moore's Flat, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Redington, *Master*,
Alexander Rauch, *Senior Warden*,
William Wallace Pryde, *Junior Warden*,
Henry McNulty, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Caldwell, *Secretary*,
George Washington Brown, *Sen. Deacon*,
Rasmis Petersen Rassen, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, }
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Solomon Lucien Blackwell,
James Reid,
James Redington.

MASTER MASONS:

Atwater, Henry
Barturi, Guadalupe Lopez
Bremond, Camille Gustavus
Crandall, Thaddeus Phelps
Dickieson, William Robert
Edwards, George
Farley, George Sidney
Germiquet, Louis Adolphe
Hellwig, John Henry
Hickman, John Claiborne
Hill, Robert
Jepsen, Christian Otto
Kaulbeck, Henry
Long, William David
Martin, John
Nelson, John
Quinn, Michael
Skidmore, Rush Dix
Stokes, David
Tewes, Henry C
Tilton, Cornelius Arnold
Vierow, Alfred
Webster, Geo. Washington
Wherman, John Henry
Williams, William Owen—34.

DIED:

Cummings, William Franklin
Jensen, Christian
Torson, Ole Justin—3.

ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.

Smartsville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Allen Presley, *Master*,
Peter Fitzpatrick, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Odgers, *Junior Warden*,
Ray Wilkins Tifft, *Treasurer*,
John Taylor McConnell, *Secretary*,
Mark Roberts, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Augustus Baldwin, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Clovis Duhain, *Marshal*,
Asher Park Brown, } *Stewards*,
Robert Beatty, }
Richard Beatty, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Josiah Smith Rogers, Joseph A Flint.

MASTER MASONS:

Beatty, John, Jr.
Brown, David
Clarke, Levi Blaisdell
Davey, John
Davis, Reuben
Dikeman, Samuel Henry
Dowd, Thomas
Edwards, John
England, Caston
Hapgood, Eugene Dorimer
Harris, Jared Junius
Harris, Thomas
Hatch, Martin Payne
Hogarth, Henry
Hosken, Joseph
Huffman, Henry Jackson
Kendall, Henry
Macphee, Douglas Alexander
McAllis, John
McFadden, Thomas Henry
McNutt, John Fleming
Monk, James
Sukeforth, Elisha Gurney
Washburn, Wm. Dexter—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Flint, John North—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Barker, William
Gregory, William
Pierce, James Pieronnet—3.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.

Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Tyler Moxley, *Master*,
William Jay Root, *Senior Warden*,
Absalom Hart, *Junior Warden*,
David Horn, *Treasurer*,
Israel Smith Mathews, *Secretary*,
——— ——— ———, *Senior Deacon*,
John Emerson Crawford, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Fletcher, *Marshal*,
James Henry Fletcher, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Davidson, }
Hiram Wilson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Daniel Ream,
Alexander Peter McCarton,
Israel Smith Mathews,
Elton Thompson Bailey,
Henry Jonas Diggles.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, Edmund
Brown, Erasmus Dowen
Camp, James
Christie, John
Conner, Jacob
Churchwell, Rich'd Bartlett
Faurot, Isaac
Gray, Charles Alexander
Hamilton, Isaac

Hammond, Charles Fred'k
Henderson, John
Jewett, Henry Charles
Kunz, Felix
Lincoln, John August
Lindsay, Richard Scruggs
Luttrell, John King
Owens, Alexander
Parrott, Charles Booth
Roberts, Isaac
Sell, Adam *B*
Shelly, William Denton
Short, John
Tull, Edward Smith
Ward, Bruce Stanley
Young, John Wesley—39.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Carlock, Hamilton Marshall
Dangle, Joseph
Shaw, Luke—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Olmsted, Theodore—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Glendenning, William
Slater, Michael—2.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.

Coloma, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Nicholls, *Master*,
Henry Mahler, *Senior Warden*,
George Willson Ramsey, *Junior Warden*,
Commodore Perry Young, *Treasurer*,
John Price, *Secretary*,
Charles Edward Markham, *Senior Deacon*,
James Glover, *Junior Deacon*,
William David Othick, *Marshal*,
——— ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Teuscher, }
Joseph Anderhalden, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Chalmers,
Hugh Bell Newell,
Commodore Perry Young,
James Moon.

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, Hiram
Anable, James Wesley
Bassi, Giosue
Benjamin, DeWitt Clinton
Dryer, John *L*
Evans, Edward Harlan
Haderle, John
Killough, John Wesley
Koke, Chas. Wm. Rudolph
Levy, Joseph
Lohry, John Henry
Rasmussen, John Andrew
Sheilds, Michael
Stuckslager, Joh'n Robinson
Weller, Elias—28.

WITHDRAWN:

Blundell, Joseph Travers
Merrill, Charles Edward
Norris, Joseph Spencer—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cullum, Albert Wright—1.

DIED:

Lohry, Adam—1.

ST. HELENA LODGE, No. 93.

St. Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Dimsdill Burr Carver, *Master*,
William Wirt Bradbury, *Senior Warden*,
August Chas. Rampendahl, *Jun. Warden*,
John Christian Weinberger, *Treasurer*,
Charles Andrew Gardner, *Secretary*,
Nathan Albert Morford, *Senior Deacon*,
James Andrew Allison, *Junior Deacon*,
William Thomas Simmons, *Marshal*,
Thomas Greer, Benjamin Franklin Kettlewell, } *Stewards*,
James McGee, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Hall Allison,
Dimsdill Burr Carver,
Chas. Francis Al's Nichell,
William Thomas Simmons,
John Sebastian Fruits,
George Lander.

MASTER MASONS:

Baldridge, William
Brown, Gabriel Franklin
Burtnett, Peter
Clark, Samuel Gilman
Cliff, John Franklin
Cole, Henry
Conner, Gabriel John
Davis, Cornelius Etting
Dawson, Wm. Jas. Greenley
Dewar, John Robert
Dinning, William
Eubank, Richard Garnett
Forrester, John
Galewsky, David
Gluyas, George Kaskeek
Hanson, William
Hoover, John
Howard, John Charles
Lander, George Murray
Lane, Robert Forester
Lazarus, Leopold
Levy, Eli Julius
McGeorge, Nath'l Thomas
Mecklenberg, Joseph
Musgrove, Stewart Haril
Newkirk, Isaac James
Olsen, August
Peel, William
Phillips, William Lucas
Rucker, Conrad
Safford, Thomas Jefferson
Sanderson, David
Simmons, Edwin Parker
Straus, Julius Eugene
Tucker, Bird
Woodward, Edwin Webster
Wright, James Madison
York, Eli McBride—53.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Harris, William Milton—1.

RESTORED:

Mecklenberg, Joseph
Safford, Thomas Jefferson—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Harris, Samuel Fleming
Young, Bird Sidney—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Strode, Samuel Evans—1.

HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Lithgow, *Master*,
Isaac Newton Templeton, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Converse Voorhies, *Jun. Warden*,
Vincent Lutnesky, *Treasurer*,
David Anderson Patterson, *Secretary*,
Joseph Fleming, *Senior Deacon*,
David Yates, *Junior Deacon*,
Morris Brinn, *Marshal*,
John McDougal Post, Robert Redpath, } *Stewards*,
John Jelmini, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alvinza Hayward, Jesse Blackburn Maxey, John Elisha Russell,
Thomas Dunlap, William Henry Gunsolus, John Lithgow.
Morris Brinn,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, John Quincy
Allen, George
Bastian, James
Bell, William
Brown, William Henry
Bunt, John
Burke, Thomas Jefferson
Burns, William Hector
Campbell, John Mis
Chapman, William
Cook, Philormon
Culbert, Thomas Lilly
Dawe, Ambrose John
Davis, Tallyesin
Davison, William Francis
Davies, David Thomas
Deacon, Hiram
Fagan, Peter
Fleming, Thomas
Gerrans, Jeremiah
Gerrans, John
Hallersley, John
Harville, George
Howard, Francis Augustus
Johnini, Jacob
Kelly, John Barnes
Lewis, Lemuel Thomas
Maestretto, Angelo
Manon, Samuel Sanford
Marr, Doff Neely
Marr, Kimzey Falkner
Millossovich, Nickolas
Mitchell, Charles Ormsby
Mitchell, William
Mullen, Patrick
Nicholls, James
Parks, Norman Bruce
Peterson, Charles Henry
Poundstone, Laurence Ryder
Pratt, James Sturgis
Richardson, Lorenzo Cor's
Styles, George Washington
Svircich, Frank
Thompson, Archibald Rob'n
Vance, Richard
Weil, Aaron
Weston, Henry
Yelmini, Victor Pacific—64.

WITHDRAWN:

Moore, Stephen—1.

DIED:

McDonald, Angus—1.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Hudson *B* Gillis, *Master*,
Norton Harvey Eddy, *Senior Warden*,
Claus Schnackenburg, *Junior Warden*,
William McConnell, *Treasurer*,
John William Bird, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Franklin Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel White, *Junior Deacon*,
David Ream, *Marshal*,
Jurgen Osterman, Henry Asa Morse, } *Stewards*,
Nicholas Young, (of *St. John's* Lodge, No. 37,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Ream, James Dewitt, Francis Riley,
Franklin Augustus Rogers, James Vance, Hudson *B* Gillis.
John Morris Walbridge,

MASTER MASONS:

Autenreith, Louis
Brannan, Thomas
Brown, Mitchell Alex.
Carrick, Elijah
Crooks, Andrew Donaldson
Doten, Josiah Wilson
Eddy, William Castleton
Fabricius, Andrew Jackson
Field, Charles Case
Hirst, Rolandus Porter
Jackson, Andrew
Jones, John Johnson
Lange, Peter Christian
Lasource, Edmund
Lodge, Robert James
McGillivray, Joseph
McKay, Alexander
Mixer, Isaac Doten
Nichols, Henry
Parker, Samuel Fayette
Shearer, Robert
Simmons, George
Truax, Andrew
Truitt, Henry
Turner, William Wallace
Wadsworth, Henry
Walbridge, Henry Wilson
White, James Melville—43.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barton, John Henry
Harmon, John Enoch
Jones, Alfred McLellan
Soulé, Stephen *H*
Walters, Jacob—5.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.

La Porte, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander McIntosh, *Master*,
John Milton Mussey, *Senior Warden*,
George James Graham, *Junior Warden*,
James Monroe Pike, *Treasurer*,
Dixon Brabban, *Secretary*,
John William Turner, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin Wilcox Barnes, *Junior Deacon*,
John Hiram Thomas, *Marshal*,
John Preston Lloyd, } *Stewards*,
Charles William Hendel, }
Henry Mason, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Maxwell Gaddis Hill,
Benjamin Wilcox Barnes,
John Milton Mussey,
Alexander McIntosh.

MASTER MASONS:

Clough, Greenleaf Greeley
Eberle, Francis Xavier
Evans, John Newton
Evans, Owen *H*
Finnemore, Thomas Noble
Mullen, Nathaniel *B*
Robertson, John Hutchinson
Rowland, Richard
Ruppert, Charles—21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Vaughn, Charles Stevens—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Derosiers, Henry
Derosiers, Peter
Early, William Theodore
Perrier, Desiré—4.

HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.

Hornitos, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Adams, *Master*,
William Smith Thomas, *Senior Warden*,
Richard Beckerley, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Merck, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Walker Carr, *Secretary*,
James Tippett, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Tippett, *Junior Deacon*,
George Edward Webber, Jr., *Marshal*,
Patrick Washington, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Spagnoli, }
Jean Martin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Walker Carr,
Alexander McElroy,
Alfred Winslow Clough,
William Adams.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Nathaniel Ashe
Baskersville, Edwin
Buhlmann, John Gottlieb
Cavagnaro, Carlo
Clarke, John Francis
Clindinnin, And. Wellington
Floyd, William Benjamin
Grade, William Adolphe
Hunter, William Wilkin
Lepetich, George
Morrison, McHenry
Newman, Maurice Henry
Olcese, Andrew
Palmer, Edgar Thomas
Pool, David Mitchell
Wark, Thomas
Williams, Henry—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McMillan, John Alexander
Reeb, George—2.

LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.

Merced, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Peter Robert Murray, *Master*,
Richard Langbein, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Henry Marks, *Junior Warden*,
Carter Landram, *Treasurer*,
John Butler Ralston, *Secretary*,
Adolph Israel Simon, *Senior Deacon*,
George Hardwick Barfield, *Junior Deacon*,
Silas Wright Geis, *Marshal*,
William Lewis Silman, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Hall, }
Alfred Wood Hulse, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frederick Becker,
Samuel Claghorn Bates,
Silas Wright Geis,
Carter Landram,
Hiram Newton Rucker,
John Harmony Appling,
Adolph Israel Simon,
William Leland Means,
William John Hart,
James Leonard.

MASTER MASONS:

Badt, Aaron
Barker, John Allen
Barnard, John Kirk
Blair, Charles Macmurdo
Blumenthal, Bernhard
Breen, Nicholas
Burton, Thomas Nelson
Cunningham, James
Davis, Reuben Turtelotte
Douglass, William Frazer
Ferguson, William
Fleming, Charles Edwin
Garibaldi, Giacomo
Gillham, Lewis Madison
Goldman, Louis
Goldman, Morris
Gracey, Robert
Hardwick, William Jefferson
Howeth, Nelson
Howeth, William Stephen
Hurford, John Samuel
Jacobs, Isaac Henry
Laird, Eleazer Ginnes
Meany, Anthony James
Misch, Joseph
Mullin, Michael Francis
Neighbor, Gilbert Bodine
Oppenheim, Benjamin
Peck, Frank
Reed, John Truman
Rochelle, Wm. Lawrence
Roes, Henry Christian
Silver, Salomon
Simons, Ion
Stevens, Abram Robinson
Stoddard, Eben'r Maxwell
Stoneroad, Geo. Washington
Thompson, John William
Washington, Wm. Augustine
Yelland, Walter—58.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Isaacs, George Edwin—1.

RESTORED:

Stoneroad, George Washington—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bonney, John Allen
Utter, Eliakim Stannard—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barber, Mathew Orrin
Lang, Edward
Lebright, Frederick
Welch, Payton Young
Wynn, William—5.

CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.

Campo Seco, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Anthony Anderson, *Master*,
John Cavagnaro, *Senior Warden*,
Celestine Ugo, *Junior Warden*,
William Woolley, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Johnson Hinckley, *Secretary*,
James Creighton, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Celestine Deboldt, *Junior Deacon*,
Hiram Ashley Messenger, *Marshal*,
Ira Newfield Holman, Thomas Herbert Gibson, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Brown Cowdry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Hiram Ashley Messenger, James Creighton.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashley, Louis
Bacigaluppi, John August'o
Gibeau, John
Hunt, Daniel
Jenkins, Robert Reed
Mead, Nathan Benjamin
Mehrtens, Daniel
Meyer, Jacob Frederick
Orengo, Benjamin
Palmer, John Wm. Denel
Redmond, Robert Mitchell
Sicotte, Moses
Stroud, Tracy
Syme, Elias Redmond
Terry, William Ransalear
Wells, Thomas—27.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cadieux, Alexander—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Freeman, Charles Amos—1.

CLAY LODGE, No. 101.

Dutch Flat, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Edward Swensson, *Master*,
Henry Disque, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Drynan, *Junior Warden*,
Herman Rudolph Hudepohl, *Treasurer*,
John March Knight, *Secretary*,
Ephraim Marriner Thomas, *Senior Deacon*,
John Smith Floyd, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Mann Kopp, *Marshal*,
David Mayer Eshbach, William Frederick Michel, } *Stewards*,
Isaac Tibbetts Coffin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Moore,
Samuel Baker Harriman,
Thomas Pattinson,
Jehoiakim Jones,
Isaac Tibbetts Coffin,
William Henry Kruger,
Ephraim Marriner Thomas,
Charles Mann Kopp.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Thomas
Ball, William Charles
Bennett, Christopher
Cecil, John Milton
Cloudman, Octavius King
Comstock, Charles Carlos
Curran, Valentine
Davidson, George Henry
Diner, Henry
Ells, Henry
Fiddler, William Kindry
Gifford, Robert
Griffin, Oliver
Griffiths, Benjamin James
Grohs, Frederick Peter
Huse, John James
Huysink, Bernard Henry
Josink, Bernard Henry
Keeler, William Henry
Kelsey, Henry Clay
Lakamp, John Henry

Lohman, Peter
Maguire, Francis Turner
Maker, George Sam
Martin, Noble
Mitchell, William Wallace
Nichols, Thomas Jefferson
Northrup, Joseph
Rathbun, John Bell
Rose, David
Rose, James
Simons, Henry
Snell, Frederick
Stohr, Henry
Vincent, Nicholas
Whistler, William Girard
Whitten, Morrill
Winders, John Robert—54.

RESTORED:

Jones, Jehoiakim—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Endean, William
Floyd, Benjamin
McClure, Elias Lowe—3.

DIED:

Bradley, Elisha Lafayette—1.

MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.

North San Juan, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Edward Lancaster, *Master*,
John Trood, *Senior Warden*,
Aphek Lorenzo Woodruff, *Junior Warden*,
John German, *Treasurer*,
Elon White, *Secretary*,
Fred. Henry McAllister, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard Samuel Lisson, *Junior Deacon*,
John Stover McBride, *Marshal*,
John Billing, Joseph Moore Dickson, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Gordon Dickson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Storer McBride,
John Ambrose Seely,
George Cummings Spooner,
Elon White,
Anson Burlingame Swan.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrahams, Lewis
Bank, Frederick William
Barger, William Franklin
Bell, Francis Hiram
Bickford, Leon'd Hathaway
Bristow, William
Buhring, Louis
Butler, Patrick Henry
Cadwallader, Niram
Callaghan, Samuel
Chisholm, James
Cook, Frederick
Cull, Henry
Cunard, James Henry
Davis, William Morgan
Dunning, William
Freeman, Thomas
Furth, Simon
Gilbert, Josiah Stephens
Harris, Aron
Harris, Thomas
Hawley, Oscar Franklin
Huff, William
Inder, Job Staples
Jepson, Jacob
Jones, Wm. Arthur (1st)
Jones, Wm. Arthur (2d)
Lane, John
Macklin, Henry
McBrown, John
McCoy, John
McCullough, James
McIntire, Jas. Lambertson
Morgan, John Thomas
Morris, Frank Napoleon
Morris, James Dougherty
Nankervis, John
Netter, Nathan
Noblet, William Berry
Pascoe, Erasmus
Phillips, Reubin
Porter, Alfred Orsen
Powers, Amos Mathew
Rich, Henry Hudson
Rogers, William James
Rosendale, Otto Emanuel
Ruse, Joseph
Scheuerman, Charles
Sharpe, James Cohn
Stott, James
Thomas, Richard
Thomas, William David
Treanor, James McWade
Trood, William
Tucker, Joseph Bernard
Williams, Wm. William
Wood, Washington—71.

RESTORED:

McBrown, John—1.

DIED:

Bell, Vincent George—1.

OROVILLE LODGE, No. 103.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Sumner Higgins, *Master*,
Lewis Aaron Simon, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas White Reece, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Ostroski, *Treasurer*,
Seth Sprague Boynton, *Secretary*,
William Featherstone, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard Champion Grubbs, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Hart Wilcox, *Marshal*,
John Constantine Mitchell, Joseph Krengle, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Welsh, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Clement Perkins,
Isaac Upham,
Thomas Jarrett Jenkins,
Elijah Star Ruggles,
Charles Burroughs,
Charles Hart Wilcox,
John Carleton Gray,
David King Perkins,
Arthur McDermott.

MASTER MASONS:

Achuff, Jesse Newton
Bliss, William Young
Bolton, William
Bowden, James Frederick
Braselton, Augustus Cicero
Brooks, Frank
Brooks, Max
Chambers, Nicholas Theo.
Clark, Albert
Crum, John Harvey
Day, Elias Warner
DeLancie, Richard
Durham, George Waddell
Dyer, George Washington
Edmunds, William
Faulkner, Thomas
Fryer, Derrick *F*
Gariepy, Leon Ludger
Halstead, Ethan Allen
Harris, Jacob
Hays, David Bright
Helms, Houston
Herrin, William James
Hewitt, John Broughton
Hoops, Louis Wilhelm
Hundley, Patrick Ogilby
Hutchins, Thomas Boyd
Johnson, Reuben Clark
Johnson, Thomas
Kinney, John Leander
Leonard, John Pearce
Logan, James Columbus
Marks, Joseph
McDermott, Wm. Patrick
Morgan, Watkin
Nelson, Alfred David
Noack, Gustavus Richard
Parker, Ralzemond
Pearson, Thomas Cook
Portman, Joseph
Pratt, Enoch Henry
Reynolds, Horace
Rollins, Edward Oregon
Ross, Jos. Washington
Rumley, Houston David
Shaw, George Moore
Shear, George
Sparks, Eben Morrison
Sprague, Frederick Adams
Stearns, Amos Keis
Wagner, Frank
Ward, William
Whittier, Merrill
Wheeler, James
Young, Samuel *D*—74.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Grace, Robert Patrick—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bills, John Harrison
Freer, Leon Denis
Putnam, William Monroe
Worth, George—4.

RESTORED:

Sparks, Eben Morrison—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Armstrong, William Lizars
Curnow, William Wells—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bridgeman, Eugene Edwin
Hutton, William Denton
Rutherford, James—3.

LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

El Monte, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Clinton Gibbs, *Master*,
John Wesley Broaded, *Senior Warden*,
Richard Quinn, *Junior Warden*,
Nehemiah Beardslee, *Treasurer*,
George Huntington Peck, *Secretary*,
John Marcus Dunsmoor, *Senior Deacon*,
George Ruel Goodwin, *Junior Deacon*,
Jesse Bransford Gunnels, *Marshal*,
Abner Bowen McDaniels, } *Stewards*,
Albert Gibbs, }
Stephen Penfold, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Richard Chamberlain Fryer,
Asa Ellis,
Peter Penfold,
Dayton Alonzo Reed,
George Alonzo Wilson,
Jesse Bransford Gunnels,
Stephen Barnett Blakeslee,
George Clinton Gibbs,
William Henry Hill.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Samuel McKee
Avis, Jesse
Barnes, James Coleman
Bettis, Elijah
Bowers, Wesley Clay
Brite, John Moore
Cabanis, Lewis George
Davis, James Lewis
Downs, Francis Edward
Floyd, Robert Jackson
Fryer, John William
Fuqua, Isham
Gray, Josiah Holcomb
Guess, John
Harman, William Cronise
Hayes, John
Hayes, Russell Thayer
Huie, James Madison
Lambourne, Frederick
McLain, Thomas
Parrish, Elkanah C
Shrode, David Shaw
Smith, Thomas Cornelius
Smoot, Humphrey
Snyder, Douglas
Thronson, Christian
Tyler, Montgomery Furguson
Weir, John
Wiggin, Thomas—47.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bealle, Malcolm Dent—1.

RESTORED:

Adams, Samuel McKee
Avis, Jesse
Barnes, James Coleman
Bettis, Elijah
Blakeslee, Stephen Barnett
Bowers, Wesley Clay
Brite, John Moore
Cabanis, Lewis George
Davis, James Lewis
Downs, Francis Edward
Fryer, John William
Fryer, Richard Chamberlain
Fuqua, Isham
Huie, James Madison
Peck, George Huntington
Smith, Thomas Cornelius
Smoot, Humphrey
Temple, Francis Pliny Fisk
Weir, John
Wiggin, Thomas
Wilson, George Alonzo—21.

WITHDRAWN:

Winston, William Henry—1.

DIED:

Temple, Francis Pliny Fisk Tyler, Edmon Brown—2.

ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

Arcata, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Byron Deming, *Master*,
Bernard Frankstern, *Senior Warden*,
Arthur Seidell, *Junior Warden*,
Obadiah Hill Spring, *Treasurer*,
James Claypool Hanna, *Secretary*,
George Zehendner, *Senior Deacon*,
Felix Peter Nye, *Junior Deacon*,
Noah *H* Falk, *Marshal*,
Hibbard Seth Daniels, } *Stewards*,
Charles Smith, }
William Nixon, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Byron Deming, John Smith Thomson, Francis Henry Robinson.

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, Josiah
Boom, Stanley Cornelius
Bowen, Gardner Case
Brown, Edgar
Brown, Thomas McGinnis
Bull, John Clark, Jr.
Carey, John Test
Cave, Richard Brent
Chandler, Geo. Washington
Cullberg, Isaac
Dorherty, Patrick
Ellis, James Wardrope
Engel, Peter
Force, Levi
Greenwald, Julius
Hale, Edward
Harpst, George
Harpst, John
Hawton, Robert
Heckman, Wm. Henry Harr'n
Kemp, James
McKenna, William John
Murphy, William Hill
Thomson, George
Whitten, Frank George—38.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Brizard, Alexander—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ousley, George Washington—1.

OWEN LODGE, No. 108.

Scott's Bar, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Elisha Jacobs, *Master*,
Warren Guilford Holmes, *Senior Warden*,
Dan Caldwell, *Junior Warden*,
Sigmund Simon, *Treasurer*,
William Thomas Butcher, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Jacobs, *Senior Deacon*,
Ernst August Zoellin, *Junior Deacon*,
John Marfield, *Marshal*,
Hamlet Green, } *Stewards*,
Merrill Augustus Roper, }
James Harrison Lindsay, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Jacobs, Sigmund Simon, Elisha Jacobs.
John Marfield, Warren Guilford Holmes,

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Timothy Dearborn
Garretson, Job
Gibson, William
Goodale, Oliver Warner
Hicks, Greenbury Anderson
Lannes, Antoine Prosper
Leduc, Joseph Barnaby
McKinney, Henry Spear
Meamber, Augustus
Rogers, William Marion
Tickner, Henry Chartel—22.

PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Ingham, *Master*,
Martin Phelan, *Senior Warden*,
Geo. Hamilton Brewington, *Jun. Warden*,
John Nelson Besse, *Treasurer*,
Jerome Porter, *Secretary*,
Hiram Davis Connell, *Chaplain*,
Alexander *B* Chalmers, *Senior Deacon*,
Abraham Chace Woods, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Lewis Thomas, *Marshal*,
Lewis Allen See, Danforth Porter, } *Stewards*,
John Francis Cox, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Burton Tyus,
James Waters,
Thomas Beck,
Charles Lewis Thomas,
William George Hudson,
James LaFayette Halsted,
Thomas Grafton Lambert.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Abraham
Alexander, Andrew
Aldrich, David Metcalf
Aldridge, Franklin
Andrews, Bela Sargent
Barham, John All
Bergstein, Franz Wilhelm
Blankenship, James Allan
Bowman, George Melville
Brassel, Hans Peter
Brown, James Henry
Brown, John Bernard
Burland, Robert
Burson, David Henry
Chapman, Jere'h Sheldon
Clough, David Morrill
Condit, Amos Wallace
Courtwright, William Henry
Crowner, Ezra Alfred
Cummings, Charles Osgood
Davis, Thomas Miller
Dean, Portius Festus
Dean, Thomas *R*
Dorn, Nicodemus Andrew J.
Drew, Charles Augustus
Dutherow, David Roan
English, Felix Grundy
Ford, Charles
Fowler, Charles
Gagnon, Michael
Gallagher, Robert Thomas
Goldwater, Julius Abraham
Greenbaum, William
Hamner, Samuel Jordan
Harris, Anson
Holst, Gerhard Tonsberg
Howard, John Allen
Hudson, Mark Antony
Jones, Charles Columbus
Ketchum, Morgan Lewis
Landrum, Wm. Merriman
Legassic, John
Leland, Thomas
Lewis, Alexander
Libbey, James Lewis
Lund, Hans Jangenson
Magetti, Celestina
Marcus, Samuel Bill
Martin, Enos James
McEwen, John Herbert
Moffatt, Thomas
Morris, Moses
Mynott, Elvin Farner
O'Neal, Charles
Orton, Robert
Parker, Thomas Coke
Payne, John Sidney
Pierce, Fred. Addison
Pierce, Galen Austin
Porter, John Thomas
Purcell, George Manzey
Rodgers, Abram Wiley
Rodgers, George Donald
Rodgers, James Martin
Rodgers, Wm. Donaldson
Sanborn, John Leavitt
Sanborn, Lucius
Smith, Charles Frederick
Smith, Samuel Cecil
St. Clair, Prewitt
St. Paul, Gustave de
Stowe, John Johnson
Thompson, John
Thurber, John Wesley
Tonzi, Dominic
Trafton, George Arthur
Trafton, John Edmund
Weeks, James Edmund
Westerfield, James Costar
West, Danforth
White, George Horton
White, James
Wilson, William—101.

WITHDRAWN:

Johnson, Dorastus—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hopkins, Edward Townsend
Walsworth, Wesley
Williams, Felix
Willover, Mark—4.

CHICO LODGE, No. 111.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Rose Robinson, *Master*,
George Miller, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Armand Pillot, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Faulkner, *Treasurer*,
Robert Emmet Warren, *Secretary*,
Jesse Wood, *Chaplain*,
Rochester York Rundel, *Senior Deacon*,
Aleck Carpenter, *Junior Deacon*,
Carnot Courtland Mason, *Marshal*,
William Michael Thorpe, Henry Datlef Lausen, *Stewards*,
Bob Bill Baker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bidwell,
Rufus Micagah Cochran,
William Henry Duren,
Charles Lewis Pond,
Garrett Weils Walraven,
Augustus Harley Chapman,
William Michael Thorpe,
Edward Hoole,
Albert Judson Gifford,
John Rose Robinson,
Robert Emmet Warren,
Carnot Courtland Mason,
William Tomes Turner,
Rochester York Rundel.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Edwin Thomas
Baker, John H. Clements
Barnard, Timothy Henry
Barton, Francis Augustus
Batchelder, Hiram Treat
Bell, Hugh Thomas
Bidwell, Abram *B*
Blackwell, William Johnson
Boucher, Josiah
Bowers, John William
Boydstun, James Knox Polk
Bradley, William Leroy
Carlisle, James Cates
Colby, Gilbert Winslow
Conger, Williston Kingsb'y
Crew, Alexander Hill
Daniels, Samuel
Davison, James
Decker, James Madison
Dicus, Samuel Calvin
Durham, Wm. Wellington
Eaton, George Washington
Fuller, Wm. Henry Harrison
Garner, John Mortimer
Gifford, Louis Coleman
Goodrich, Wm. Parmeley
Graham, William Henry
Guynn, Pleasant Marion
Hallet, Henry
Hansen, Lauritz
Haughton, Jos. Richardson
Heath, William Daniel
Hibbard, Albert *A*
Holbrook, Charles Henry
Holmes, Henry Preston
Hoose, Calvin
Hoyle, Jonas Marion
Hubbs, Benjamin Albert
Hutchins, Josiah Williams
Jones, Benjamin Franklin
Jones, Samuel
Johnston, James *T*
King, William Duncan
Lee, Wesley
Leininger, Obadiah
Maltby, Christ'r Columbus
McGarry, James William
McIntosh, James Thomas
McIntosh, Louis Harrison
Mitchell, James Ewing
Montgomery, J. W. Bradford
Montgomery, Park
Nelson, Charles Andrew
Nichol, John
Nichols, Edward Cuyler
Noonan, Jerry Childs
Papst, Albert
Papst, Charles James
Pulliam, William Mitchell
Ralston, Robert Bruce
Reavis, David Morton
Sawyer, Alexander
Shand, George
Smith, Levi
Smizer, Henry Thos. Allen
Spencer, Bradley
Springer, Watson King
Stevens, Warren Charles
Trimble, James Munroe
Turner, John Alphonso
Van Woert, William
Warren, Cyrus Greenleaf
Warren, Edward Archer
Weston, Jubal
Wetherbee, Ira Alston
Williams, John Harvey
Woods, Charles Huntington
Worley, Silas Jefferson
Young, James—100.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Burdick, James Cyrenas—1.

RESTORED:

Clark, James Birney—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, James Birney
Guynn, Andrew Bayley—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cole, James Hall
Dodson, Thomas Hulen
Hanscomb, Henry Douglass—3.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 112.

Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Lawrence Phelps, *Master*,
Andrew Jackson Means, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin Randall, *Junior Warden*,
Abraham Martin Valpey, *Treasurer*,
William Edward Steuart, *Secretary*,
Joseph Lee Hocker, *Senior Deacon*,
William David Logan, *Junior Deacon*,
Edwin Sawyer Waterhouse, *Marshal*,
Thomas Johnson, Levi Bardo, } *Stewards*,
William Francis Bach, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Edward Steuart, James Stinson, Joseph Warner, John Warner, Thomas Lawrence Phelps.

MASTER MASONS:

Algeo, William Reynolds
Bartlett, Allen Tabor
Beck, John
Bentley, Jefferson Daniel
Bishop, Silas
Booth, James Godfrey
Brooke, Cicero Blackwell
Campbell, Alexander
Carey, Talcott Patching
Carmichael, David Whitfield
Clarke, Robert Carrick
Crabtree, Eben Foster
Crabtree, Mark Trafton
Dorsey, Caleb
Enslen, William
Gooch, James Lewis
Hamilton, Andrew
Haslacher, Jacob
Klein, Henry Christian
Lancaster, Geo. Washington
Lane, Andrew Jackson
Lane, Charles David
Lawrence, George
Lodtman, Ernest
Lowe, James Humble
Mathews, James
Richardson, Thomas
Swift, Andrew Jackson
Turner, Henry Fletcher
Warner, James
Watson, John Alexander
Williams, James—46.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Beith, Archibald
Kerr, John Storah—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dolling, Victor
Pingree, William Cutler
Stewart, John Archibald—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Scrivner, John James—1.

EDEN LODGE, No. 113.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Peter Dieves, *Master*,
John Fred. Ernest Hopper, *Sen. Warden*,
Lonzo Antonio Fereira, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Demont, *Treasurer*,
Oliver Henry Christie, *Secretary*,
James Lyman Hollis, *Chaplain*,
William Weightman Reid, *Senior Deacon*,
Ira Ham Bradshaw, *Junior Deacon*,
Otis Hill, *Marshal*,
Jacob Henry Shirley, Francisco Pimentell, } *Stewards*,
Jabez Lindsley Kirkman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Wightman Reid, Charles Henry Haile, Ira Ham Bradshaw, Oliver Henry Christie.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, Thomas Chas.
Boyce, Samuel Edward
Bronson, James Cathcart
Brown, George Augustus
Cardosa, Manuel Jose
Castro, Luis
Cook, Theodore Webster
Cooley, Bernard Ralph
Dubois, Amos Sumner
Green, Morris
Hazelhurst, William
Jamison, John William
Lienhoop, Frederick
Lemon, William Thompson
Marlin, Joseph Brady
Martin, Joseph
Moore, Albert Alfonso
Muncy, William
Palmer, Charles Edgar
Payne, George Henry
Putnam, John Henry
Saul, Samuel Stephen
Shiman, John Lewis
Smith, James Dale
Smyth, Henry
Teubert, Louis
Wright, Charles Albert
Yates, William Andrew
Yule, John—42.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Marlin, Henry—1.

RESTORED:

Smith, James Dale—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Anway, Loren Bugby
Mullen, Michael Francis—2.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 114.

Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Davis Hanna, *Master*,
Moses Chandler Wheeler, *Senior Warden*,
Francis Becherer, *Junior Warden*,
Ozro Dunham Pray, *Treasurer*,
Jacob Bolton Fisher, *Secretary*,
John Marion McClean, *Senior Deacon*,
Amon Melton, *Junior Deacon*,
David Crooks, *Marshal*,
Thomas Teesdale, James Fraser Casey, } *Stewards*,
William Cole, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Davis Hanna,
James Fraser Casey.

MASTER MASONS:

Bemis, Eugene
Hedge, Patrick
Werntz, Gabriel—14.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 117.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Rowland Jones, *Master*,
William Edward Oughton, *Sen. Warden*,
John Talbot, *Junior Warden*,
John Gruhler, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Hevener, *Secretary*,
Charles Herbert Fairchild, *Senior Deacon*,
William John Irvine, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Franklin Alexander, *Marshal*,
Joseph Aaron Joseph, William Alexander Abernethy, } *Stewards*,
Nathaniel Atherton Kidder, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Drown Smith,
William Henry Hevener,
Jacob Hoehn,
John Whitelaw,
Samuel McDonald,
William McLaughlin,
Samuel Howard Gerrish.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Jerome Johnson
Burnett, Henry Ashbell
Caswell, William Averill
De Valin, William Henry
Dickey, Thomas John
Dolan, Patrick Francis
Dusenberry, Malon
Fritsch, John
Giraud, Eugene
Gonnet, Adrien
Hafner, Lewis Charles
Hasselgreen, William Henry
Hayton, George Moses
Herzog, Philip
Holzinger, George
Jacobs, Enoch
Jones, William
Jordan, Luther Campbell
Keymer, James
Lang, Joseph
LeLoy, Louis
Lichthardt, Geo. Hy. Wm.
Longton, Henry
Nusbaum, Abraham *B C*
Oschwald, John
Peters, Robert James
Robbins, Joseph Martin
Sanderlin, Frederick
Schaefer, Peter
Shannon, William Burton
Smith, Alexander Miller
Smith, Eli *M*
Trope, Peter
Vicary, George Salser
Vincent, Frank Orsen
Winn, James Henry
Young, William—54.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Deuseau, John
Fox, Thomas—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Leeman, Gasper—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Sullivan, William George—1.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.

Igo, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thaddeus Alonzo Jones, *Master*,
Thomas Burton Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Nicholas Alexander Beeves, *Jun. Warden*,
George Kittridge Willard, *Treasurer*,
Charles Nelson Kingsbury, *Secretary*,
Elijah Mason Dixon, *Senior Deacon*,
William Forschler, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Rothwell, *Marshal*,
George Washington Sleeper, } *Stewards*,
Alexander Leiter, }
Alonzo Hawley Rector, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elijah Mason Dixon,
Henry Christian Jacobson,
Charles Nelson Kingsbury,
Thomas Burton Smith,
Henry Rothwell.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Samuel Pannill
Berg, Robert
Boyd, Charles
Cunningham, Rasmus Manf'd
Dammon, Stephen Davis
Engle, Olonzo
Goodall, William
Raymond, George Willis
Voss, Carl George
Weil, David—22.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jacob Luchsinger, *Master*,
David Eisner, *Senior Warden*,
James Henry Dane, *Junior Warden*,
Lewis Emanuel, *Treasurer*,
Jacob Thalhimer, *Secretary*,
Theophilus Vivian Walter, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin Latz, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Hyman Cohen, *Marshal*,
Christian Nielsen, Henry Rose, } *Stewards*,
Mitchell Joseph Myers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Louis Cohn,
Henry Falkenstein,
Mendel Esberg,
Julius Platshek,
Moses Heller,
Emanuel Emanuel,
Henry Williams,
George Barstow,
Isaac Strassburger
Jacob Luchsinger,
George Evans Clingman.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Sam'l Seligman
Agard, George Edward
Allenberg, Charles
Antisell, Wm. Christopher
Banner, Pincus
Bauer, Moses
Baumann, Sigmund
Becker, Michael Rud. E.
Block, Abram
Blum, Moses, Jr.
Brandenstein, Mayer
Brown, Morris
Brown, Nathan
Bryan, William
Cahn, Leopold
Caro, Samuel
Caro, Wolf
Cecil, John
Clayburgh, Moses
Cohn, Bernhard
Colman, Morris
Colson, Edward Augustus
Cope, James Henry
Einstein, Jacob
Einstein, Morris
Elfelt, Joseph
Englander, Max
Eppinger, Jacob
Falk, Solomon
Felvey, Lawrence
Finnegass, Henry
Fisher, Henry
Forsberg, Frederick
Frank, Asher
Frank, George Washington
Frankenberg, Joseph
Friedlander, Morris
Getz, Bernhard
Getz, Joseph
Getz, Louis
Goldman, Isaac Wolf
Goodkind, Henry
Goodwin, Jas. Porter, Jr.
Green, Harris
Greenberg, Henry
Gruenberg, Max
Gunzburger, Emil
Gutte, Isidor
Hagan, Benjamin
Hagen, Henry Edward von
Hamilton, James Monroe
Hamilton, Robert
Hardie, Diedrich
Harris, Adolph
Harris, George Joseph
Harris, Jacob
Hermida, Augustus
Heyman, Abraham
Hildebrandt, William Chas.
Hufschmidt, Louis
Hyams, Louis
Iglauer, Joe
Jacobs, Abraham
Jacobsen, Jacob Erich
Joseph, Michael James
Kämmerer, George
Kaufman, Charles
King, James Lucius
Koch, Henry
Kohn, Charles
Land, Howard Bradley
Lees, Isijah Wrigley
Levy, Bernhard Louis
Levy, Edward Julius
Levy, Julius
Levy, Louis Abraham
Levy, Max
Levy, Nahdon
Lewis, William
Lindner, Mark
Lissak, Adolph Henry, Jr.
Livingston, Mark
Lorie, Samuel
Louis, Adolph
Maloney, Daniel
Mandelbaum, Francis
Marks, Henry
Mayer, Nathan
Mayer, Salomon Julius
McIsaacs, Donald Cushing
Mendelson, Solomon
Michels, Aaron William
Miller, Edward Laurence
Nagel, Paul
Naphtaly, Joseph
Neustadt, Emile David
Newman, Isaac
Newman, Joseph
Newman, Simon
Pierce, George Lincoln
Platshek, Samuel
Poly, Louis

Raphael, Isidor
Robins, George
Robitcheck, Herman
Rosenbaum, Joseph
Rosenbaum, Moses
Rosenfield, Anthony
Rosenshine, Leopold
Rosenshine, Mathias
Roth, Adolph Benjamin
Scheier, Gabriel
Schmidt, Joseph
Schmitt, Maurice
Schoenfeld, Jacob
Schweitzer, Morris
Schweitzer, Samuel
Sichel, Eugene
Sichel, Salomon
Silverberg, Simon
Simon, Henry
Simon, Simon Israel
Smith, Benj. Pitt Griffin
Son, Albert Anchel
Stein, Charles
Steinhart, William
Steller, Pepi
Stern, Sigmund
Sternfeld, Morris
Steylaars, Charles Louis
Strauss, Louis
Streeten, James Morgan
Thrane, Peter Ch. Ludwig
Tommerag, Anders Emil
Troppman, John
Viadero, Diamaso
Wedel, John Michael
Wehle, Isaac
Weil, Ignatz
White, Robert Franklin
Wigmore, James
Wilzinski, Marks
Wormser, Louis
Zacharias, Hyman
Zimmerman, Henry—166.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Goodman, Isadore
Solomon, Joseph—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bear, Solomon
Haas, Lehman
Levy, Morris Bernhard
Walter, Herman Nathan—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Altmayer, Aaron
Blum, Isidore
Cook, Isaac
Goldstone, Charles
Peyser, Simon Abraham
Reinstein, Simon
Smiley, Geo. Washington—7.

DIED:

Henry, Henry Abraham
Worthy, James—2.

IONIC LODGE, No. 121.

Iowa Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Greene Wolfe, *Master*,
Garrett Booth, *Senior Warden*,
John Beaugarde Hobson, *Junior Warden*,
James Weaks Chinn, *Treasurer*,
Albert Parah Smiley, *Secretary*,
Edward George Spencer, *Senior Deacon*,
Chester Hackett, *Junior Deacon*,
James Byron Carder, *Marshal*,
James Jasper Rich, Henry Hammill, } *Stewards*,
John Wesley Myrick, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Clinton Rich,
Darius Ingersoll,
James Jasper Rich,
Adams Barrett,
John Gould Bisbee.

MASTER MASONS:

Eddings, George Franklin
Gould, Willis Fish
Jacobs, James Munroe
Jones, George
Just, John Peter
Leighton, Augustus Lord
Makins, William Swift
Mans, Frederick Chas. Ross
Mill, William
Mitchell, Edward
Petterson, Oliver Howard
Rice, Charles
Ross, James
Schmitt, John
Smith, Jonathan Mitchell
Stemple, Henry
Vaughn, Daniel Jackson
Van Divier, John Floyd
Werley, François Antoine
Wood, Joseph Lewis—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hester, Benjamin Franklin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Butler, John — Mitchell, John Henry — Poole, William Whipple—3.

ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.

Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Justus Michael Hinman, *Master*,
James Marion Daley, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel McCullough, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah Simpson Huntington, *Treasurer*,
Winfield Scott Burpee, *Secretary*,
Coffee Adams Rice, *Senior Deacon*,
George Washington Yoakum, *Jun. Deacon*,
Farmer Sanford, Alexander Green Annis, } *Stewards*,
Nicholas Graber, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Jacob Slitz, Myron Ward Hall, Justus Michael Hinman.
John Burwell Sydnor,

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Geo. Edmund
Atkinson, John
Baker, Edwin Leopold
Cahen, David
Caldwell, David Alexander
Chadwick, Charles
Compton, William
Craig, Vanison
Cribb, Edward Clinus
Daley, William King
Detlor, John
Gambs, Ferdinand
Hoag, Jacob Vanduzen
Hook, Walter Eugene
Kohn, Michael
Lynch, William
McCullough, John
McPheeters, Geo. Wash'n
Miller, Charles Edward
Palmer, Eliphalet Charles
Sherburne, Albert
Shreve, Benjamin
Simeas, John
Stow, James Monroe
Urmy, William Smith
Walker, James Tormay
Wells, William Howard
Wiley, John
Williams, Arthur
Wilson, John McConnell
Zabel, Julius—44.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Crowhurst, William — Sanders, John Hall F.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Leighton, Franklin Wallace—1.

SOTOYOME LODGE, No. 123.

Healdsburg, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Shadrach Bell, *Master*,
Martin Van Buren Hooten, *Sen. Warden*,
Leslie Alexander Jordan, *Junior Warden*,
George Miller, *Treasurer*,
James Edson Fenno, *Secretary*,
Thomas Jefferson Riley, *Senior Deacon*,
Francis Zach. Cunningham, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Wade Hudson, *Marshal*,
John Richmond Truett, John Morrow Thompson, } *Stewards*,
John Call, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Peter Griest, Robert West, Albert Wright,
John Nicholas Bailhache, James Shadrach Bell, George Henry Kennedy.

MASTER MASONS:

Best, Josiah George Green
Blazer, John Smith
Bloom, David
Bloom, Jonas
Bloom, Joseph
Board, William
Cohn, Samuel
Cummins, Eli Rankins
Gibson, William Silas
Gilman, Lewell Jesse
Giovanin, Rososseo
Goldstein, Henry
Grant, John Doty
Grover, Thomas Jefferson
Hall, Clarence Condon
Hall, Lilwallen Jones
Hall, Wil iam Henry
Hassett, John Davis
Hill, James Madison
Johnson, Henry
Keith, Aylmer Dennison
Lambert, Henry Franklin
Laymance, Isaac Carlin
Long, Isaac
Lovell, James Michael
Mathews, Charles Wesley
McManus, John Gaw
Mead, Stephen Purdy
Miller, William Perry
Miser, Henry *S*
Nichols, Jas. Francis Woods
Palmer, Francis Warren
Petray, Ransom Alexander
Powell, Ransom
Powell, John William
Raabe, Matthias
Schmidt, Peter
Seeley, David Taylor
Skellinger, Don Alvaro
Somes, James
St. Clair, Frank Chaple
Stites, Alexander Hill
Thompson, John Davidson
Thompson, Marcus Lafayette
Vaughn, Jesse Hutchins
Wall, Henry Chesly
Warren, William Porter
Wood, Nahum Hinckley
Young, John
Young, Michael
Young, Nestor Alcinous—67.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Walters, Solomon—1.

RESTORED:

Gilman, Lewell Jesse—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Angwin, William
Hertel, Franz Conrad Rud'ph
Ingham, Andrew Hemphill
Joseph, Louis
Keran, Azriah *P*
Kino, Jesse
Rupe, Samuel Horn—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Burress, John Wesley
Curtis, Charles Henry
Mead, Louis Correl
Phillips, Duval Drake
Price, John—5.

DIED:

Livereau, Joseph
Sargent, Henry—2.

TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.

Cherokee, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Warren Kitchen, *Master*,
George Lawrence, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Jones, *Junior Warden*,
Jenkin Morgan, *Treasurer*,
Alfred Thompson, *Secretary*,
John Frederick Whitelaw, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Ryan, *Junior Deacon*,
John Branscom, *Marshal*,
Henry Caldwell White, William James, } *Stewards*,
George Medanich, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Henry Crossette,
Charles Fayette Lott,
Thomas Callow,
Peter Freer,
Michael Henry Wells,
Alfred Thompson,
Louis Glass,
Louis Goodday.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbey, Richard
Bader, Henry Franklin
Blackburn, William Ross
Byler, Eldridge Mallard
Burt, Aaron
Cushman, Obed
Davis, Edward Jenning
Downing, Samuel Little
Foreman, William
Hartson, Charles Gardiner
Heintz, Thibault
Hengy, William Sinclair
Jones, Peter William
Knecht, George
Lewis, James
McBeth, John
Meredith, John Robert
Nisson, Asmus
North, Rufus
Patterson, Jacob
Pence, Manoah
Rees, William
Ritchie, John Henry
Taber, Floyd
Tyre, David
Vera, Joseph Numa
Waldeger, Charles
Washburn, William Archer
Wellington, Frederick
Wheeler, Edson Gardner
Williams, John David
Williams, William Harris
Wilson, David Donald
Wisert, Robert Jackson
—52.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Smith, David Franklin—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bean, Jackson
Below, Thomas
Hida, Jehu
Tippy, Leroy Chapin—4.

LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 126.

Sebastopol, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Ross Elliot, *Master*,
Otis Allen, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Curtiss Wadsworth, *Jun. Warden*,
Thomas Gerritt Wilton, *Treasurer*,
George Newell Sanborn, *Secretary*,
James Gregson, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Woodworth Ballou, *Sen. Deacon*,
Charles George Speller, *Junior Deacon*,
Michael Ruch, *Marshal*,
Barzillai Ray, Peter John Carlson, David Seeley, *Stewards*,
Tyler.

Past Masters:

James Gannon,
Michael Ruch,
Benjamin Franklin Branscom,
Thomas Gerritt Wilton.

MASTER MASONS:

Achey, Jerry
Allen, Benjamin Byrd
Anderson, Andrew
Bauer, Vaeslav
Baxter, Samuel Emanuel
Burchard, John Luther
Carson, David
Chenoweth, Jas. Merritt
Dempsey, Andrew
Down, Albert Stephen
Fickas, Adam
French, John Henry
Fruits, George Alexander
Gilliam, David Taylor
Hudspeth, James Madison
Hunt, Benjamin Wesley
Hunt, William Jesse
Jewell, Andrew
Keran, Azriah Patrick
Martin, James
Maxwell, Walter
McCullough, Eben'r Alex.
McFayden, Allan
McGuire, Wm. Pleasant
McPeak, Anthony
McPeak, Eugene
Mitty, Nicholas
Morris, Joseph Hy. Perrine
Oliver, John Reeves Has'l
Olson, Carl Victor
Orender, Joel
Ragle, George Jackson
Ross, Losson
Ross, William Danforth
Royal, John Edward
Scammon, Chas. Melville
Scott, Thomas Turner
Smith, Joseph
Smith, William Henry
Sullivan, John Wesley
Tinson, Gerald Edward
Walker, John
Westcott, Oliver
Winkler, Clayton
Witherell, Rufus Henry
Wright, Joseph—60.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Watkins, Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Harford, Robert Lattimer Smith, John Kinder Williams, Reuben—3.

RESTORED:

McGuire, William Pleasant Webb, George Washington—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Keim, Levi Folmer Webb, George Washington—2.

DIED:

Coats, George Washington—1.

HERMANN LODGE, No. 127.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Julius George, *Master*,
Charles Emil Rohte, *Senior Warden*,
Adolph Köneke, *Junior Warden*,
Jonas Jonasson, *Treasurer*,
Ludwig Schumacher, *Secretary*,
Emil Fritsch, *Senior Deacon*,
Julius Levy, *Junior Deacon*,
Hermann Zwieg, *Marshal*,
Hermann Lackmann, George Heinrich Luchsinger, } *Stewards*,
Rudolf Jordan, *Organist*,
John Friedrichs, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Franz Staud,
John George Andresen,
Adolph Theo. Ehrenberg,
Charles Emil Hansen,
Henry Kenitzer,
Ralph de Clairmont,
Christian Heinrich Voigt,
Julius George,
Martin Sander Meyer.

MASTER MASONS:

Andreson, Christian
Barkhaus, Fred'k William
Bauch, Peter George
Becker, Otto Friedrich
Blumberg, Julius Ferdinand
Brand, Hermann
Claussen, Hans Heinrich
Cohn, Lazarus
Cramer, Albert
Dannheimer, Louis
Davis, George Alfred
Ebbinghausen, Henry
Eggers, George Heinrich
Eggers, Johannes Fred. Geo.
Enricht, Louis
Evers, John Henry
Flügger, Johann Carl
Fredericks, Joseph
Glein, Carlos Franz
Golly, Jean Baptiste
Grimm, Friedrich Wilhelm
Haacke, Carl
Habenicht, Fritz
Hach, Carl
Harms, George
Hartmann, Adolph Emil
Haubrich, Fried'h Wilhelm
Haxe, George John
Heinimann, Michael
Helmken, John Theodor
Hemme, Louis
Hofen, Leo
Hölling, William
Holtz, Wilhelm
Joel, Albert Moritz
Klatt, Ferdinand
Kloppenburg, Otto
Knop, Henry
Koels, Adolph Edward
Korbel, Franz
Krieg, Anton
Kühl, Hans George
Lange, Fred. Wm. Mathias
Lohse, Nicholas
Lütgens, John
Maurer, Leo
Mausshardt, Conrad
Meinert, Hermann
Menges, Adam
Mentel, William
Mentz, Frederick
Meyer, John George Herm.
Mocker, William
Nagel, William
Plagemann, Henry
Purfürst, August Bernhard
Renz, John
Richter, William Henry
Rosenbaum, Fried. Heinrich
Sadler, Hermann Julius

Schoene, Hermann
Schoenewald, George
Schulte, John Gerhard Wm.
Schumann, Carl
Schüssler, Hermann D. A.
Spreckels, Peter
Stroecker, Herm. Hy. Wm.
Strüwing, Johann Hermann
Sutter, Emil Victor
Tiedemann, Martin
Turk, Christoph
Vogel, Karl
Volkmann, Carl Moritz
Von Bergen, August H. W.
Vorrath, Andreas Heinrich
Vorrath, Heinrich
Walter, George
Wolters, August
Wolters, Heinrich—99.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Mittelstaedt, Eugene—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Baehr, William
Becker, Otto Fried. Christian
Denicke, Ernst August
Schroeder, Hermann
Thee, Hermann A. M.—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Claussenius, George
Müller, Adolph
Roemer, Caspar
Schmidt, Friedrich Heinrich —4.

DIED:

Grünewald, George
Laveaga, José Maria de
Otte, Johann Heinrich (F.C.)
Zwicky, Gabriel—4.

VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jacob Lambert Asay, *Master*,
John William Crowley, *Senior Warden*,
Edwin Little Van Valer, *Junior Warden*,
Julius Jacob Mack, *Treasurer*,
Oscar Stephanus Johnson, *Secretary*,
Adolph Mack, *Senior Deacon*,
Albon Eugene Hall, *Junior Deacon*,
Arthur Cornett Neill, *Marshal*,
George Alvia Parker, Jeremiah Parker, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Benjamin Hockett,
Andrew Henderson Broder,
Elias Jacob,
William Alexander Russell,
Robert Chidley Broder,
John Tuohy,
Jacob Lambert Asay,
John Cornelius Goad.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, George
Bacigalupi, Theodore
Bacon, Fielding
Blakely, Francis Algine
Bolger, Peter
Branks, Robert
Braverman, Max
Calhoun, Milo Adam
Carpenter, William
Chatten, Richard
Comer, John
Coughran, Thomas Benton
Creighton, Samuel Gray
Crowley, Green Berry
Dahlem, David
Deakin, William
Decker, Clark Kirk
Denny, James Edward
Eaton, Matthew
Ellis, William Josiah
Ellwood, John Henderson
Frankenau, Max
Glasscock, Alpha Hayden
Graham, William George
Grussenmeyer, J.F. Marion
Guggenheim, Leon
Harland, William
Harter, Isaac Monroe
Hatfield, William Ritchie
Henry, Albert Reece
Herring, George
Houston, James
Hunsaker, Henry
Levis, Leon
Lindsey, Joshua
Lindsey, Tipton
May, James Hicks
Miles, Burke
Parker, Basil Gaither

Patton, Myron Houston
Pogue, James Wm. Center
Pollitz, Edward
Reynolds, Jesse Wilson
Seligman, Louis
Stevens, Richard Hubbard
Stoneman, Finis Ewing
Thomas, Walter Franklin
Tullock, John William
Ward, Joseph Clarence
Weishar, Augustus
Wells, Morgan James
Williams, John Wesley
Wingfield, Chas. Rosseau
Yager, Cornelius—71.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Duckwall, Simon Weaver
Wright, Claiborn—2.

RESTORED:

May, James Hicks—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Andrew
Cole, James Jerome
Collins, Samuel Henry—3.

DIED:

Baker, Martin
Elkins, Abiel—2.

NICOLAUS LODGE, No. 129.

Wheatland, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Simon Wolf, *Master*,
Crawford Holland, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Miscal C. Jasper, *Junior Warden*,
James Haskell Keyes, *Treasurer*,
John Frederick Baun, *Secretary*,
William James McFee, *Chaplain*,
Virgil Williamson, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Edward Bevan, *Junior Deacon*,
William Wesley Holland, *Marshal*,
Adoniram Judson Webster, Isaac Watts Huffaker, } *Stewards*,
Frank Kirshner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Haskell Keyes,
Campbell Posen Berry,
Crawford Holland,
Joseph Easton Hollingshead,
William Wesley Holland,
Martin Van Buren Sparks.

MASTER MASONS:

Barker, Emmet
Beatty, William Henry
Berry, Rufus Cowan
Brewer, Thomas
Brown, Garrick Mallory
Campbell, William Lamb
Carnduff, Frank Ford
Click, Daniel
Click, Phillip
Dean, Alfred Larkin
Filcher, Thomas Joseph
Haile, Henry
Holman, Joel
Howlett, John Marion
Hunt, Francis
Hutchinson, Perkins Laf'tte
Oakley, Amasa Wilder
Odam, Alexander
Roddan, David Farris
Roddan, Hugh
Samuel, Moses
Small, George
Steineman, John
Stoddard, Cyrus
Whiting, Herbert Bryce
Wilson, William Clinton
Wood, Samuel David—42.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chapman, Thomas
Hicks, James Madison—2.

RESTORED:

Crabtree, Benjamin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Crabtree, Benjamin
McCollum, Cyrus Abercrombie
McCurry, Samuel Sevier
Pascoe, James Henry
Savage, Silas Lee—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Durst, Daniel Peters—1.

DIED:

Brandt, John Charles (E. A.)
Lohse, Herman—2.

WOODBRIDGE LODGE, No. 131.

Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Babcock, *Master*,
James Pinkham Folger, *Senior Warden*,
Willard Olive Holmes, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Galaspa Rutledge, *Treasurer*,
Edward Young, *Secretary*,
Thomas Robeson Burkett, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Gilbert Cogswell, *Junior Deacon*,
James Doctor Huffman, } *Stewards*,
Edwin Jonathan McIntosh, }
John Hurd Hickey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Henderson,
John Chatten Thompson
James Pinkham Folger,
Erastus Nelson Foote,
John Newton Woods,
Benj. Franklin Langford,
Charles Babcock,
Charles Cyrus Paulk,
Thomas Robeson Burkett,
James Lawrence Hutson.

MASTER MASONS:

Beckman, Henry
Beckwith, Byron Dela
Blackley, James
Brumel, Moses
Cain, Aquila
Campbell, Wash. Lafayette
Campbell, Winslow Austin
Carter, William
Corell, William
Cuthbert, Alexander
Dougherty, Lemuel Josiah
Doyle, Heman
Faulkner, James Letcher
Favinger, George
Fugitt, Chism Cooper
Green, Lewis Delivern
Hammond, Roland George
Hart, William
Henderson, James Mitchell
House, Messer Ward
Housken, George
Huffman, Geo. Washington
Keagle, John Levigood
Kirkland, William
Kreeger, Solomon
Lillie, John Booth
McNeill, David Parks
Miles, Ralph Augustus
Millis, William Lindsey
Misener, Norman Sumner
Misener, Robert Elisha
Palin, Samuel Whittingham
Parker, Alfred Hoard
Peters, Meriman
Phelps, Frederick Franklin
Pletts, Thomas
Presbury, William
Rose, Anderson
Sawyer, James Canny
Short, James Madison
Smith, Charles Samuel
Thompson, James Henry
Turner, Frank
Woods, Robert Blackley
Young, William Henry—62.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hagel, John
Ray, Don—2.

RESTORED:

Misener, Norman Sumner—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Rutledge, Joseph Harrison—1.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.

Taylorsville, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Washington Boyden, *Master*,
Cyrus Laufman, *Senior Warden*,
Erastus Powell Smith, *Junior Warden*,
Frank Kruger, *Treasurer*,
Andrew Jackson Ford, *Secretary*,
John Powell Martin, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Bressler, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Martin, *Marshal*,
Edward Everett Green, } *Stewards*,
William Putnam Wilcox, }
William Blough, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Milton Bard Bransford, Robert Martin, William S Price.
George Washington Boyden,

MASTER MASONS:

Burge, James Peterson
Chappel, John
Church, William Smithers
DeWitt, James Madison
Epley, Jacob Marcuse
Ewing, Lorr McDonald
Firmstone, Henry Thomas
Flynn, William
Fritz, Martin
Fraehlich, Daniel
Gladwell, George Norwood
Laufman, Juan
McCutcheon, Hugh
Morton, William Burnett
Spellier, George
Stampflie, Theodore
Steele, Albert—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McIntyre, Angus—1.

RESTORED:

Bransford, Milton Bard
Firmstone, Henry Thos.—2.

DIED:

Goodfellow, William Dixon
Miller, William Henry—2.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Rowland Coffin Chase, *Master*,
Mark Parker, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Wagner, *Junior Warden*,
James Shimer, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin Franklin Morris, *Secretary*,
John Endean, *Senior Deacon*,
Adams Dodd Gordon, *Junior Deacon*,
Frank Herbeck, Oliver Fisk, } *Stewards*,
Bernard Toland Murry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Catton Davidson, Mark Parker, Eugene Muller.
Joseph Leeson, Benjamin Franklin Morris,

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerson, James Franklin
Cella, John Batista
Piper, James
Thompson, Frederic Nissen
—17.

WITHDRAWN:

Peterson, Andrew
Wagner, Daniel—2.

DIED:

Pettit, John Bernhart
Stevens, Simon Hilar—2.

VACAVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Frederick Woodérson, *Master*,
——— ——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Fisher, *Junior Warden*,
Moses Blum, *Treasurer*,
Oscar John Willis, *Secretary*,
William Thomas Stevenson, *Sen. Deacon*,
John Young, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Eversole, *Marshal*,
Charles Henry Losee, Joseph Erhart, } *Stewards*,
John Baptist Merchant, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Robinson Thurbur, Lewis Naphtaly Davidson, Geo. Frederick Wooderson,
Nathan Cutler, Joseph Abraham Coller, Fred'k Brewster Chandler.
Henry Eversole, Oscar John Willis,

MASTER MASONS:

Bayley, Joshua Henry
Buck, Leonard William
Davis, Isaac Francis
Day, Edward William
Dellinger, Ambrose Craig
Donaldson, Joshua
Eversole, James
Falconer, Samuel
Gates, James Walker
Johnson, Washington
Kidd, Wm. Bigley Richards
Koshland, William
Laurence, Samuel *B*
Marshall, Robert Carson
Miller, Meredith Raines
Plaisted, George Pomroy
Reeves, Davis *D*
Reynolds, Jas. Wm. Brison
Robinson, John Barber
Robinson, Jona. McNeill
Robison, John
Rogers, James Roe
Scarlett, James Edward
Schnee, Crispus Martin
Stevenson, George Bush
Williams, Thomas Stewart
Wilson, Thomas Stanly
Wells, John Neff—43.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Herold, Benedett Tolever—1.

RESTORED:

Coller, Joseph Abraham—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Compton, Andrew Jackson Hurley, George—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Theodore, Adolph—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Morton, Henry—1.

DIED:

Moore, Arthur—1.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.

Linden, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Wasley, *Master*,
John Washington Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Elias Oscar Long, *Junior Warden*,
William Henry Russell, *Treasurer*,
John Bivens Wootten, *Secretary*,
Ira Taylor, *Chaplain*,
Thomas Wall, *Senior Deacon*,
James William Goucher, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Alexander Williams, *Marshal*,
Havilah Pembroke Eldred, James William Lamson, } *Stewards*,
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Trebil Wasley, Nathaniel Siggon Harrold, James Robert Fennel,
John Calhoun Reid, William Baker Stamper, James Wasley.

MASTER MASONS:

Brooke, Thomas Jefferson
Canovan, Edward
Dudley, Wilbur Presley
Durham, John
Dyke, Ozro Davis
Fitzgerald, Philip
Haines, John Sherburn
Harrison, Joseph Franklin
Harrison, Norval
Hedgpeth, Joel
Hendricks, Nathaniel Ward
Martin, Charles Warren
Martin, David Patton
McAusland, James Audley
Owens, James Rutherford
Pearson, Seth Allen
Rhodes, Wm. Hy. Harrison
Rich, Arthur Henry
Turner, Abraham
Turner, William Thomas
Wheeler, Thomas—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ruck, Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Shelton, Frederick—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bonham, Hiram Jeffries
Fox, Abraham *D*
Fulkerth, Thomas Benton
Grafton, Hilman
Hattler, Philip Andrew
Smith, Charles Brandon—6.

EXPELLED:

Scribner, Thomas—1.

DIED:

Barnard, Stephen
Wasley, John—2.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Wright Anderson, *Master,*
Richard Steel Corning, *Senior Warden,*
George Washington Percy, *Jun. Warden,*
John Fitzmaurice Kennedy, *Treasurer,*
George Penlington, *Secretary,*
Thomas Guard, *Chaplain,*
Charles Wesley Bryant, *Senior Deacon,*
Theodore Hall Macdonald, *Jun. Deacon,*
Abraham Newman, *Marshal,*
Seymour Samuel Cook, Charles Scheifflein Smith, } *Stewards,*
Philip Riegelhaupt, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

John Wade,
Thomas Anderson,
Jno. Henry Stoutenborough,
George Penlington,
John Fitzmaurice Kennedy,
Edward Mickle Miles,
Solomon Kohlman,
George Leviston,
Charles Grey Ewing,
Joseph Peter Treanor,
Adolphus Hollub,
David Markell,
Henry Classen,
John Chilton Burch,
Walter Benjamin Lyon,
David Arnold D'Ancona,
James Washington Reppey,
Desir Martin,
Wm. Rob't Gilling Samuels,
Jacob Frederick Schiefer,
Samuel Zemansky.

MASTER MASONS:

Asher, Alexander Branch
Astredo, Antonio
Atkinson, James
Austin, Sampson, Jr.
Baldwin, James Waterman
Bamberger, Sigmund Simon
Bandy, Aaron Norton
Baum, Gustus
Beck, William Arthur, Jr.
Behlow, Charles John
Behrendt, Herman
Berdan, George Nixon
Berg, Alfred
Berryman, Henri Burpee
Bettman, Moses
Bilay, Antonio Frederick
Blankenstein, Henry
Blockman, Abraham
Blunt, John Patten
Boyce, Thomas
Bragg, Robert, Jr.
Browell, Jeremiah
Brunn, Jacob
Byxbee, John Fletcher
Calberg, Gustav Frederick
Campbell, Jas. Armstrong
Canham, Frederick
Canham, William
Carlson, Lars
Center, John
Chapman, Robert Emerson
Clement, Joseph
Code, Philip *D*
Coffin, Lincoln Alverton
Cohen, Jacob
Cohen, Simon
Cohn, Louis Meyer
Colp, James Peter
Conroy, Eugene Chester
Cook, James Andrew
Cookson, Franklin
Cooper, William
Craig, Lee Darneal
Crandall, William Gideon
Crooks, Richard
Culmerry, William Scott
Curran, John Watters
Curry, John
Curry, Nathaniel
Cutting, John Tyler
Daley, John Henry
Daniel, John
Daniel, William Lyon
Dennis, Francis Haskins
Dennison, Ami Prince
Dibble, William Stow
Dickson, George Edward
Dinkelspiel, Lazarus
Doble, Abner
Druhe, John Gerhard
Drum, Edward Farrington
Dunn, John
Earle, Henry Halford
Edwards, David Henry
Elder, William James
Finnegan, Mathew
Fischer, Emil Andrew
Flavin, Martin Jackson
Foorman, Samuel

Forrest, Wm. Drummond
Fox, Otto
Frazier, Simon
French, William Frederick
Freund, Philip
Frost, Eugene
Fuller, Andrew Henry
Furner, George
Gage, Amos Kendall
Galland, Joseph Barnett
Garrett, James Hyland
Gauld, James Green
Gedge, George
Gellatly, James Rattray
Geoghegan, Samuel
Gerstenberg, Henry
Gilchrist, John Grant
Gimpel, Maurice Christian
Gordon, Samuel Abraham
Gorie, James
Gray, Henry Simpson
Gray, John Samuel
Green, William
Greenebaum, Jacob
Greenhood, Wm. Wolfgang
Gump, Solomon
Haas, George
Hager, George
Hahn, Seligman
Hallett, George Henry
Hallett, Oliver Gray
Harrington, John Bernard
Harris, Richard Walter
Haubrick, Benjamin
Hayes, George Walfred
Hechheimer, Leopold
Heins, Herman
Helbing, August
Henderson, Frank
Honig, Michaelis
Humphrey, George
Hunter, Henry
Hurlburt, Ed'n Taft Monroe
Isaac, Albert
Jackson, William Carleton
Jacobi, Jacob
James, Thomas
Jenks, George Washington
Jephson, Joseph Oliver
Johnson, Christ'n Emanuel
Jones, Frank Able
Jones, Hugh Prichard
Jones, Martin
Joost, Jacob
Keller, Albert Winslow
Kenny, Thomas
Kerr, Earl
Kervan, Thomas Lawrence
Kincaid, Isaac Philamson
King, Henry Lewis
Kowalsky, Simon
Kuhn, George Mathaus
Kullman, Louis
Lake, Benjamin
Lang, George
Langrehr, Henry Christian
Laver, Augustus
Lee, Franklin Vanzandt
Lengfeld, Abraham Lewis
Leverentz, Charles
Levinsky, Lewis
Levinsky, Mark
Levy, Simon Wolf
Liebes, Herman
Liebes, William
Livingston, Frank
Locke, Samuel
Loewenthal, Joseph
Louis, Benjamin Francis
Lovell, Edward Carroll
Lowell, Alfred Carroll
Macdonald, Malcolm
Mackenzie, John Ross
MacKinnon, Thomas Alex.
Makins, James Nicholas
Manheim, Isaac
Mansbach, Emanuel
Maroodas, Spiridion
Marshall, Patrick Slight
Maxson, Frank
McColl, John
McDonald, John Hugh
McElroy, Robert
McIntyre, James
McJunkin, Hugh King
McKew, John
McLeod, Daniel
McLerie, Henry Johnston
Melrose, Kenneth
Merritt, Stephen Ferris
Messer, Joseph Onisime
Milks, George Onius
Moore, Thomas
Morris, William
Morton, Thomas
Mosgrove, Samuel
Mowbray, Robert Henry
Muir, Adam
Muller, Constantine
Munk, Richard Emil Louis
Murray, George Ireland
Myer, Charles
Myers, Henry
Nash, William Joseph
Nathan, Bernard
Newbaur, Herman Wolf
Newbaur, Joseph
Newberry, Miles Gray
Newfield, Marcus
Nield, John Detlifson
Ogilvie, John Robertson
O'Neil, Robert
Orr, William Hanna
Parker, Charles Hubbard
Parker, John Henry
Pascoe, John
Patten, George Monroe
Peck, John Henry Fenton
Penhallow, DeBlois Pearce
Penlington, Thomas
Phillips, Nicholas
Pippey, Robert Norman
Price, James Keller
Purdie, James Thomas
Rabjohn, Thomas Henry
Reckman, John
Redding, Winfield Scott
Reid, Thomas
Renwick, Richard Yates
Reynolds, Thomas Harris
Richards, Charles West
Ritter, Charles August
Robbins, William Joseph
Roberts, George Walter
Roberts, John Charles
Rose, William Henry
Roy, James
Samuels, David
Sanderson, James
Schoenberg, Henry
Seelig, Simon
Selig, Marx
Sheidman, Bahr
Shelton, Henry Ashton
Sherwood, William Franklin
Silverman, David
Simpson, Thomas Benjamin
Sinclair, Charles Henry
Sinsheimer, Simon
Smith, Edwin Lawrence
Smith, Henry Augustus
Spencer, George William

Spinney, Thomas Lyle
Staeglich, Louis Frank
Stern, David
Sternheim, Samuel
Stevenson, John James
Stevenson, Thomas
Stratton, George Herbert
Stuart, William
Sweet, Soloman
Taubles, Maximillian
Toelkin, Herman
Turpin, Frederick Light
Voss, Henry
Wagner, Theodore
Walls, John
Wangenheim, Henry
Watterson, Geo. Thompson
Weed, Alexander
Weighel, William
Welch, James Madison, Jr.
Wertheimer, Emanuel
White, Robert
White, William
Wihl, Gustav
Wilson, Joseph Lewis
Wilson, Mason
Winkle, Henry
Wright, Edward Dudley
Young, William Albert
Zielin, Winfield Scott—292.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Altshuler, Levi
Dundas, Mowbray Robert—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boyd, Colin McNicoll
Hornbeck, William Peterson
Wardell, William Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Chevalier, Enoch Hammond
Clement, Henry Newell
Ferreria, Aqulino Lopez
Fisher, George William
Foster, Samuel
Kinsley, Joseph William
Levy, John
Mace, George Frederick
Marcus, Edward James
Muller, Cassian
Schehr, John Daniel
Swift, Samuel
Von Rhein, Otto Frank
Wulff, Francis Murtes—14.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Alban, William Green
Carrick, William
Carson, James Gilmore
Dockendorff, George
Hickei, Henry
Melbourn, Joseph
Mitchell, William Lightner
Pierce, Nelson
Self, George William
Whiting, Henry Herpeine
—10.

DIED:

Fischer, Frank Xavier
Flaherty, John
Jones, John Watkins
Sterns, Leopold—4.

CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Simmons, *Master*,
George Augustus Hubbard, *Sen. Warden*,
William John Crozier, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Christian Miller, *Treasurer*,
Carsten Hildebrandt, *Secretary*,
John La Blanc, *Senior Deacon*,
Mark Heywood, *Junior Deacon*,
George Bowen Mackrett, *Marshal*,
Detmar Haesloop, Charles Kittelberger, } *Stewards*,
John Edward Hunt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Egan,
Carsten Hildebrandt,
James Lafayette Cogswell,
Henry Barnard,
Robert Henry Barclay.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, James
Bardenhagen, Henry John
Barker, Enoch William
Beathy, James
*Bronstamp, John
Brown, Thomas
Bryant, Andrew Jackson
Bush, John
Carson, Charles

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*Heretofore reported as John Stamp.

Chambers, Geo. William
Clute, Francis *W*
Coram, John
Cosgrove, John
Cowin, Stephen
Cox, Christopher Charles
Cox, Richard
Crofts, John James
Cuthbert, William Williams
Dean, Charles Othello
Diedering, Leopold
Dyer, William Candon
Farrington, Thomas
Fazackerly, Joseph
Ferguson, William *S*
Flathmann, Claus
Fortriede, H'y Chris. Nico's
French, Louis
Gallagher, James Joseph
Grosgebauer, John
Hall, Thomas Day
Hansen, Henry Sorrensen
Haycock, Judson
*Hoffman, John
Hosking, John
Hurd, Jethro Hansen
Johnson, James Carr
Johnson, Peter
Kelly, Robert Gabriel
King, Robert Irvine
Knoechel, Charles
Knop, Elfert
Koerber, August
Krohn, August Carl
Kroscher, Hugo Julius
Kuhlmann, Diederich
Lambert, William Patrick
Leydecker, Theo. William
Low, William *R*
Maack, John Ernst Conrad
Mahan, John Fenton
McCann, Richard
McCracken, Arthur
McQuesten, Charles
Miller, Charles
Monro, John
Moore, Francis
Nelson, Peter
Nicolaysen, Frank
Nightingale, William Jones
Palmer, Richard
Parker, Harvey Drury
Phillips, John
Phister, Andrew
Pugh, John Frederick
Richards, Orlando Spencer
Richards, William Henry
Schammel, Henry
Schultz, Louis
Segesser, John Ulrich
Simpson, James
Simpson, William Kinnear
Sloss, Gordon *E*
Squarza, Vincent
Stewart, John
Stutz, Jacob
Tilden, Heber Nutter
Tucker, Henry *S*
Vincent, Osmer Brown—93.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Witzemann, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dyer, Rudolphus Cyrus
Jones, Frederick Francis
Waller, Leopold Philip Feist—3.

WITHDRAWN:

McConnachie, John
Schmidt, Frederick William—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cord, William John
MacBeth, Alexander
McCullough, Samuel
Rasmussen, Rasmus—4.

CURTIS LODGE, No. 140.

Cloverdale, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Reuben Henry Sink, *Master*,
Charles Henry Cooley, *Senior Warden*,
James Abram Kleiser, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Albany Carrie, *Treasurer*,
Henry Kier, *Secretary*,
Eugene Fletcher Dixon, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Abiel Hampson, *Junior Deacon*,
John Field, *Marshal*,
Francis Marion Lamb, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Gregg Heald, }
William Francis Cootes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Johnson,
Henry Kier,
Charles Henry Cooley,
Jacob Gregg Heald,
Daniel Morgan Wambold,
James Abram Kleiser.

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*Heretofore reported as John Hesler.

MASTER MASONS:

Appleton, Wellington
Auker, Neil
Bean, Charles Henry
Brush, William Thomas
Davis, Barton Jackson
Downing, William Henry
Frazier, William
Goetzelman, John
Gould, Thomas Jefferson
Harrison, Richard
Howard, Orville Benjamin
Kline, Mark
Larrison, Samuel
Layton, Frank Burton
Ring, Homer William
Scott, Sylvester
Shelford, Peter Landis
Shores, Leander
Smith, Jehiel
Ward, James Abraham
Williams, Clayton Anderson
Wolford, Lars Hugo
Young, Henry Joseph—36.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Abshier, James Henry—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ledford, William Ralls—1.

EXPELLED:

Phillips, Charles—1.

DIED:

Brush, David Cavin—1.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

Knight's Landing, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Peter Goettsch, *Master*,
Andrew Kness, *Senior Warden*,
Isaac Jefferson Ely, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Roberts, *Treasurer*,
John Wells Snowball, *Secretary*,
Julius Martin, *Senior Deacon*,
John Abner Leathers, *Junior Deacon*,
Alexander Mills, Henry McBride Kier, } *Stewards*,
Charles Oscar Copp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Roberts,
John Wells Snowball,
Edward Lyttleton Parramore,
Isaac Jefferson Ely,
Alexander Mills,
Peter Goettsch.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Thomas Joshua
Barney, Carey
Bostwick, William Henry
Crane, Donald
Dunham, Thomas Jefferson
Elliott, Jasper Newton
Fryett, Solomon Jerome
Gwinn, Francis Sherman
Hoffman, Geo. Washington
Meater, Gerhard Adolph
Roseberry, Barney Hughes
Schroth, John George
Veeder, Peter Vroman—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lane, Levi Connover—1.

WITHDRAWN:

DePencier, Silas Theodore
Turner, Augustus Cyrus—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fahrion, *J* George
Francis, William—2.

DIED:

Schneegass, Henry—1.

COLUSA LODGE, No. 142.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jeremy Rockwell Totman, *Master*,
Alfred Godfrey Lesieur, *Senior Warden*,
James David McNary, *Junior Warden*,
James Wilkins Goad, *Treasurer*,
Richard Jones, *Secretary*,
Thomas Hart Benton Anderson, *Chaplain*,
Cyrus Pogue Wilson, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Augustus Van Dorstan, *Jun. Deacon*,
Parsons Lummis Washburn, *Marshal*,
Alexander Montgomery, William Nichols Herd, } *Stewards*,
Otho Sprigg Mason, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Henry Liening,
William Frank Goad,
Jeremy Rockwell Totman,
Richard Jones,
Thos. Hart Benton Anderson.

MASTER MASONS:

Abshier, Uriah
Adair, Charles Henry
Allen, William Tipton
Baldwin, Chester
Beauchamp, Ashley
Boss, Charles Frederick
Botts, Thomas Allen
Calmes, Waller
Clark, Eli
Culp, John Mason
Daly, Owen Vincient
Danzeger, Sam
Davis, Maberry
Epperson, Brutus Clay
Estill, William Kavanaugh
Gill, James William
Graham, Edward Ruthvan
Goodrid, William
Gregory, Henry
Haddick, Jos. *N* Morrison
Harden, George Beaty
Harris, Elisha Avery
Hart, Jackson
Hart, Samuel Armstrong
Howard, James Leland
Johns, George Washington
King, Thomas Carroll
Kopf, Claus
Logan, Hugh *A*
Marshall, William Walker
McWilliams, And. Shannon
Mead, Alfred
Peterson, Peter
Putman, Francis Marion
Ramsey, Bluford John
Robinson, Luke
Sehorn, Andrew Wallace
Smith, Stephen
Swinford, Edwin
Talbott, Thomas Irwin
Thayer, Albert Austin
Tull, James Monroe
Weast, John Kyle
Winkler, James Jackson
Witte, Henry
Wood, Archibald—60.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Moore, Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Stilts, John Randolph—1.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.

Onisbo, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jens Romeo Olsen, *Master*,
Edward Dove, *Senior Warden*,
Harrison Span Ivey, *Junior Warden*,
Dwight Hollister, *Treasurer*,
Peter Bernhard Green, *Secretary*,
Hans Bernard Wm. Jagau, *Senior Deacon*,
Henri Tyler Huggins, *Junior Deacon*,
James Valentine Sims, *Marshal*,
William Johnston, Lewis Walker, } *Stewards*,
Asbury *B* Hustler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Reuben Kercheval,
James Valentine Sims,
Hans Bernard Wm. Jagau,
Solomon Runyon.

MASTER MASONS:

Arrasmith, Vernon
Barnhisel, Franklin Chas.
Cornish, George Franklin
Crofton, John
Dann, Ephraim
Hanson, Charles Erasmus
Hebb, Henry
King, Azariah Judson
Krull, Ane Ayelts
Krull, Yke *A*
McCullough, George
Morse, Stephen Turner
Northup, Eugene Daniel
Pool, Francis *M*
Radgesky, Louis David
Smith, Hart Fellows
Stephenson, Oscar
Tyler, Walter Corodon
Walker, Thomas Corodon
Winter, Wilhelm John—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Huber, Herman—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Barry, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Lattourette, John—1.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Vale, *Master*,
George Howard Thompson, *Sen. Warden*,
Brainard Charles Brown, *Junior Warden*,
David Charles Smith, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Loring, *Secretary*,
Asa Severance Fiske, *Chaplain*,
Edwin White Newhall, *Senior Deacon*,
Eugene William Nohl, *Junior Deacon*,
John Henderson Pickens, *Marshal*,
Harry Burt Smith, Jr. } *Stewards*,
Arthur William Foster, }
John Emery Tippett, *Organist*,
Ira Colburn Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alfred Coolidge Waitt,
John Bell,
Milton Hills Myrick,
William Friend Dorrance,
Cornelius Preston Robinson,
Samuel Edwards Dutton,
David Charles Smith,
William James Townshend,
Edgar Frank Preston,
William Vale,
Thomas Kyle,
Marcus Aurelius Edmonds,
John Brewster Overton,
Walter Scott Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaroe, Sorentius August
Adams, George Russell
Athearn, William
Baldwin, Alfred Walton
Barrett, Lawrence Patrick
Barry, Edward
Bassett, Charles Follen
Beamish, Percy
Bennett, John Rorke
Bent, Edward Francis
Best, John Tritten
Blair, Augustine Wash'ton
Bousfield, Frederick Henry
Brogan, Charles Carroll
Brown, Grafton Tyler
Bryant, William French
Burges, Tristam
Campbell, Walter Chauncey
Carlson, Edward
Carman, Walter Telfer
Castle, Stephen
Clayton, Charles
Cooper, Eugene Thatcher
Cox, Aaron
Cragin, Wm. Sawyer Wall
Crittenden, Chas. Seymour
Cubery, William McBurney
Cutten, Edward Logan
Douthitt, David William
Dunham, Benj. Franklin
Eagleson, John Geddes
Eldridge, John Oscar
Ellis, Henry Cromwell
Ellis, Henry Hiram
Emery, Henry Tilton
Evans, Gomer
Fiske, Henry Gustavus
Garratt, William Thompson
Gihon, Thomas
Ginty, John
Godley, Montgomery
Gordon, James Edward
Grant, Thos. Chamberlain
Green, Adam Treadwell
Greenwood, Monroe
Hagemann, Frederick, Jr.
Hardie, Frank Diedrich
Harding, James Whitlock
Harney, William
Harris, Henry Richard
Hartshorne, Benj. Minturn

Hathaway, Edw'd Valentine
Hawes, Oliver
Hawkins, Francis Charles
Hendley, Aaron Chaffin
Henriksen, Bernhardt Edw.
Heron, James
Heusch, Constantine
Hollis, William
Holt, John Henry
Hooper, William Burchell
Houston, William John
Hubbard, Adolphus Skinner
Hunter, John Valpey
Hutchinson, John Jennings
Hyde, Richard Elting
Jackson, Alden *W*
Jackson, Charles Goddard
Jarboe, John Rudolph
Jewell, Ammi Mitchell
Jones, Evan Edward
Josselyn, Charles
Jost, Charles
Kelly, Thomas
Kerr, James Patterson
Larrabee, John Fiske
Lawson, James Smyth
Lemon, Charles
Leveridge, William Kirk
Lewis, Mortimer James
Lloyd, Reuben Hedley
Lowell, Nathan Reuben
Ludlum, Thomas Badgley
Maguire, Joseph Mitchell
Malpas, Alfred
Mathews, Henry Edward
McMechan, James
Mead, Walter
Merry, William Lawrence
Milliken, Peter
Milroy, Robert Boyd
Montague, Wilford Weed
Mooers, John
Needles, Alfred Philemon
Newhall, George Daniel
Newhall, Harry Gregory
Newhall, Henry Mayo
Newhall, William Mayo
Nicholson, John Henry
Norcross, Daniel
Olin, Ansel *S*
Partridge, Edward Briggs
Peirce, Frederick Wilmer
Phillips, Richard
Pickens, Joseph Alexander
Piercy, John Daniel
Plate, Hehry Augustus
Poindexter, Cornelius Wils'n
Porter, Thomas Alexander
Porter, William Handy
Putnam, Charles Benjamin
Rail, Eugene Benton
Reading, Edward McIlvain
Rixford, Gulian Pickering
Roche, John Joseph
Rogers, Fordyce Huntington
Rosie, Walter
Sampson, Frederick Wm.
Sawyer, Lorenzo
Schneider, Edward William
Scranton, Charles Edgar
Seyler, Charles, Jr.
Shattuck, Charles Curtis
Shattuck, David Dustin
Sherman, William
Smith, George Julian
Smith, Henry Sidney
Smith, Julien
Shoobert, John Edmund
Souther, Joseph Nathaniel
Stanyan, Charles Henry
Steel, Thomas
Story, Charles Robinson
Swan, Benjamin Ralph
Taylor, Samuel Pendfield
Taylor, William
Teschemacher, Henry Fred.
Thornton, Samuel Kennedy
Tonningsen, Nicholas Henry
Townsend, Frederick
Trimble, Leonard
Turkington, Rich'dson Rob't
Unruh, Henry Augustus
Van Pelt, Peter
Van Norden, Rob't Timpanny
Ver Mehr, John Malan
Wallace, James Hargraves
Walrath, Austin
Walton, Charles Strong
Waterman, Fred'k Hubbell
Welton, Lamson Scoville
Westdahl, Ferdinand
Williamson, Robt. Stockton
Wilson, Charles Edward
Wilson, John Yates
Winchester, John Parker
Wise, John Henry
Wood, Abraham
Wooster, John Benjamin
Wright, Stuart Selden
Young, Thomas
Younger, Wm. John—186.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Cleaveland, George Randall
Green, Julius Convers—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beveridge, Horatio
Shear, John Frederick—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bradford, Gershom
Buchanan, Wm. Arthur
Crowell, Charles Fitch
Geary, John Fitzgibbon
Hall, William Hammond
Heuston, Hamilton Millett
Olmsted, William Nisbet
Stillman, Jac. David Babcock
Ware, John Harper, Jr.—9.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bryan, James Edward
Healy, Charles Smith
Heydenfeldt, Solomon, Jr.
Holbrook, Charles Edward
Holcomb, Samuel Elisha
Jordan, George Leighton
Louderback, Andrew And.
Perrins, John
Pullman, James
Roberts, Geo. Washington
Selleck, Silas
Smith, William Barber
Stearns, Hiram Augustus
Stone, Dudley Columbus
Wade, Albert Patten
Walton, Nelson Collins, Jr.
Waters, John Stearn—17.

DIED:

Otto, Charles
Wheeler, Frederick Alexander—2.

VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

Bloomfield, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Salton Oliver, *Master,*
Walter *C* Percival, *Senior Warden,*
William Parker Hall, *Junior Warden,*
General Washington Knapp, *Treasurer,*
Valencourt Stillwell, *Secretary,*
Harrison Melvin Le Baron, *Chaplain,*
William Haywood White, *Senior Deacon,*
Thomas Mooney, *Junior Deacon,*
John *M* Crose, *Marshal,*
Seymour Fairchilds Collins, Ignizio Sartori, } *Stewards,*
Cuthbert White, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Theodore Guevara Cockrill, John Salton Oliver, Walter *C* Percival, William Haywood White.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Robert
Church, Samuel Howard
Dutton, Geo. Washington
Ephriam, Solomon
Guldager, Hans
Haney, Frank
Johnson, Michael *M*
Koebelin, Laurence
Kuffel, Isaac
Lake, William Demick
Lang, Frank *H*
Lasen, John
Laufenburge, Michael
Parker, Alva
Parks, Abraham Hares
Parks, David Harrison
Parks, Oliver Browning
Percival, Samuel Crofts
Powers, Talbert Parker
Waters, John Thomas
Williscraft, John
Whaley, Jonathan—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Greening, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Arthur, Charles Richard
Cates, Augustus
Crawford, Charles Howard
Crowder, Henry Crawford
Hoag, Jared Charles
Sheldon, Oliver Proctor—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cockrill, Bruce Travers
Duncan, Stafford
Hoag, David—3.

DIED:

Wilsey, Amasa—1.

ABELL LODGE, No. 146.

Ukiah, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George McCowen, *Master,*
Edward Warren King, *Senior Warden,*
Charles Delos Ambrose, *Junior Warden,*
Samuel Orr, *Treasurer,*
Hale McCowen, *Secretary,*
Elias Burgess Metzger, *Senior Deacon,*
Paul Boulon, *Junior Deacon,*
Jeremiah Henry Donohoe, *Marshal,*
John Franklin Todd, ——— ——— ———, } *Stewards,*
Thomas Langley Barnes, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Edward Warren King, William Hanscomb Haskell, Jeremiah Henry Donohoe,
William Henry Barnes, Thomas Langley Barnes, George McCowen.
Thomas Langley Carothers, Thomas Benjamin Bond,

MASTER MASONS:

Barnett, Elias
Beasore, Daniel Potter
Briggs, Moses Carson
Charlton, Thomas
Cleveland, William Jasper
Cole, William Marion
Cunningham, Wm. Watkins
Day, Louis Taylor
Dick, Andrew
Duncan, Jacob
Dunsing, Frederick
Ellege, William Clint
Ellis, John Edward
Fairbanks, Mandal Whipple
Fanning, Nathan Stamps
Forse, William Henry
Gibson, Andrew Jackson
Gobbi, Daniel
Gschwend, John
Hagans, Edwin Bruce
Hagans, Wallace Montg'my
Hagans, William Andrew
Hagans, William Boyd
Hamilton, Chas. Callaghan
Heald, George William
Henderson, Benjamin
Henry, John Rice
Hensley, Henry Livingstone
Hofman, Charles
Hughes, James Harris
Isbell, William
Kilbourne, Wm. Vincent
Lierly, Jeremiah
Marks, Seymour
Mason, Gilbert Taylor
McClintock, William
McGarvey, Robert
Mitchell, Hiram Heaton
Norris, Andrew Jackson
Orr, James Henry
Phillips, James Grant
Powell, William Vaughn
Rogers, James Taylor
Schall, Charles Ludwig
Seawell, John Henry
Standley, Jeremiah *M*
Wheeler, Samuel
Wright, Berry
Zimmerman, Wm. Tell—63.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Tindall, Charles *W*—1.

RESTORED:

Hensley, Henry Livingstone—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cook, James Clinton Howard, William Harper Lewis, James Clinton—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barnes, McDowel Edgar Host, William Smith, John Peter—4.
Burns, Benjamin Smith

EEL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.

Rohnerville, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Seth Hopkins Crabtree, *Master*, Frederick Bela Simonds, *Secretary*,
Thomas Van Sickle, *Senior Warden*, Frank Crabtree, *Senior Deacon*,
Miles Warren, *Junior Warden*, Farnum Hibbert, *Junior Deacon*,
William Butler Dobbyn, *Treasurer*, Alvin Simpson Grinnell, *Marshal*,
William Henry Lawrence, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abner Dill Sevier, Seth Hopkins Crabtree.

MASTER MASONS:

Buyatte, Louis
Coates, John Pim
Dahle, Benton
Dale, John
Derr, Peter
Dorr, James Clarkson
Dungan, Jesse Henry
Drummond, Mark
Feigenbaum, Benedict
Feigenbaum, Joseph
Felt, Theodore Dwight
Fitzgerald, Cyrus Calvin

Foss, James Calvin
Frost, Charles Baker
Halliday, George
Hicklin, Edward
Hicks, Leonard Salimon
Hindley, George
Howard, James Bluxom
Houck, Peter
Jewett, George Parish
Kinman, Carlin
Levinger, Morris
Lovell, William Henry
Mock, Alonzo Washington
Perrott, Mathew
Sanders, Edward
Simmons, John Lamport
Singley, George Henry
Stubbs, Martin Walkerly
Taylor, Charles Guilford
Trost, John Henry
Willey, John Bassett
Wright, Seaman—44.

RESTORED:

Fitzgerald, Cyrus Calvin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Richards, Charles Wesley—1.

LASSEN LODGE, No. 149.

Susanville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Chaney Partridge, *Master*,
James Wesley Hendrick, *Senior Warden*,
Wright Patrick Hall, *Junior Warden*,
David Knoch, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Crane, *Secretary*,
Trowbridge Hyer Ward, *Senior Deacon*,
George Strunk Pierce, *Junior Deacon*,
John Renshaw Lockwood, *Marshal*,
Alexander Thrall Arnold, } *Stewards*,
Jerome Augustus Gilman, }
Allen Wood, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert Augustus Smith,
John Chaney Partridge,
Allen Wood,
John Renshaw Lockwood,
William Henry Crane.

MASTER MASONS:

Bangham, Eber Gaston
Bereman, Henry
Blake, James Curran
Bowman, Edwin David
Branham, James
Brockman, William
Cahlan, John
Cramer, Charles
Cramer, Daniel
Davis, John Charles
Drake, Frank
Duncan, And. Cunningham
Garrett, John Preston
Goumaz, Philip Jacob
Griffin, Francis Marion
Hall, William Henry
Harrison, Michael
Hines, Frederick
Hosselkus, John Wesley
Hulsmann, John Fritz
Hurlbert, Perrin Delos
Hurley, George
Hyer, David Campbell
Johnston, Robert
Johnston, Samuel
Kelley, John Davis
Kingsbury, David Orrin
Knudson, Lewis
Long, Thomas Newton
Lybarger, Geo. Robinson
McDow, Lafayette Decatur
Maxwell, Jefferson Houston
Miller, Andrew
Minckler, William David
Mosely, Albert *B*
Naileigh, William Hill
Painter, Benjamin Bell
Post, Theodore Morico
Segraves, John Henry
Sloss, Ferdinand Americus
Snyder, Henry
Spalding, Zetus Newell
Stiles, Lyman Collins
Streshly, Orlando
Talbot, Enoch Stanwood
Thibault, Louis
Thomas, Frank
Titherington, David
Titherington, Joseph Baker
Tremain, Robert
Tucker, Duane Harrison
Tunison, Henry *B*
Wheeler, Daniel Carl
White, Asa Preston
Williams, Charles Francis
Worm, Augustus William
—68.

WITHDRAWN:

Brince, Hermann—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Benton, Sidney *S*
Houchins, William
Moore, Charles Brady
Vary, La Due—4.

MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.

Tehama, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Harvey, *Master*,
Andrew Simpson, *Senior Warden*,
Alvah Peterson, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Baumgarten, *Treasurer*,
——— ——— ———, *Secretary*,
Randolph Leadyard Williams, *Sen. Deacon*,
Jesse Mason Hobson, *Junior Deacon*,
John Simpson, *Marshal*,
John Simpson Aitken, Christian Heider, } *Stewards*,
Robert Monroe Wood, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Hurd Blossom, Alvah Peterson.

MASTER MASONS:

Aitken, Andrew Boyd
Aitken, Robert Ballentine
Boire, Moses
Bratten, John Michael
Chamberlain, Joseph
Ehrlich, John
Foster, Charles Frederick
Gemmill, John Blaine
Griggs, Sydney Allen
Gyle, Herman
Gyle, Louis Abraham
Hazlett, Charles *F*
Johnson, Mathew Rector
Karmelenski, Jacob
Mays, William Henry
McDonald, Kenneth
Miller, William Wallace
Nolan, Francis
Tyler, Jonathan Cooper
Vann, Charles Ross
Watkins, William Wallace
Williams, Geo. Washington
Wilson, Henry Clay—34.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Davis, Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bryan, Morrison Marshal
Macken, Lewis
Packard, Solomon Wilkinson—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hyatt, George Henry
Ryan, Thomas *R*
Vestal, Francis Asberry—3.

DIED:

Brachman, Salomon—1.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 151.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Burnham, *Master*,
David Wheeler Macomber, *Sen. Warden*,
Thomas Oswald Hardie, *Junior Warden*,
John Blair, *Treasurer*,
George Heirn Gilbert, *Secretary*,
Willis Eugene Spencer, *Senior Deacon*,
Elam Washington Witmer, *Junior Deacon*,
Oliver Vinton Morris, *Marshal*,
John McFarland Pearson, Shelley Inch, } *Stewards*,
Theodore Eisfeldt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Heirn Gilbert,
George Burnham,
Solomon Alexander Long,
Geo. Washington Phillips,
Thomas Fraser,
Oliver Vinton Morris.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Samuel Jemmison
Alderson, Richard, Jr.
Allen, John Page
Bailey, James Green
Bell, William Johnson
Blair, Robert
Blakely, Alburn James
Boop, John Daniel
Bowyer, Geo. Washington
Brooks, Adam
Carr, Joseph Gorham
Celio, Carlo Guiseppe
Cowan, William Wallace
Culbertson, And. Thompson
Dater, Robert
Danz, Paul
Debernardi, Giacomo
Dench, John William
DeWitt, Lemuel Bradley
Donaldson, John
Edge, Edward Rowe
Elliott, William Wallace
Evins, Jehu
Frost, Amos Locke
Gardella, Andrea
Griffith, Maurice Griffith
Gruben, Bernhard
Howlett, Geo. Washington
Hume, Jumes Bunyan
Hunger, Frederick
Jenks, Harris
Jewell, Godfrey
Jones, Albert Sabin
Kohlert, John
Kyser, James Peter
Larned, Wellington
Little, Hiram
Loveless, Seth
Martin, Samuel
McDonald, Bryan
McDonald, Geo. Franklin
McKee, Geo. Washington
Misine, Luigi Candido
Moore, Solomon
Morey, Henry Sylvester
Moss, Theodore Henry
Murray, Benjamin Franklin
Murray, Nelson Henry
Nash, Isaac Henry
Olsen, Eric
Page, Horace Francis
Papina, Peter
Penwell, Samuel Alexander
Persing, Oscar Augustus
Phillips, John Wells Davis
Piaggi, Eugene
Reed, John Irwin
Reid, Alexander Hamilton
Rolleri, Joseph
Shattuck, Chas. Washington
Sheldon, Henry Bradley
Spencer, Lorenzo
Sperbeck, Andrew Jackson
Swan, Geo. Washington
Tholen, Harmon Henry
Van Voorhies, Ralph Josiah
Varozza, Marco
Watt, Peter
Weatherwax, Charles Henry
Williams, John
Wray, George Washington
Wright, Benjamin Franklin
Zerga, Stefano—87.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.

Woodland, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Ellsworth Baker, *Master*,
John Lowrey Simpson, *Senior Warden*,
William York Browning, *Junior Warden*,
Temple Perrin Magee, *Treasurer*,
James Kerson Smith, *Secretary*,
Simon Baker Relyea, *Senior Deacon*,
Donald Frazer, *Junior Deacon*,
George Washington Andrews, Robert Welch Browning, } *Stewards*,
Alexander Stewart Armstrong, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Cross Pockman,
Charles Stincen Frost,
James Kerson Smith,
Charles Lynus Beach,
Daniel Monroe Burns,
Nicholas Wyckoff,
John Dixon Stephens,
Andrew Carlisle Kean,
James Veirs,
John Lowrey Simpson,
Francis Ellsworth Baker.

MASTER MASONS:

Aronson, Henry
Beaizley, Theophilus
Bentley, Geo. Washington
Berg, Emanuel
Biggerstaff, Rob't Warren
Billingsley, Urban Clark
Blake, James Alexander
Brown, Francis Marion
Buckley, Robert Thomas
Bullock, James Porter
Butz, John Andrew
Church, Constant Brown
Cole, George Jermain
Comfort, Joseph
Curry, William Campbell
Day, Charles Granville
Dexter, Thomas Jefferson
Emyart, Milton

Everett, Philip George
Fisher, Peter Woods
Freeman, Frank Sylvester
Fronk, Frederick
Garoutte, Jere. Manahan
Geary, George Jones
Gosliner, Julius
Grant, Robert Avis
Grimes, George Clayton
Hall, Andrew Jackson
Harlan, Benjamin Franklin
Harper, Sterling Gorman
Harris, William Irwin
Hicks, Humphrey
Holmes, Lyle Bones
Howard, Stephen *A*
Howell, Marcus Worden
Hubbard, Daniel Campbell
Hutchins, Geo. Washington
Hyman, Morris
Jacobs, John
Johnson, James
Johnson, Rasmus Bartholin
Kean, Fischel
Kelley, John Marshall
Kenyon, Theron *E*
Kincheloe, Zachariah
Knox, Frank Albert
Lambert, John
Lasky, Mark
Machefert, Jean Marie Leon
Megowan, Robert Wickliff
Merry, George Alexander
Miller, Frederick
Miller, Hezekiah Monroe
Momaw, Joseph
Parker, George Lambert
Peek, John Watson
Perry, Henry
Proctor, Calderon Weld
Rahm, Francis Marion
Reindollar, Theo. Buffington
Root, James
Ross, Thomas
Simpson, James
Smith, John Pincock
Smith, Robert Theodore
Sparks, Stephen Linton
Steele, Samuel *G*
Steiner, Adam
Strong, Jason Bunce
Troop, Oscar Franklin
Watson, Joseph Benjamin
Welch, Robert Francis
Welch, William Hibbitts
Westover, Giles Curtis—92.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Grum, David—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Black, William *P*
Gist, Jabez Chism
Lippman, George—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cofer, James Mack
Cofer, Ransom Daniel
Thomas, Marcus Washington—3.

GIBSONVILLE LODGE, No. 158.

Gibsonville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Roderick Sutherland, *Master*,
Jacob Soper Gould, *Senior Warden*,
Isaac Copeland, *Junior Warden*,
Gerhard Kahrs, *Treasurer*,
James Elisha Perry, *Secretary*,
William Davis Thorn, *Senior Deacon*,
John Wiegand, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Edwin Overstreet, *Marshal*,
Aaron Lorenzo Dwinell, Jacob Brassel, } *Stewards*,
Alexander Ross, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abel McFarland,
Charles Oliver McQuesten,
Carlos Duane Jillson,
Roderick Sutherland,
Thomas Humphreys.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, James Edwin
Bieler, Nicholas
Brown, Henry Rolf
Corbett, David
DeNoon, James Powers
Douglas, John
Forbes, Hector
Gordon, Charles
Hagemann, Charles
Hall, Julius Place
Hamson, Henry Clay
Hogan, Martin
Kenn, Alexander
Kiefer, John Nicholas
Lang, William Frederick

Lawrence, Thomas Fisk
McLeod, George
McMartin, Findley Arch'ld
Meikle, Adam Carr
Meikle, David
Meikle, Don'd Allen Frazer
Metcalf, Samuel
Mortimore, Richard
Overstreet, Law'ce Dabney
Patterson, Robert Pagan
Robley, George
Robson, Frederick Augustus
Schofield, Miles
Sheppard, Richard Densmore
White, Daniel Reed
Wolters, Charles
Wolters, George
Wright, Henry—48.

PILOT HILL LODGE, No. 160.

Pilot Hill, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Harden Matherly, *Master*,
John Bishop, *Senior Warden*,
Wallace Boardman Plumb, *Jun. Warden*,
Thomas Stevenson, *Treasurer*,
Charles Henry Jones, *Secretary*,
Ernest Mortensen, *Senior Deacon*,
Francis Benjamin Peacock, *Jun. Deacon*,
Alcander John Bayley, *Marshal*,
Loriston Hale Lovejoy, } *Stewards*,
Norman Elias Scofield, }
John M. Myer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bishop,
Charles Henry Jones,
William Harden Matherly,
Ernest Mortensen.

MASTER MASONS:

Bayley, Alcander Alonzo
Blue, Samuel Stout
Clark, David Dith
Dobbas, Cherubino
Gains, John William
Houston, Noah Beals
Jones, Griffith Lewellen
Manning, Munson Wilder
Smith, William Dutra
Snider, Nicholas—21.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 161.

Copperopolis, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Manuel Baker, *Master*,
Peter Sterling Robertson, *Sen. Warden*,
Wilson Abner Bisbee, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Klemp, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Case, *Secretary*,
William Snow, *Senior Deacon*,
Chas. Wm. Frederick Piper, *Jun. Deacon*,
Conrad Hizer, *Marshal*,
William Ruffing Dees, } *Stewards*,
George Washington Gilmore, }
Sampson Deeble, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Barlow Dyer,
Peter Sterling Robertson,
John Manuel Baker.

MASTER MASONS:

Braids, Charles
Clothier, Thos. Montgomery
Millner, John Frederick
Meader, Joseph Bliss
Ottman, Herman
Parks, Edward
Zaiss, George Bernhard
—19.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McClenahan, James Burns—1.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 164.

Sierra City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Scott Black, *Master*,
Wm. Goodman Rickard, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Crossman, *Junior Warden*,
August Christopher Busch, *Treasurer*,
Julius Stanton Wixson, *Secretary*,
Thomas Moon Williams, *Senior Deacon*,
William Jenkins, *Junior Deacon*,
William Cocks, Stephen Hatch, } *Stewards*,
Gustav Nelson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Honable Hartwell Bigelow, James Richard Peacock, August Christopher Busch,
Henry Warner, Schuyler Nind Wilcox, George Scott Black.

MASTER MASONS:

Beard, James Edward
Bigelow, Stephen
Brann, John
Clark, Lafayette
Harland, Francis
James, William Matthew
Jenkins, Alfred
Kelly, Henry Purdue
Liddecoat, William
Luther, William Thompson
Mills, Thomas
Mooney, Isaac Thompson
Phipps, John Anthony
Prichard, Elias
Scott, John Alexander
Tartini, Natale
Vucossavich, Elia
Williams, Joseph—32.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Murphy, Patrick—1.

RESTORED:

Beard, James Edward—1.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 166.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Thompson Atkinson, *Master*,
John Chase Hall, *Senior Warden*,
Curtis George Kenyon, *Junior Warden*,
Aaron Doud, *Treasurer*,
Aurelius Eynaud Buckingham, *Secretary*,
Charles Pittman Faulkner, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Putnam Danforth, *Junior Deacon*,
Julius Christopher Bothin, *Marshal*,
Peter Deveny, Charles Emory Smith, } *Stewards*,
Theodore Edward Smith, *Organist*,
James Oglesby, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Theodore Edward Smith, Alexander Martin, Charles Henry Bryan,
Stewart Menzies, John Martin Currier, James Oglesby,
William Adams Stuart, Wendell Easton, John Dunbar Creigh.
Arpad Haraszthy, George Clinton Randall,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Isaac Patten
Anthony, Edward Taylor
Barnhisel, Epenetus Rodgers
Baxter, Edward Hawes
Belden, Henry Keney
Bloomer, John Godfrey
Bonesteel, James Augustus
Boyson, Thomas
Bradbury, Wm. Blackstone
Brooks, Thomas Hubbard
Brown, Irason Croner
Brown, James Aldrich
Carroll, James
Cherry, John Wesley
Chester, Frederick

Chretien, John Merry
Cicott, Frank Xavier
Cofran, George
Cohen, Henry Lyon
Collie, William Hay
Coltart, Mathew Graham
Cook, Joseph Carroll Hoff
Craig, James
Creber, Walter
Cressey, Albert
Davis, Richard
Davis, William Henry
Dore, Benjamin
Edwards, Henry
Edwards, William
Eklund, John Peter
Elliott, Nathan
Ellsworth, Henry Martyn
English, Edward
Farnsworth, David Locke
Fletcher, Samuel John
Greenwald, Frank Julius
Gross, Frank Wells
Hall, Charles Reuben
Hannigan, Michael Percival
Harloe, Marcus
Harrold, Richard
Heath, Henry Clay
Hensley, Fred'k Conway
Hobbs, John Kimb'l Carlt'n
Holmes, Henry
Hughes, Thomas Albertus
Huntoon, Isaac Davenport
Kearns, Morris
Killip, Jasper Newton
Kirby, John Timothy
Knopfel, Gustavus Conrad
Knowles, Samuel Edward
Kohn, Isaack
Lardner, Henry Francis
Leary, Andrew Jackson
LeCount, Joseph Palmer
Llewellyn, Reese
Long, George Searley
Lutgen, Charles Ferdinand
Lutkey, George
Madison, John Henry
McCaffrey, Thomas
McDonald, Robert
McLeod, George
McPherson, John
Michelsen, Peter
Miller, Abram Dills
Mix, Alfred Augustus
Mix, Lee Williamson
Moore, Arthur Weld
Moraghan, Michael Bolan
Murdock, George Hamilton
Naunton, George
Oakley, Peter Eager
Pearson, Henry Harm
Plummer, Benjamin Lucas
Pollock, James Crawford
Quevedo, Francisco
Raun, Edward Theodore
Reddish, Thomas Jackson
Rising, Alfred
Rodgers, Arthur
Rountree, James Oscar, Jr.
Schwab, Joseph
Scott, Abel Franklin
Speed, Walter R
Street, Spencer Boyd
Sumner, Frank William
Thomas, David Lambert
Thompson, John Henry
Trezona, Thomas
Triest, Bernhard
Tyler, John
Van Housen, William
Vollmer, Edward
Von Gieglingen, Arthur
Wells, John Jerome
White, John Campbell
White, Joshua Howe
Wilson, Thomas Kingsbury
Wood, William Cohen
Wright, Thomas
Wright, William James—125.

WITHDRAWN:

Kitz, Phillip
Phelps, Charles Henry
Prag, Martin—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ayer, Washington
Garfield, John Quincy
Graham, Monkhouse
Hutchinson, William *L*
Lavery, Joseph Gray
Miller, Rasselas Jackson
Neff, Charles
Russell, Horatio Haskell
Wright, George Thomas—9.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Gray, John Gilmore—1

EXPELLED:

Johnson, Samuel Stillman (E. A.)
Smith, William Findly—2.

DIED:

Douglass, Thomas Francis
Heuer, George *C W*
Smith, Henry—3.

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 167.

Centreville, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lorenzo Gordin Yates, *Master*,
Andrew Jackson Hare, *Senior Warden*,
William Barry, *Junior Warden*,
Mahlon Beach Sturges, *Treasurer*,
George William Bond, *Secretary*,
James Knox Polk Dixon, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Goodwin, *Junior Deacon*,
George Mead Smith, Edward Neihaus, } *Stewards*,
James Allen Trefry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lorenzo Gordin Yates, Samuel Ingersoll Marston, George Andrew Beebe, Caleb Scott Haley, Oliver Lyman Southwick.

MASTER MASONS:

Beard, John Lyman
Bergman, Nathan
Bilz, John Adolph
Cushing, Henry
Dixon, Matthew William
Ellenwood, Benjamin
Emerson, George
Fergodo, Emanuel Silvera
Goyett, John
Haley, Comfort
Hirsch, Joseph
Jeffrey, William
Laumeister, John Antone
Lee, Antonio
Livingstone, Henry
Lowrie, John
McDavid, Andrew Jackson
McKeown, James
McLeod, Andrew Jackson
McLeod, James Monroe
Miller, Charles
Milton, William
Moore, John Milton
Morrison, Perry
Mortimer, William
Mullen, John
Overacker, How'd Ignatius
Peacock, Geo. Washington
Perry, David
Prag, Conrad
Ryan, Edward
Scott, Alex. Ferguson
Scott, Caleb Cook
Simpson, George
Simpson, Ozias Buddington
Stokes, Frank Richard
Stuben, Henry
Travis, Daniel Robert
Tuller, Orlando Prentiss
Walker, Jared Tuttle
Willis, Gordin Walter—55.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, Augustus Peyton—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ellsworth, Henry Goodrich Nicholas, Enos Tabbut, Daniel Shepherd—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Blair, Thomas Henry—1.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 168.

Redwood City, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Wilson Green, *Master*,
Elipha George Irwin, *Senior Warden*,
Lester Philip Cooley, *Junior Warden*,
George Winthrop Fox, *Treasurer*,
Heman Ambrose Scofield, *Secretary*,
Dennis Grimes Leary, *Senior Deacon*,
James Logan Robinson, *Junior Deacon*,
Philander Per'gr'n Chamberlain, *Marshal*,
David Collie, Louis Jacobson, } *Stewards*,
John Poole, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Wardwell Lathrop, Will Frisbie, Harvey Newton Bishop,
Samuel Mitchellmore Cook, Elipha George Irwin, Jonathan White.
Phil. Perrigreen Chamberlain,

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, James *S*
Bare, Lyman Samuel
Bartholomew, Levi
Bornstein, Herman
Bornstein, Seigmund
Cobb, William Henry
Crowe, James
Dennis, Amos
Dickensen, Marshall Shields
Falvey, Jeremiah
Fay, Alfred
Garrett, James
Goodspeed, Isaac Roscoe
Graham, Robinson
Hayes, Benjamin Herrick
Hughes, William
Hull, William Whipple
Hunter, William
Jaszynsky, Louis
Johnston, John
Kreiss, Philip
Lawrence, William Henry
Peers, Alexander
Rich, John Colby
Rosenhime, Jacob
Rumbol, Richard Foyester
Warren, Albert Thomas
Wilcox, Wilbur Jarius—44.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Brittain, Morgan Lewis—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Clark, William Albert
Donnelly, John
Gillum, Benjamin Tolman
Johnson, Amasa Parker
Morse, Lucius Dewitt
Nutting, Horatio Nelson
Plummer, Frank
Prebble, Lucius William—8.

EXPELLED:

Bradley, John Theodore—1.

MISSION LODGE, No. 169.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph McMath, *Master*,
Martin Van Buren Taylor, *Senior Warden*,
Mathew Thomas Wilson, *Junior Warden*,
William Ede, *Treasurer*,
James Russell Buscelle, *Secretary*,
William Whigham, *Senior Deacon*,
James Whiteside, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Gilman Prince, *Marshal*,
Charles Henry Steele, Robert Bowen Cheesman, } *Stewards*,
Joseph McQuoid, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jerome Spaulding,
Elias Rodecker,
Fred'k Adelbert Waterhouse,
Parlan *R* Cunningham,
Columbus Waterhouse,
Palmer Cox,
Frank Augustus Reynolds,
John Wagner,
James Wylie.

MASTER MASONS:

Allman, George
Ames, George Spencer
Amos, John
Atkinson, George Freder'k
Barker, Henry Larcom
Baston, Joseph Gardner
Baxter, Matthew
Bean, Joseph Whidden
Bestor, Henry Thomas
Black, Edwin *H*
Black, William
Blakely, Edwin
Bronn, Theo. Arthur Peter
Brooks, Orion
Browning, Jeremiah
Bryan, Jacob
Bunker, Henry Chase
Burt, William James
Caldwell, Joseph *M*
Carson, Henry Wilson
Center, Hugh

Chapman, Thomas
Coffin, Rudolphus William
Connolly, James Edward
Crisman, Chas. Lafayette
Curry, John Eugene
Curtis, John Morrison
Davis, Abraham Barker
Davis, Charles Sanford
Davis, George Eugene
Diserens, Frederick
Dorman, Charles Wesley
Dow, Cyrus Clinton
English, John Francis
Ewing, Thomas
Eyer, William
Fairfield, Marshall
Falls, Richard James
Foree, George Haynes
Foster, Frederick Watson
Gilmore, Archibald Neil
Graham, John
Grube, Henry
Hall, Seth Paine
Hammit, John Nimrod
Harmstead, Joseph Breck
Hart, Frank William
Haws, Elisha
Hawks, Richard Hamilton
Hayes, Robert
Heineberg, Benedict
Hellwig, Carl Fred'k Her. C.
Hemstreet, Albert David
Hendy, Samuel
Henry, John
Higgins, Robert
Higgins, William
Hitchcox, Henry
Hock, Henry
Hoffman, Charles
Howe, Alvin Jared
Hoyer, Jacob Fred'k Wm.
Ingraham, John Sturges
Jones, Edward Thomas
Jones, John Richard, 2d
Kane, John Frederick
Kennedy, James Kelty
Kelly, Henry
Keystone, James Wood
King, Dennis Wyckoff
Knapp, Albert
Knowlton, Ebenezer
Kremple, Francis James
Kress, Herman Augustus
Lampe, Theodore Charles
Lawson, Enoch
Leatham, Charles
Leavy, Lachman Abraham
Little, George Harknes
Lyons, Seely Baker
Magee, John Alexander, Jr.
Magilton, Thomas
Mann, Patrick James
Mara, Michael Reed
Marshutz, Wm. Benjamin
McAleer, Edward Charles
McCall, William
McDonald, Benjamin *L*
McDonald, Ronald
McGill, Joseph
McLay, George Binney
McNicoll, Andrew
McPhun, William, Jr.
Meldrum, Charles Kilham
Mesh, Fritz John
Mills, David Josiah
Miner, John Francis
Nelson, Josiah
Newman, Charles Louis
Oehne, Frederick
O'Hara, James Daniel
Palmer, Henry
Periam, Charles James
Pickels, Edmund
Purinton, Byron
Purinton, William Rollin
Raabe, Frederick William
Roberts, Ellis
Roberts, William
Robinson, Henry Scott
Sauerland, Lewis
Saltonstall, Gurdon Winthrop
Scheel, Heinrich
Schmid, Wilhelm
Scott, Edwin George
Seares, David Sherman
Shanabrook, Isaac *L*
Shapard, Louis *J*
Shaw, Oliver Bradbury
Sheffield, Charles Perkins
Smith, Joseph Grafton
Spear, Alexander Fulton
Stone, James Henry
Swain, George, Jr.
Thomas, Calvin Cerry
Thomas, Joel Louzell
Thomas, William Henry
Thompson, Thornton
Tippett, George Frederick
Tressler, George
Truett, Mire Fisher
Tucker, Edward Warren
Van Shaack, William
Vigoreaux, Augustus Wm.
Von Hartin, Lewis
Wacker, Charles Frederick
Waddington, Jabez
Walter, Thomas Cook
Watson, John Bradley
Wesson, Joseph William
Wheeler, Samuel Howard
White, Oscar William
Wiley, Isaac
Woerner, David
Wood, John
Woodward, Arthur Sedley
Worth, William Henry—167.

ELLOW CRAFT:

Mahler, Martin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Armstrong, Rudolph
Vandercook, Roberts
Wood, Luther White—3.

RESTORED:

Dow, Cyrus Clinton—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Blake, Charles Edward
Knorp, Albert Frederick
Mead, Lewis Risdon
Patton, Thomas
Popp, Hermann—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barton, Charles Curtis
Douglass, George Willard
Hanlon, Daniel
Hobkirk, Peter
Jones, Charles Le Barron
Jones, John Richard (1st)
Smith, Adrian Russell
Sutton, Charles, Jr.—8.

DIED:

Fenton, Edward
Rutherford, Francis Aug.
Williamson, Charles
Wolfe, John (F. C.)—4.

ELK GROVE LODGE, No. 173.

Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard Allin, *Master*,
John Nichols Andrews, *Senior Warden*,
James Cottle Jones, *Junior Warden*,
Obadiah Schenck Freeman, *Treasurer*,
Cyrus Brackett Kennard, *Secretary*,
Silas Clark Stewart, *Senior Deacon*,
Norman Ives Stewart, *Junior Deacon*,
Isaac F Freeman, *Marshal*,
Nicholas Christophel, Thomas Taverner, } *Stewards*,
Edward Irwin Byington, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas McConnell,
James Bowland Maholm,
Richard Allin,
Obadiah Schenck Freeman.

MASTER MASONS:

Beckley, Pyrine Ripley
Belcher, John Morton
Davis, Morrow Henry
Elder, James Andrew
Herbert, Louis
Iler, George Henry
Mitchell, William
Pugh, Louis Monroe
Rae, John Goodwilley
Richards, John
Street, Seth
Westlake, Richard
Wright, Ralph—26.

RESTORED:

Maholm, James Bowland—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cotter, Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Patton, John William—1.

DRYTOWN LODGE, No. 174.

Drytown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Milton Hinkson, *Master*,
William Jennings, *Senior Warden*,
Wm. Frederick Westover, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Oates, *Treasurer*,
Willium Seth Jennings, *Secretary*,
William Wilkins, *Senior Deacon*,
Nelson Cicero Hinkson, *Junior Deacon*,
George Kline, *Marshal*,
John Venning, Frederick Schairer, } *Stewards*,
Henry Burchel *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Milton Hinkson,
Richard Summers Hinkson,
Henry Burchel,
Wm. Abraham Norman,
Julio Ambrose Gessler,
William Jennings.

MASTER MASONS:

Benjamin, John Evan
Brown, William
Daniels, Russel Brace
Davis, Thompson
Ferretti, Bartolomo
Gilmore, Robert McCallum
Henk, Louis
Jones, William Thomas
Misner, Calder Haymond
Patton, Thomas
Tippett, William
Vaughan, Absalom McCarty
Vaughn, Edward—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lagomarsino, Lazzaro
Lander, James—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Hinkson, Milton Adams—1.

ANTIOCH LODGE, No. 175.

Antioch, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Creighton Wright, *Master*,
Walter Nellis, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Edward Williams, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick Wilkining, *Treasurer*,
William Riddle Forman, *Secretary*,
Joshua Plummer Abbott, *Senior Deacon*,
Morris Harris Jacobs, *Junior Deacon*,
John Collins Rouse, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Henry Warrington, }
John Gibson Chase, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Williams,
Thomas Orlando Carter,
John Parks Walton,
John Conlin O'Brien.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Ferdinand Marshall
Baker, William Oliver
Carey, John Elias Wager
Carey, Joseph Fletcher
Charnock, Richard
Copeland, George
Cruikshank, John King
Davis, Alexander Campbell
Evans, James Jones
Evans, James Thomas
Gallagher, Henry Clay
Hackler, John Pleasant
Hamilton, James Weir
Jewett, Henry
Larsen, Lars Johan
Lobree, Isaac
Mahan, David Patrick
Minaker, George Alexander
Morgans, Morgan
Neustadter, Bernard
Oden, William Thomas
Prosser, Watkin
Southcombe, William
Stamm, Ferdinand
Thomas, Evan
Toors, Jacobus
Trythall, John *H*
Tunnock, Andrew
Tyler, Nathaniel Austin
Veal, Richard Rowe
Wall, George
Yets, Richard—46.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Luppa, Charles
Walker, Andrew
Walsh, Martin—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Beaizley, Theophilus
Hammond, Thomas
Williams, David Edward
Wingate, Robert—4.

AZTLAN LODGE, No. 177.

Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Julius N. Paul Fred'k Rodenburg, *Master*, John Emmett Tozier, *Senior Deacon*,
Morris Goldwater, *Senior Warden*, Frederic Gustav Brecht, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Junior Warden*, George Lount, *Marshal*,
Edward Joseph Cook, *Treasurer*, George John Wickler, } *Stewards*,
William Needham Kelly, *Secretary*, Andrew Thomas Wisdom, }
Stephen Giberton Marcou, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Cordis, George Lount, Cotesworth Pinckney Head,
Hezekiah Brooks, Geo. Demetrius Kendall, Thomas Jefferson Butler.
George Whitfield Curtis, Alvin Stuart Haskell,

MASTER MASONS:

Akers, John Benjamin
Alexander, Henry *N*
Alters, Lewis Jacob
Anderson, John Emmet
Berry, George Edwin
Block, Barrack
Breon, Paul
Breon, Stephen
Brower, George Norman
Burk, Thomas
Campbell, Malcolm Duncan
Christman, William
Coleman, James
Crapo, Beroth Bullard
Dougherty, Thos. Cadw'ld'r
Dugas, Louis
Ehle, Joseph
Elliott, Richard Emerson
Farley, Hugh
Farrington, Rufus Elias
Fisher, Charles Frederick
Fitch, Thomas
Foster, Micah
Foy, James
Funk, John
Garside, Robert
Goldwater, Michael
Gosper, John *J*
Griffin, Norman Lee
Grubb, George
Hargrave, John Priestly
Hathaway, Guilford
Keating, Frank
Knowles, Edward Irving
Lawall, August
Marion, John Huguenot
McKenzie, John Mathews
Moore, Andrew Jackson
Noyes, Albert Osgood
Peeples, Abner Harlow
Pierce, Nathaniel Parda
Redfield, Henry Theophilus
Rees, John
Senteney, Francis Marion
Shekles, Noah *C*
Sullivan, Jeremiah William
Thompson, Edm'd Francis
Thompson, Peter
Vickers, John
Walker, Joseph Rutherford
Weber, Otto
Webster, John *M*
Wells, Edmund William
Williscraft, Wm. Hamilton
—71.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cason, Pemberton Franklin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bigelow, Henry Augustus
Cohen, Charles
Gilson, William
Salt, John Henry
Spaulding, Henry—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Higgins, Wilbur Fisk
Monihon, James Davison—2.

DIED:

Cullumber, Allen
Gough, James William
Kohlheyer, Philip—3.

PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 178.

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Alexander Rousseau, *Master*,
John Andreson, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin Franklin Mathews, *Jun. Warden*,
Lewis Jacobs, *Treasurer*,
Charles Fowler Roe, *Secretary*,
Smith Cook Haile, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Bailey Paris, *Junior Deacon*,
Wolf Fleisher, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Alexander Rousseau,
Horace Cowen Rolfe,
George Lord,
John Caleb King,
Jeremiah Drake Ousterhout.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldridge, David Lehigh
Ball, Hezekiah Wright
Ball, Nelson Barlow
Bergman, Jacob
Bidwell, Julius *A*
Bledsoe, Howard
Booker, Sanford
Bright, Joseph Shannon
Brooks, Daniel William
Brown, Frank Ellwood
Brown, Joseph
Burkhart, John Battzell
Campbell, Chalon Guard
Chubback, Charles Emmons
Chute, Austin Sirphronus
Clark, Hiram
Clark, Horace
Craig, Scipio
Curtis, William Jesse
Folks, Stephen Decatur
Fox, William Riley
Garcia, Joseph Silveria
Garner, Moses *B*
Goldbaum, Louis
Goldberg, Hyman
Hicks, George Hicks
Holden, John Alexander
Holmes, Albert Osborn
Hughes, Joseph Harrison
Jackson, Simon
Johnson, James Laborn
Katz, Marcus
Knox, John Thompson
Kramer, Moritz
Kurtz, Christian
Lawrence, Charles Marshall
Linville, William Jamieson
Livingston, Joseph Bell
McKenny, And'w Franklin
Mee, Sydney
Morgan, Josiah Wheeler
Nicholson, John
Peacock, James Corbett
Peacock, Thomas Francis
Poppett, Robert
Rittler, Morris
Satterwhite, John Wood'd
Taggart, John Henry
Talmadge, Francis LeBarron
Terrace, Milford Byron
Topp, Thomas Martin
Tyler, Uriah Urbane
Waters, Byron Brewster
Wiggins, Wm. Chas. Robert
Winkler, August—66.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lewis, Lewis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Slaughter, Fenton Mercer—1.

RESTORED:

Jackson, Simon—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, Benjamin Franklin
Bonham, John
Cogsdell, Daniel *L*
Davis, Edward James
Goebel, Hugo
Gray, Henry Julius Evelyn
Handy, Benjamin Bumpas
Packard, Charles Edward
Russell, Prior Smallwood
Russell, Wilson Byron
Shugart, Kelita Davis—11.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ball, Hezekiah Wright
Brunn, Isaac Raphael
Folks, Samuel
Henderson, Wm. McDonald
Waite, Sydney Paine—5.

MENDOCINO LODGE, No. 179.

Mendocino, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Peter Lindberg, *Master*,
Charles Oscar Packard, *Senior Warden*,
Joshua Grindle, *Junior Warden*,
Gebhard Hagenmeyer, *Treasurer*,
James Griffin, *Secretary*,
Tracy Hubbard Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
August Freding, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin Almon Paddleford, *Marshal*,
James William Fraser, } *Stewards*,
William Edgar Miller, }
Andrew McLeod, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alfred Smith Nelson, Benjamin Almon Paddleford, Frederick Halling.

MASTER MASONS:

Byrnes, John
Cameron, Alexander *D*
Chamberlain, Wilson *W*
Christianson, Chas. John
Coombs, Richard Gibson
Corrigan, James
Doyle, James
Ekroth, John Henry
Foye, Henry Malcolm
Hanson, Hans
Hazeltine, Martin *M*
Heeser, William
Hoak, Newman Ervine
Jarvis, Henry Herbert
Johnson, James Edward
King, John
Lord, Thomas
Markle, Robert Bruce
McCallum, Alexander
McCormack, Wm. Andrew
McCroden, James
McDonald, John
McDonald, John Kenneth
McDonald, Neil
McKay, Andrew
McPhee, George Samuel
Nelson, James
O'Brien, George Gilmore
Petersen, Thomas Heinrich
Reilly, James Edward
Rushing, Enoch Deason
Sander, George Henry
Sass, Chas. David Ferdinand
Smith, George Canning
Smith, Martin Thomas
Stanton, Oliver Cader
Teague, Allan
Tibbetts, Otis Nelson
Valentine, William
Wallace, William True
Walsh, George Charles
Wiess, Frederick
Woodruff, Chester—56.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Flood, Emery Newell McKay, Angus—2.

RESTORED:

Christianson, Charles John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Davis, Jesse Treworgy—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bergerson, Martin—1.

DIED:

Dollard, Thomas Warren, Francis Edward—2.

ARCTURUS LODGE, No. 180.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John William McClymonds, *Master*,
Thomas Robert Jacobs, *Senior Warden*,
William Roe Veale, *Junior Warden*,
William Barnabas Haskell, *Treasurer*,
Josiah Hor Crane, *Secretary*,
Scott Bowles, *Senior Deacon*,
Morris Newburgh, *Junior Deacon*,
Noah William Scudder, *Marshal*,
Alexander Lackey, } *Stewards*,
John Suydam Van Doren, }
William Samuel Keays, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Tuttle, Noah William Scudder, Marcus Dyatheka Goshen.
James Singley,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, John Quincy
Baur, John
Bean, Asahel Adams
Bernhard, Isaac
Bowers, Alfonzo Benjamin
Bowles, Joseph Martin
Brainard, Henry Paine
Brooks, Sylvester
Christie, John Boyd
Collins, Frank Miller
Dalton, William Harper
Dinwiddie, Jas. Lockridge
Dreyfuss, Edward
Falkner, Miles Henry
Giacomini, Natale
Grandi, Salvatore
Grover, Benjamin Percy
Hanna, James Grant
Hasbrouck, Hiram Brown
Heineken, Herman Albert
Hopkins, Henry Clay
Jewett, George Enoch
Kahn, Achille
Kooken, John Anderson
Light, Elisha
Lynch, Henry Ainsworth
Markwell, Henry Booth
Marsh, Randolph County
McGuire, Thomas
McLaren, Colin Cameron
McLaren, John Cameron
McLaren, William Duncan
Merritt, John
Mills, William Andrew
Mitchener, Jonathan
Overton, Albert Perry
Poehlmann, Conrad
Polk, Charles Ephraim
Reynolds, Edwin
Rohrer, Charles Frederick
Shearer, John
Steiger, Peter Joseph
Stewart, Jos. Archibald
Sykes, Joseph Smith
Tempel, Conrad
Tomasini, Juliano
Tomasini, Louis
Tomasini, Mateo
Tucker, William Mason
Wakefield, Orin Lewis
Walter, Isaac *M*
Ward, George Franklin
Weston, Henry Little
Weyl, Henry
Zook, Francis Kurtz—69.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Perry, Manuel Alves—1.

RESTORED:

Wands, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cameron, James
Doughty, Abner Randolph
Himebauch, Joseph
Lane, Alpheus Wilbur
Safford, James Billings—5.

DIED:

Faith, George
Latapie, Edward
McNear, Franklin Ellis
Wands, James—4.

RUSSIAN RIVER LODGE, No. 181.

Windsor, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Jackson Pool, *Master*,
Benjamin Clark, *Senior Warden*,
James William Graham, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Jamison Barnes, *Treasurer*,
Jasper James Lindsay, *Secretary*,
Frank Briggs, *Senior Deacon*,
Andrew Jackson Hembree, *Jun. Deacon*,
Charles Clark, *Marshal*,
George Shuler, William Denton Looney, } *Stewards*,
Thomas McQuiston, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwin Harrison Barnes, Charles McDouall, Thomas Jamison Barnes.
Benjamin Clark, Thomas McQuiston,

MASTER MASONS:

Ambrose, John Nichols
Bohn, Frederick
Briggs, Hiram
Caldwell, Charles Young
Calhoun, John Washington
Cowan, James Harvey
Fewell, Henry
Florence, Marshall
Gains, William Crockett
Hoffer, Charles Augustus
Laughlin, James *H*
Legg, Amos
Maddox, Lorenzo Dow
Mather, John
McKelvy, Lewis
Mitchell, Robert Thomas
Parker, James Brannan
Ridenhour, Lewis William
Rosenberg, Myer Joseph
Williams, George Finley
Yates, John William
Yates, Thomas Miller—35.

WITHDRAWN:

Kennedy, George Henry
Kennedy, James
Shaw, David Henry
Wright, William Allen—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Norris, Elias
Shepherd, Alexander—2.

MERIDIAN LODGE, No. 182.

Meridian, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Oliver Perry Burgett, *Master*,
James McElroy Gladden, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Burgess Jacobs, *Junior Warden*,
Job Kettle Wood, *Treasurer*,
John Wesley Howlett, *Secretary*,
Abram Hedding Mitchell, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Joseph Brooks, *Senior Deacon*,
Ira Alvinsa Burgett, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Burgett, *Marshal*,
Jerome Bonaparte Fuller, Alfred Sax Moon, } *Stewards*,
Clarence Hector Schellenger, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Burgett,
Oliver Perry Burgett,
Albert Fouch.

MASTER MASONS:

Clapp, John Strachan
Davis, Simeon Tyler
Davis, William Walter
Decker, Jasper Newton
Doty, William
Johnston, John Marion
Moon, Richard Albert
O'Neil, James
Perkins, William Thomas
Summy, Leonidas
Wilbur, Willis William
Williams, Stephen Lilly
Wood, Ira Halstead—26.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Harris, Andrew Jackson—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brockman, John Henry
Dixon, Martin Van Buren
Ogden, William
Simmons, Jonathan
Winship, Isaac Augustus—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Peck, William Francis—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Blanchard, George Newton—1.

DIED:

Jones, Jonas—1.

CLEAR LAKE LODGE, No. 183.

Lower Lake, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Solomon Getz, *Master*,
Laban Harding Gruwell, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Harrison Wilson, *Junior Warden*,
Morris Levy, *Treasurer*,
Ralph Kenniston Nichols, *Secretary*,
Francis Marion Herndon, *Chaplain*,
Wm. Harrison Cunningham, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Wesley Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
Elbridge Gerry C. Thompson, *Marshal*,
David Marcus Hanson, James Elmore Tucker, *Stewards*,
Thomas Lorenzo Castellow, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Harrison Wilson, Wm. Harrison Cunningham, Laban Harding Gruwell.
Ralph Kenniston Nichols,

MASTER MASONS:

Axtell, Lucian
Chapman, Charles
Crane, Collins
Delmont, Francois
Hanson, Daniel Apperson
Hendricks, Joel Dickson
Hughes, Henry
Kennedy, Hiram
Linck, Charles Frederick
Martin, Horatio Livermore
Masterson, William *J*
McCrellis, Geo. Washington
McIntire, Charles
Mehon, Morris
Morrell, Albert Fairfield
Preble, John B.
Reed, John L.
Reinike, John
Smith, William Hunt
Smythe, James Luther
Snow, George Horace
Snow, William *S*
Stubbs, Charles
Thompson, Sam'l Hartshorn
Ward, Gerald Edward—37.

RESTORED:

McCrellis, George Washington Twiggs, Charles—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Crigler, John Christopher Getz, Marcus Twiggs, Charles—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Aspern, John Von—1.

SIERRA VALLEY LODGE, No. 184.

Sierraville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Babcock Rawdon, *Master*,
Andrew Joshua Flint, *Senior Warden*,
Jarad Strang, *Junior Warden*,
Albert *S* Nichols, *Treasurer*,
George Wood, *Secretary*,
William Henry Chandler, *Senior Deacon*,
Sheldon Titus Burton, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Lebroke, *Marshal*,
Linus Dolley, Wilbur Fisk Hubbard, *Stewards*,
Peter Oleson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edmund Higgins Hamlin, Wm. Cromwell Lemmon, Edmund Danforth.

MASTER MASONS:

Badenoch, James Frasier
Campbell, Francis Henry
Campbell, John
Case, Eliphalet Lewis
Fisher, Simon
Garfield, Levi Smith
Haines, George Parcher
Hakes, Oscar Fitzalan
Hiestand, Asa
Huyck, Richard Asa
Keyes, David Bigelow
Kosta, John Peter
Leonard, Jewett *G*
Lowdon, Robert
McConnell, Edwin
Patterson, David *B*
Richardson, Elijah Allen
Rowland, Francis Marion
Smith, Martin Van Buren
Toomy, John Shriver
Vandeveer, Simon Vedder
Wilkerson, Jacob—36.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Nichols, Herbert O—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dolley, Otis Byron—1.

CLAIBORNE LODGE, No. 185.

Punta Arenas, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Julius Buel Micah Warren, *Master*,
George Sheppard Spaulding, *Sen. Warden*,
Kemp Lancaster, *Junior Warden*,
Niels Iversen, *Treasurer*,
Rodolphus Dexter Handy, *Secretary*,
Pincus Peters, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Nelson, *Junior Deacon*,
Aaron Chalfant, *Marshal*,
Soren Iversen, } *Stewards*,
Ninian Edward Grey, }
David Louk Spencer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Niels Iversen,
Aaron Chalfant,
Rodolphus Dexter Handy,
George Sheppard Spaulding,
James Arnold Reynolds,
Charles Richard Arthur.

MASTER MASONS:

Crawford, Charles Howard
Cummings, James
Cureton, John Wesley
Horgan, William
Jespersen, Jesper Worren
Johnston, William Thomas
Niles, Rufus
Phelps, Forestos Percival
Randolph, Stephen Wilson
Wade, Sylvanus Raynor
—23.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Goodwin, Francis Willoughby
Whelpton, Charles—2.

RESTORED:

Scrutton, Robert—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Graham, Washington
Scrutton, Robert—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bourn, Morton
Davis, George Worrell
Newfield, Aaron—3.

EVENING STAR LODGE, No. 186.

Etna, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Wallace McBride, *Master*,
Thomas Amos, *Senior Warden*,
Orson Valentine Green, *Junior Warden*,
Abisha Swain, *Treasurer*,
William Arundel Radford, *Secretary*,
Martin Marx, *Senior Deacon*,
William Thomas Dawson, *Junior Deacon*,
Horace Wellington Sullivan, *Marshal*,
James Abel, Hugh Blythe Andrews, } *Stewards*,
Albert Wallis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abisha Swain, William Kise Doney, John Wallace McBride.
Martin Marx,

MASTER MASONS:

Baird, Charles
Bridger, Henry
Campbell, Remem'e Hughes
Daggett, John
Davidson, Jeremiah
Diggles, James Alden
Doll, Josiah
Fitze, James
Fyfield, John Thos. Price
Grant, John
Hall, Harvey King
Hansen, Hans
Hughes, John Striker
Hughes, Lewis
Johnston, Lawrence Hislop
Kean, James Eugene
Kist, Charles William
Laird, William Thomas
Little, James Berkeley
Loring, Frederick Hayden
Messner, Jacob
Messner, John Martin
Parker, Alexander
Peterson, Peter Payson
Rainey, James
Redemeyer, Christ'n Fred'k
Reed, John Smith
Rostetter, George
Smith, George
Taylor, Robert Pey
Tonkin, James Bryant
Wild, William Edward—44.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Edwards, Gilbert Geney, Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Durand, George Truitt, Henry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Morgan, William Henry Watkins, Charles William—2.

DIED:

Wasmuth, Phillip William—1.

KEITH LODGE, No. 187.

Gilroy, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Jackson Bryant, *Master*,
James Lambert Weymouth, *Sen. Warden*,
Joseph Calvin Woods, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Reither, *Treasurer*,
Henry Conrad Warner, *Secretary*,
Malcolm Mount, *Senior Deacon*,
Ambrose Bruen Tryon, *Junior Deacon*,
John Michael Einfalt, *Marshal*,
George Edmen Bennett, George Seaman, } *Stewards*,
Charles Curtis Beal, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Mathew Keith, John Michael Einfalt, Henry Conrad Warner.
Henry Waterhouse Briggs, William Henry Haydock,

MASTER MASONS:

Babb, Silas Grotan
Burgess, Levi
Cameron, Alex. Duncan
Christy, Lorenzo Monson
Cole, Amos Granger
Comins, Cooper
Dannenbaum, Joseph
Darraugh, Thomas
Doolittle, Ira Ripley
Eames, William
Farley, Charles Kean
Farmer, Edward Henry
Fish, Prosper William
Guibal, Eugene
Gunzendorfer, Ferdinand
Harrison, John Eubank
Headen, George Thomas
Hickman, Isaac
Hinman, Ashbell Green
Howard, Volney
Hunter, Marshal Emory
Jones, Hugh Stephenson
Loupe, Samuel
Martin, John Campbell
McDuffee, Henry Lynn
Morey, Harvey Chapin
Morris, John
Mulreed, Thomas
Murdock, John
Otto, John George
Rea, Samuel
Reeve, Henry Francis
Riehl, Adam
Schlesinger, Nathan
Thomas, Thomas Reynolds
Thysen, Peter Hanson
Tully, Pleasant Briton
Turner, James Heaton
Vaughan, George
Warthen, Albert
Wolfrom, Adam
Woolsey, John Summers
Wright, James
Wright, William Walter
Wyatt, Oliver Perry—59.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Rea, James William—1.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 188.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Nathan Weston Spaulding, *Master*,
George Edwin Whitney, *Senior Warden*,
John Elliott Benton, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Boardman Rutherford, *Treasurer*,
James Edward Ingols, *Secretary*,
David McClure, *Chaplain*,
Jesse Walton, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Black, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Child, *Marshal*,
Alonzo Sylvester Bradford, Harmon Greenman, } *Stewards*,
Alfred Septimas Baker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathan Weston Spaulding, William Addison Walter, Jesse Walton,
Walter Van Dyke, William Washing'n Fowler, Alvah Kittredge Clark,
Enoch Homer Pardee, Rollin Corralus Gaskill, Osgood Church Wheeler,
John Barton Harden, William Ely Boone, William Robert Thomas,
William James Gurnett, James Johnson Porter, William Austin Holcomb.
James Dods,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, John Smalley
Allardt, George Frederick
Antisell, Thomas Murphy
Banks, Charles Wells
Batchelder, James
Bartlett, Pliny
Bartling, William
Berry, Wm. Octavius Merrill
Blethen, James Edward
Bones, Samuel West
Bradley, John Tilford
Brigham, Frank Eugene
Brower, Angelo Bounarita
Burpee, Joseph Solomon
Burrell, Alfred William
Camron, William Walker
Cassidy, John
Chapman, Lemuel Gulliver
Clinkingbeard, Kinsea Stone
Cochran, Irad
Collier, John Henry
Collins, Albert William
Collins, David Edward
Collins, George Henry

Collins, John Stevenson
Craib, William
Craig, Hugh
Crawford, John William
Crellin, John
Crellin, Thomas
Cushing, John
Dalziel, James
Dalziel, Robert
Davis, Charles Edmund
Davis, Edmund Smith
Dewey, Alfred Timothy
De Witt, James
Dingee, William Jackson
Dodge, Josiah Winslow
Doe, Luke
Doherty, John
Dornin, George Dally
Dusinbury, Myron Thomp'n
Eadon, William Henry
Eastland, Van Leer
Eitel, Charles Henry
Emery, Joseph Stickney
Everson, Wallace
Foulkes, James Franklin
Fox, Charles Nelson
Francis, Samuel
Frazer, Hugh
Friend, William Hovey
Garthwaite, Wm. Woodruff
Gilpin, Zachary Taylor
Gordon, Jos. Smith Gilman
Graham, Chas. Kennard, Jr.
Greenhood, Jacob
Griffin, Henry Elisha
Guirey, George
Haines, Ellis Asbury
Hamilton, Laurentine
Hamilton, William Thomas
Harmon, John Brown
Harwood, Wm. Douglass
Harris, Edwin
Hayes, Charles Drinkwater
Hayes, Daniel Edward
Hayes, Patrick
Hays, John Caperton
Healy, Jesse
Heron, Ernest Alvah
Herrick, Samuel Wain
Hill, John *B*
Hoagland, William Cox
Hoffman, Charles Frederic
Holland, Daniel Denny
Hoyt, Nathan Benedict
Hudson, George Henry
Hunt, George Henry
Huston, Robert Guthrie
Ingersoll, William Bowker
Jewell, Martin Curtis
Johnson, Perry
Jones, Charles Henry
Jordan, William Henry
Kellogg, Shel'n Ingalls, Jr.
Kercheval, John Hereford
Kipps, Alfred Kemble
Kohler, Ernst Frederick
La Grange, Oscar Hugh
Laidlaw, Alexander
Laidlaw, Walter
Lathrop, Solomon
Loring, George York
Manuel, George Washington
McClure, Stewart
McGillivray, Joseph
McPherson, George Ferby
Meade, Calvert
Meredith, Griffith
Metcalf, George Dickson
Miller, Robert Baird
Miller, William Henry
Miller, William Noble
Montanya, Mathew De La
Nelle, William
Noblett, Robert
O'Beirne, Joseph Francis
O'Keeffe, Thomas John
Padrini, Cipriano
Palmer, Cassius Clay
Pasmore, Edward James
Patterson, George
Pearce, Webb Nicholson
Perine, William Danforth
Phelps, Charles Henry
Pinkerton, Thomas Hamill
Plomteaux, Henry John
Potter, Edward Edmund
Pratt, Daniel Webster
Railton, Edward Mills
Ranlett, Horace Dodge
Rector, Ludwell James
Reichling, Francis
Remillard, Peter Nicholas
Rice, Charles Hybolite
Rodolph, Francis Bequette
Rollins, Holman Caleb
Rosenberg, Nathan
Ruth, John
Sears, Joseph Raymond
Sessions, Edward Cathcart
Sherman, George Edward
Shorey, Albert
Simpson, Robert Franklin
Skinner, Isaac Ash
Smith, John, Frederick
Stevens, Andrew Jackson
Stilwell, Bishop Franklin
Sturges, Frank Fanning
Taggart, Grantham Israel
Tibbals, John Sherman
Trogden, Wiley Henderson
Twombly, Charles Henry
Upton, Mylon William
Vogt, David
Von Borstel, John
Walker, Lysander
Walker, Wilber
Wangerin, Joseph David
Ward, Robert
Watson, John Braddock
Watson, William Callaghan
Webster, Edward Jerome
Wells, Moses Taggart
Wetmore, Edward Lewis
White, Sylvanus
Williams, Charles Spooner
Williams, Robert Neal
Wilson, William
Wolf, John William—188.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gernrich, William
Gorrill, Charles Hatherly
Henry, Ashman Cooke
Miller, Robert Willis—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, Benjamin Budlong
Collins, Albert Frank
Flint, Elijah Train
Keyes, Gilbert Schuneburne
Palmer, Henry Austin—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Bouton, William Slauson
Bruce, Samuel James
Chamberlain, Phil. Bradford
Little, James Robert
McWattie, Thomas
Miner, John Macklin
Odell, Charles Eugene
Parkinson, William Henry
Shakespear, David—9.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Evans, Charles West
Fuller, Frederick Odiorne,
Lilliencrantz, August
Walker, Jonas Moulton—4.

EXPELLED:

Burleson, Charles Myron—1.

DIED:

Cook, John
Schneider, August John—2.

LATROBE LODGE, No. 189.

Latrobe, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Emory Watkins, *Master*,
William Erwin Riebsam, *Senior Warden*,
Calvin William Duden, *Junior Warden*,
Ernest Treuholtz, *Treasurer*,
Charles Ward Edwards, *Secretary*,
Hiram Emmet Barton, *Senior Deacon*,
Marcus Hulin Dodson, *Junior Deacon*,
Emanuel Adams, *Marshal*,
Timothy Guy Barton, James Burris, } *Stewards*,
William Thomas Porter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Erwin Riebsam,
Benjamin Norton Bugbey,
Calvin William Duden,
William Woodward.

MASTER MASONS:

Barrett, Josiah Russell
Barton, Heman Dany
Clinch, Conrad
Kay, Samuel
Miller, James Harrison
Miller, John Sanford
Penter, George Washington
Sawyer, Henry
Showers, William
Woodward, John—23.

WITHDRAWN:

Fleming, Thomas Robert—1.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, No. 190.

Millville, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Fletcher Winsell, *Master*,
Leonard Timothy Benton, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Jefferson Simpson, *Jun. Warden*,
James Levin Nichols, *Treasurer*,
William Neal Guptill, *Secretary*,
Louis Clarence Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Herbert Bass, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Hill Cutter, *Marshal*,
Thomas Clark Key, Daniel Thomas Shearin, } *Stewards*,
Rufus Franklin Martin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Herman Frederick Ross,
John Paxton Webb,
James Levin Nichols,
James Fletcher Winsell.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkins, Quintus Narssius
Baker, William Hamilton
Boyes, Robert
Brown, Joseph Calvin
Chatham, Augustus
Christensen, Hans Peter S.
Crighton, Charles Wesley
Davis, Marvin *D*
Dersch, Frederick
Eldred, Stephen James
Fite, Abner Colwell
Green, Charles Henry
Hall, William Green
Houston, Thomas James
Hull, Sylvester
Hüster, Louis Frederick
Johnson, Henry
Lippoldt, Herman August
Martin, Edward Armstead
O'Neal, Josiah
Palmer, Frederick Zug
Powers, Lewis
Randles, Joseph
Rawlings, Erastus Edward
Reinike, Christopher
Rogers, James Madison
Saxon, Francis Marion
Sheridan, Geo. Washington
Shouse, Isaac
Stevenson, David Chambers
Thatcher, Ezekiel Thomas
Thatcher, Geo. Washington
Wagoner, Erastus
Williams, Ashael Linn
Wimmer, James Moses
Witherow, Samuel Newton
Woodmansee, Chas. Franklin
Wright, Henry Hamilton
—51.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hughes, Charles Mars—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Green, Myron
Wilkinson, Felix Grundy—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Dunning, Day Hix—1.

MARIN LODGE, No. 191.

San Rafael, Marin County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Warren Davis, *Master*,
William Henry DeGroot, *Senior Warden*,
James Peter Christiesen, *Junior Warden*,
Camillo Grosjean, *Treasurer*,
Ryland Kendrick Weston, *Secretary*,
Francis John Jacobs, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Edward Bartlett, *Junior Deacon*,
William Joseph McElnay, *Marshal*,
Edward Nelson, Joseph Henry Bugbee, } *Stewards*,
John Dixheimer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William *N* Anderson,
Charles Stevens,
Thomas Jefferson Bowers,
George Warren Davis.

MASTER MASONS:

Augustine, Samuel Miller
Austin, Peter Kimball
Barnard, William Levi
Bigelow, John Bradford
Bonetti, Luca
Bontempi, Giuseppe
Claussen, P. Heinrich Cars'n
Crandall, Thos. Bald'n Ripley
Estey, Charles Lowell
Gardner, Edwin
Heilfron, Bernard
Henderson, Frank William
Leonard, Albert Edward
Mullen, James
Munro, Hugh
Olds, Nelson Horatio
Parker, Thomas Washington
Polson, Louis
Reed, John Joseph
Reynolds, John
Rice, Charles *N*
Saunders, James
Schlosser, Henry
Shaver, Isaac
Thies, Henry
Wood, Edward—40.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Partee, Benjamin Franklin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Gulde, Valentine—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Beatty, George Washington
Fuller, Jesse Beach—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kohman, Moritz—1.

SANTA BARBARA LODGE, No. 192.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Rollin Dunshee, *Master*,
Charles Henry Kelton, *Senior Warden*,
Moat Molden Kilgore, *Junior Warden*,
Eli Rundell, *Treasurer*,
Edgar Luzern Paddock, *Secretary*,
William Henry Norway, *Senior Deacon*,
Alfred Bascom Williams, *Junior Deacon*,
George Newton Collins, *Marshal*,
Albert Boeseke, *Steward*,
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Peck Stearns, Rollin Dunshee.

MASTER MASONS:

Barker, James Lawrence
Bates, Charles Bell
Bollinger, Francis
Childs, George Edward
Cool, Peter Yawger
Daniels, Thomas *P*
Hart, Joseph Va
Horn, Andrew
Hunt, Richard Orville
Johnson, George Neils
Linville, Hiram Hunter
Meroux, Joseph
Ogan, John Higgason
Pettinger, John
Raffour, Louis
Rynerson, Christopher Col.
Stafford, Owen Andrews
Tebbetts, George Parish
Van Valkenburg, Edgar
Weals, Thomas
Woods, Harloe Delay—31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Freeman, Charles James—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Foster, Marion Solon
Lealand, George Walter
Winchester, Robert Fulton—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Breitzman, Robert
Garrettson, Joseph Michael
Harmon, Silas Solon
Hunt, Charles Clifford
Mallorqui, Jose
Walker, Frank
Williams, James Orlando
—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cook, Mortimer
Crane, Hezekiah Gamber
Forbes, John Clarence
Irwin, Isaac Newton
Olmstead, Stephen Hart
Ord, Robert Bent
Way, William Alonzo—7.

DIED:

Fawcett, Eugene
Rich, Joseph Addison—2.

FERNDALE LODGE, No. 193.

Ferndale, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Horace Smith Case, *Master*,
Joseph Russ, *Senior Warden*,
Rufus Willard Stevens, *Junior Warden*,
William Jasper Mason, *Treasurer*,
Philip Seward Inskip, *Secretary*,
James Thomas Robarts, *Senior Deacon*,
Orrin Mills, *Junior Deacon*,
Plumer Frederick Hart, *Marshal*,
William Samuels, Samuel Ballentine, } *Stewards*,
David Stillings, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Knyphausen Geer,
Plumer Frederick Hart,
John Dew Ferrill,
Green Grove Dudley,
Elbridge Chamberlin Damon,
Franklin Zouingless Boynton,
Horace Smith Case,
William Isaac Webster.

MASTER MASONS:

Barber, Gardner Clark
Becker, Charles
Bullard, Sewell Francis
Clark, George Washington
Cook, Charles Sage
Cummings, Elliott Carroll
Dodge, Horace Francis
Doe, Charles Albion
Dunlap, David Anderson
Farrar, Moses Constantine
Godwin, Absalom
Goff, James Henry
Graham, John George
Hessig, Louis
Hiller, George
Howard, James
Hulburt, Nathaniel
Hunnicutt, Ezra
Hunter, Thomas
Hunter, Walker
Kerrigan, Thomas
King, John Russell
King, Rowland Fred'k Byers
Lanigan, Thomas Joseph
McNett, Alexander
Merritt, Caleb Hill
Miner, Jacob
Morrison, Lafayette
Odell, Alonzo
Patrick, Nehemiah
Pollard, John Thompson
Price, Isaac
Renfro, David Kenada
Richardson, William Marion
Roberts, David Richard
Robinson, Thomas Jefferson
Rogers, James Davis
Sweasey, Thomas William
Sweet, George William
Taylor, William
Ward, Sylvester Americus
Weydick, Gerald
Wooldridge, Van Renselaer
—60.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rasmussen, Jacob—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Devinney, James Mark
Hurlburt, Willard
Mock, Arthur—3.

RESTORED:

Howard, James
Roberts, David Richard—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Dale, Jeremiah
Ellingwood, Giles Warren
Stone, Richard Mathias—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Calkins, Josiah Arnold
Fulmore, Smith
Hicks, Edgar Augustus
Kenyon, Jacob Gardner
Morrison, Silas William
Schumacher, Gustave Edw'd
Wilson, John Gilbert—7.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, No. 194.

Mountain View, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry McCleary, *Master*,
William Austin Whitmire, *Sen. Warden*,
Samuel Weilheimer, *Junior Warden*,
Gilbert Edward Shore, *Treasurer*,
Wm. Freeman Farrington Foss, *Secretary*,
John Milton Graham, *Senior Deacon*,
Eleazer Johnson Young, *Junior Deacon*,
Christian Mayers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Washington Smith,
Gilbert Edward Shore,
Henry McCleary.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, William Austin
Apperson, Elbert Clark
Lapier, George Warren
Martin, James Dickson
Ogera, Michael
Snyder, John
Towne, Peter—16.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Babcock, Washington Alexander
Weilheimer, Aaron—2.

BUCKEYE LODGE, No. 195.

Winters, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Waller Guthrie, *Master*,
George Wesley Hill, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Wolfskill, *Junior Warden*,
Micajah Oglesby Harling, *Treasurer*,
Henry Abraham Hill, *Secretary*,
William Sims, *Senior Deacon*,
Elias Ireland, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Chelton Goodin, *Marshal*,
Daniel Huston Waughtel, Peter Larew, } *Stewards*,
Charles Henry Wolf, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Waller Guthrie, Joseph Clark Hulse, Henry Abraham Hill, Micajah Oglesby Harling, John Henry Seawell.

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, William Troop
Bray, Edward Gaines
Brock, Tilmon Howard
Brooks, Edward Roe
Campbell, John Calvin
Canterbury, Law'e Frank'n
Douglas, James Sterrett
Griffin, Joseph
Hinclay, Geo. Washington
Hord, Hiram Major
Humphrey, Elijah Anderson
Jewell, Reuben Watson
Larew, William Henry
Lowry, John William
Marders, Ambrose Robert
Moody, John Henry
Ray, Fielden
Rice, Andrew *R*
Sackett, Buell *R*
Seely, Mack Jay
Shearer, Levi
Stewart, Jonah Porter
Terrill, John Roach
Urban, George Henry
Whitney, Henry Jay
Wolfskill, Sachel Cooper
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Powell, Alexander Quaw—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Blum, Simon
Dexter, Lorenzo
Latham, Melancthon Seymour
Seawell, Josiah Lauderdale
Spencer, John Anderson
—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cain, John Fletcher—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Emery, John—1.

EXPELLED:

Keefe, Thomas—1.

SAN SIMEON LODGE, No. 196.

Cambria, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ritner Dodson, *Master*,
Oliver Perry McFaddin, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Andrew Minor, *Junior Warden*,
Elliot Marion Cofer, *Treasurer*,
Elias Nelson Conway, *Secretary*,
Thaddeus Sherman, *Senior Deacon*,
Max Fischer, *Junior Deacon*,
George Mix Cole, John Fellows Harriman, } *Stewards*,
George Stevens Davis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thaddeus Sherman, James Milton Mannon, Ritner Dodson.
John McCormick Whittaker, Orange Spencer Palmer,

MASTER MASONS:

Byers, Randolph
Campbell, James Day
Crawford, Daniel Peers
Eubanks, Patrick Henry
Eva, John
Forrester, Peter Aloysius
Hardie, Angus McPherson
Lull, George Washington
Muir, Jeremias
Muma, Benjamin Franklin
Oliver, Joseph Soares
Tognazzini, Peter
White, Horace Granville.
—26.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

James, Drury Woodson James, Washington Byer McFaddin, Hadden—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Davidson, Stephen Morgan—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Parkhurst, Russell—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ogden, William—1.

WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 198.

Wilmington, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Hinds, *Master*,
Thomas Bishop Hayes, *Senior Warden*,
Martin Wetzel, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Nathaniel McDonald, *Treasurer*,
Robert Boyle Warren, *Secretary*,
Albert Alexander Polhamus, *Sen. Deacon*,
Frederick Schweizer, *Junior Deacon*,
William Millen, *Marshal*,
Herman Jacoby, Richard Markle, } *Stewards*,
John McNaughton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Eldridge Edward Hewett, Nathaniel Andrews Narbonne, Omri Bullis.
George Hinds,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Frank Eury
Allen, Gabriel
Anderson, Lewis Charles
Bailey, Henry Clay
Brown, William Thomas
Bruning, Henry Nicholas
Fraser, Thomas
Holton, George Mortimer
Jacoby, Nathan
Keyes, Charles George
McCrea, John
McMillan, David
Monaghan, Francis
Moulthrop, Willey Howard
Ormsby, William Henry
Seagraves, Samuel
Smurr, John Randolph
Weston, Benjamin Stone
Wheeler, Stephen James
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hopkins, Charles Albert Lamoure, Cooper—2.

HARTLEY LODGE, No. 199.

Lakeport, Lake County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John William Elliott, *Master*,
Elzy Morgan Paul, *Senior Warden*,
Leeson Gaskill Simmons, *Junior Warden*,
Lillburn Henry Boggs, *Treasurer*,
John Robert Cook, *Secretary*,
James Parrish, *Senior Deacon*,
David Levin, *Junior Deacon*,
Woods Crawford, *Marshal*,
Edward Roethel, Thomas Bundy, } *Stewards*,
George Tucker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Woods Crawford,
Guy Ross,
John Chas. Wesley Ingram,
James Parrish
David Vernoi Thompson,
John Robert Cook,
Frank Downing Tunis,
Fielding Alexander Combs,
John William Mackall.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Joseph Davis
Ahalt, Martin Luther
Babbitt, Calvin Smith
Biggi, Angelo
Boone, Jesse Thomas
Bronson, Edgar Manly
Burger, John Fleming
Byrnes, John Warner
Carson, Lindsey
Castle, William
Charmak, Herman
Charmak, Louis
Crumpton, Hezekiah John
DePencier, Silas Theodore
Everett, James Wilson
Ellery, William
Fraser, John *K*
Gloyd, Daniel Jerome
Greene, William Woods
Greene, Willis Elihu
Gwin, Washington
Haycock, Thomas
Hayter, Thomas Fletcher
Humphrey, Hiram Abiff
Hunter, George Washington
Jones, Thomas Jefferson
Jones, William Wallace
Kelsey, John
Larsen, Christian Fred'k
League, James *N*
Levy, Aaron
Mast, Charles Leisur
Mather, John Sterling
McClintock, Jos. Torrence
McClure, Newton Herbert
McCollough, Robert
McLean, Daniel
Morrison, Thomas Cowen
Murphy, William Leander
Oliver, Henry Alexander
Pendergrast, Jeffer'n Camp.
Purkerson, Lewis William
Rantz, William Doddridge
Shirley, John Elliott
Sleeper, Moreau
Snow, Harlow Dickenson
Staab, Henry Gustav
Tallmann, Rufus Calvin
Wilson, Solomon *C*
Wood, Albert Newton—67.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Phillips, James
Taylor, John Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Combs, John Cuthbert
De Sollar, Henry Cook—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gassman, George
Mathews, Wright
Rice, William Isaac—3.

DIED:

Levinson, Abram—1.

TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 200.

Truckee, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Rabel, *Master*,
James Wellington Hoy, *Senior Warden*,
Michael Luxenburger, *Junior Warden*,
Hiram Whitehead Roberts, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Marzen, Jr., *Secretary*,
Charles Henry Barten, *Senior Deacon*,
David Walter Leach, *Junior Deacon*,
Wilson Shannon Dixon, *Marshal*,
George Schaffer, Giulio Rianda, } *Stewards*,
Russell Hunter Chandler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Henry Hoadley,
Chas. Fayette McGlashen,
Edward John Brickell,
Joseph Marzen, Sr.
Thomas Maria Bittancourt,
Wilson Shannon Dixon.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, John Clifton
Bird, James
Boleding, Charles
Brogan, Joseph Bernard
Buckley, John Mason
Champion, Francis
Champion, Josiah
Cullen, Thomas
Davis, John
Davis, Jonathan
DeBernardi, Giulio
Doan, Latimer Emery
Dodd, George
Dunn, Henry George
Dunster, George William
Durno, Wyatt Collier
Ellen, Elle
Gaylord, Eben Hills
Giffen, George Washington
Graham, Andrew Jackson
Grant, George Hugh
Green, Charles *A*
Hamilton, Edward
Hart, Robert Douglass
Hettenhouser, Louis
Hutchinson, John *T*
Jenkins, Samuel *R*
Jessett, William
Johnson, Hogan
Lavella, Stephen
Lewison, Jacob Louis
Mackey, Mathias Wall
Maier, Pius
Menk, Paul
Morrison, William
O'Brian, John
Ogilvie, David
Park, Jehu Davis
Payne, Jeremiah Newton
Peel, John James Lafayette
Rabe, August Louis
Richardson, Warren
Richmond, Wm. Crawford
Scribner, Samuel
Shinn, William Joab
Stevens, Francis Parks
Sterling, James
Sturgeon, Cyrus Oliver
Swain, Ellis Marian
Taylor, Charles *E*
Trainer, Howard Louis
Watson, William Myron
Wickes, Alexander Mackey
Young, Samuel Alexander
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Longstreet, Robert Alexander—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bacon, Benjamin Franklin
Hart, Henry Robert—2.

DIED:

Burckhalter, Frederick—1.

SILVEYVILLE LODGE, No. 201.

Dixon, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Ackson Ross, *Master*,
Benjamin Franklin Kelly, *Senior Warden*,
William Killebrew, *Junior Warden*,
William Rowland Ferguson, *Treasurer*,
William Augustus Dashiell, *Secretary*,
Albert Harlow Pratt, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Henry McCune, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Ewalt McCune, *Marshal*,
John Rightmire Madden, John William McFadgen, } *Stewards*,
Orlando Lusk Bishop, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Henry Wells, John Sweany.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbay, John Alexander
Agee, Christopher Colum's
Apperson, James Edwin
Baker, Roland Thomas
Baker, William
Brown, Francis Perkins
Buchard, Andrew
Byrne, Daniel Dominick
Cooper, John
Curry, Montgomery Scott
Deck, Henry St. George
Dudley, Jonathan Meritt
Edwards, Benjamin Frank'n
Eppinger, Herrman
Ettlinger, Bernhard
Evans, George Hampton
Frahm, Claus
Fraser, Thomas
Garnett, James St. Clair
Gates, Thomas Milton
Goeffert, Henry
Gordon, Edward Ashby
Gregory, Thomas Meredith
Hanna, John Samuel
Hill, William Washington
Howard, David Jackson
Jenkins, Wm. Wadlington
Johnson, John Dwinell
Kelly, Thomas
Longmire, Daniel
Luke, Luke
Luttges, Gustavus
Lyons, George Washington
McCray, George Clinton
McKinley, George Churchill
Mefferd, Henry Alfred
Merryfield, Justus Chandler
Munsie, John David
Newman, Charles Henry
North, James Charles
Patterson, Robert
Plummer, Charles
Pritchard, Julian *P*
Righter, Francis Marion
Rockwell, Myron Salsbury
Russell, Francis Evia
Schnitzlein, Fred'k August
Steele, William
Summers, Andrew Good
Thompson, Jno. A. Campbell
Weill, Isidore
Wolfskill, Milton
Wright, Oren—66.

WITHDRAWN:

Fraser, Alexander Taylor, Hiram—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Hochheimer, Amiel—1.

PENTALPHA LODGE, No. 202.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Granville Quincy Stewart, *Master*,
Francis Asbury Gibson, *Senior Warden*,
Clinton Briggs Ripley, *Junior Warden*,
Leander Clement Goodwin, *Treasurer*,
Julius Herbert Martin, *Secretary*,
Charles Lawrence Coon, *Senior Deacon*,
John Caleb Salisbury, *Junior Deacon*,
John Ozias Wheeler, *Marshal*,
James Velsir, John Calvin Anderson, } *Stewards*,
George Stephenson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leander Clement Goodwin,
Frank Lecouvreur,
William Whipple Robinson,
Charles Wilson Bush,
John Duston Bicknell,
Thomas John Caystile,
John W Hinton,
Horatio Sutton Parcels,
Micajah David Johnson.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, David Ezra
Armstrong, George Adgate
Atwell, Thomas
Bardstrup, Christian
Bayley, George
Belcher, Harry
Bergk, Charles
Bethune, Joseph Daniel
Blumve, John Augustus
Brown, George Wiley
Brown, Robert Rufus
Burbank, David
Campbell, Alonzo Melanc'n
Carter, Julius Munson
Chapman, John Slater
Chapman, William Smyth
Crawford, James Seth
Cunningham, Robt. Gilmore
Cuzner, James
Deming, Joseph Jefferson
Earl, Charles Nelson
Ellis, Richard Woolsey
Fluhr, Jacob
Furrey, William Cobbett
Gay, Leslie Freeman
Gibson, Chauncey Walstein
Grove, Moses Payne
Grymes, George Anderson
Haines, Rufus Rowe
Hamilton, Albert Newell
Heaver, William
Hellman, Herman Wolf
Herdman, Alfred
Hiller, Horace
Hubbell, Stephen Charles
Hudson, Josiah Whitcomb
Johnson, John Smith
Johnston, Jas. Harrison, Jr.
Judson, Albert Henry
Kimball, Myron Holly
Kysor, Ezra Franklin
Lankershim, James Boon
Law, Millard James
Leake, Edward
Leaming, Christopher
Ledbetter, Myranda Harper
Lembcke, Charles Ernest
Lester, William George
Littlefield, Jonathan C
Lockhart, Wilson
Lockwood, Jasper
Maguire, Charles Thomas
Marxsen, Bonnevie Carl E.
McDonald, Duncan
McKee, James Harsha
McLellan, George Frederic
McLeod, John William
Meyberg, Moritz
Orr, Benjamin Franklin
Page, Samuel Lester
Patten, Herbert
Peel, Bryant Larendo
Polaski, Lewis
Reed, Richmond Case
Reid, Benjamin Franklin
Richardson, Newton Perry
Rinaldi, Carl Robert
Rohrer, John Bonewitz
Sanguineti, Giovanni Batta
Seymour, John Hanford
Shorb, Andrew Stephen
Sippy, William
Smith, Charlie
Smith, Henry Augustus
Stanley, John Quincy Adams
Stassforth, Henry
Stoll, Simon
Titchworth, Casper
Town, Robert Miller
Van Nuys, Isaac Newton
Victorson, Herman
Vignolo, Ambrogio
Wade, Robert David
White, Caleb Edwin
Whiting, Billington Crum
Wilson, Christopher North
Wollweber, Theodore
Wright, John Gibson
Yunker, Maurice—108.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hewitt, Randall Henry—1.

RESTORED:

Colling, Benjamin (N. A.)—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Champion, James Doren
Hancock, Thomas Didymus
Hayden, William Belemus
Kelly, Henry Pardee
Lehman, Luis
Rankin, Robert
Smith, Arthur Lorenzo—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Banbury, Jabez
Bassett, James Madison
Jacob, Seth Washington
Jones, George Nathan
Lucas, John Henry
Macken, James William
McGuire, Lucius
Willing, John Alexander
Woodward, John Putnam—9.

DIED:

Scott, William Henry—1.

DROPPED FOR AN ILLEGAL AFFILIATION:

Hudson, Lyman Oatman—1.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, No. 203.

Castroville, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Andrew Perrin Potter, *Master*,
Absalom Luney Johnson, *Senior Warden*,
John Augustus Malloy, *Junior Warden*,
John Frederick Blohm, *Treasurer*,
Charles Frederick McDonald, *Secretary*,
Reuben Jeffrey, *Senior Deacon*,
William Armstrong Rogers, *Jun. Deacon*,
Thomas Chappel, *Marshal*,
Alexander Rainey, *Steward*.

Past Masters:

Theodore Thomas Tidball,
Andrew Perrin Potter.

MASTER MASONS:

Faneuff, Edward Raphael
Keare, Henry Asher
McDonald, James Albert
Tonzi, Norberto
Wollenberg, Louis—15.

SALINAS LODGE, No. 204.

Salinas, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Kirk Abbott, *Master*,
Nathaniel Lynch Allen, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Crampton McCroskey, *J. Warden*,
John Brewer Porter, *Treasurer*,
Herman Samuels, *Secretary*,
Manasses Jacob Grove Smeltzer, *S. Deacon*,
John Markley, *Junior Deacon*,
William Victor McGarvey, *Marshal*,
Irving John Monroe, } *Stewards*,
James Ashley Webster, }
William Henry Taft, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Carlisle Stewart Abbott,
Norman Chipman,
William Victor McGarvey,
William Vanderhurst,
John King Alexander,
Edwin Kirk Abbott,
Wm. Pitt Leroy Winham,
Charles Jenson Ulmer,
Oliver Smith Trimmer.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Alvin Baily
Abbott, Arthur Johnson
Adams, Herbert Nathan
Anderson, John
Archer, Samuel Milton
Bemiss, Robert Palmer
Burbeck, William
Butler, Rufus Daniel
Chamberlin, Ch. Grandison
Cheney, Moses Theodore
Cloud, Andrew Jackson
Dean, Silas Lucius
Doutrick, Frank
Duncan, James
Eardly, John Rowley
Edwards, David Kitzmiller
Faw, Thomas Felix
Fenton, Edward
Footman, Henry Edward
Franks, Christian
Graves, James Elbert
Harris, Jesse
Hill, William Jay
Hitchcock, Benjamin
Hoffman, Christian
Hoffman, Henry
Hudson, Harry
Hunter, Powhatan Bowland
Jacks, Perry Martin
Jackson, Alexander Bell
Joy, Charles
Joy, John Green
Joyce, Willis William
Knowlton, Joseph, Jr.
Logwood, Wm. Mayfield
Mauk, Frank Edwin
Morris, Joseph
Murray, William John
Newlove, Joseph Harle

Porter, Robert Lindsay
Sherman, Lucius Smith
Smith, James Polk
Smith, Lovias
Snyder, Jacob
Swift, Elias John
Thompson, Zachariah
Tynan, Michael
Wiedeman, Alfred
Wright, Edgar Hyde—67.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Hawkins, Harrison Mills—1.

RESTORED:
Abbott, Arthur Johnson
Isaac, William—2.

WITHDRAWN:
Isaac, William—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
Auker, Levi
Cassiday, Samuel
Colwell, Burnet Moore
Copley, Andrew Jackson
Logwood, Charles Peyton
Long, Joseph Johnson
McKee, James—7.

NEWVILLE LODGE, No. 205.

Newville, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Rufus Gustavus Burrows, *Master*,
John Ashlock Price, *Senior Warden*,
David Markham, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Franklin Foreman, *Treasurer*,
Sullivan Osborn, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Evans Atwood, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Mosier Hull, *Senior Deacon*,
George Washington Uhl, *Junior Deacon*,
Francis Houghton, *Marshal*,
John Williams, } *Stewards*,
Hugh Nelson, }
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis Houghton,
Stephen Smith Gilman,
Fountain Columbus Graves,
Rufus Gustavus Burrows.

MASTER MASONS:

Corrington, Stephen Munson
Dyer, Zimri Parker
Friday, Michael
Graves, Fernando Cortez
Green, Wright Farmer
Kirkpatrick, Thomas *J*
Malone, James
Miller, William Barton
Mitchell, David
Murdock, Gawn *W*
Rose, John Durand
Scribner, Butler Noles
Smith, Andrew
Smith, John Galbraith
Stockton, Gabriel Sutherlin
Swanc, Barney
Walker, John Frederick—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Johnson, John Wesley—1.

WITHDRAWN:
Bates, James Worth—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
Campbell, Thomas Jasper
Snelling, Gilbert Mottier Lafayette—2.

DIED:
Deering, John Walker—1.

STANISLAUS LODGE, No. 206.

Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thompson Wilson Drullard, *Master*, George Perley, *Secretary*,
James Lapsley Armstrong, *Sen. Warden*, Daniel Marcus Garrison, *Senior Deacon*,
Wm. Har'son Jackson Robinson, *J. Warden*, James Richard Broughton, *Jun. Deacon*,
Lawson Burfoot Walthall, *Treasurer*, Elihu Burritt Beard, *Marshal*,
Septimus Allen Cleveland, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Septimus Allen Cleveland, Elihu Burritt Beard, John Dillard Spencer,
William Grollman, Adolphus Hewel, George Buck.
Jesse James Chapman,

MASTER MASONS:

Bently, Richard Harrison
Braun, Michael
Briggs, James Russell
Broyles, Samuel Weaver
Burney, James
Cameron, Geo. Washington
Carpenter, John Hoskins
Chase, Willis Smith
Conneau, Frank Ernest
Crow, William Henry
Daggett, John Randolph
Dale, William Copeland
Elmore, Anderson Pickard
Elmore, Benjamin Thomas
Finney, John Harvey
Fraser, Alexander Simon
Fulkerth, Asa Shin
Gaillet, Achille
Gilbert, Isaac
Harp, Thomas David
Harp, William Bohannan
Hays, John Henry
Hayter, Abram LaFayette
Hayter, John Alon
Hogin, Bailey Peyton
Horton, Dickinson Courtn'y
James, Henry George
Maddux, James Harvey
Meredith, John Wilson
Ostrom, Gilbert Paul
Parks, Benjamin Franklin
Ray, Dennis
Rice, Thomas Elam Baker
Ritchey, Micajah Macy
Rodgers, John
Ross, Henry Joseph
Sayre, James Henry
Sorensen, Rasmus Andresen
Spicer, William Jourdan
Stone, Walter Scott
Toombs, Geo. Washington
Van Mathenesse, Fr. Ant. G.
Visher, John
Voight, Henry
Wood, Walter Benjamin
Wright, Christopher Col'bus
—60.

FELLOW CRAFT:
Purvis, Richard Benjamin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Gatlin, Elijah Henry—1.

RESTORED:
Perley, George—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
Phillips, Robert Scruggs, Albea *E*—2.

EXPELLED:
Jacobs, Henry—1.

DIED:
Wood, Edward Powers—1.

ANAHEIM LODGE, No. 207.

Anaheim, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alphonse Washington Steinhart, *Master*, John Johnson Ginn, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Spencer Grimshaw, *Sen. Warden*, Ancin Gwin, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Sweeting Miles, *Junior Warden*, Sidney Holeman, *Marshal*,
Morris Luis Goodman, *Treasurer*, David Evey, } *Stewards*,
William *M* McFadden, *Secretary*, Frederick August Korn, }
Ransom Daniel Curtis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward Evey, Theodore Reiser, David Edwin Miles.
David Evey,

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Jonathan Edward
Bailey, Mark Castleberry
Blanken, Herman
Clark, Pharez Allen
Cook, Alonzo Gerry
Crowther, William
Darling, Truman Andrew
Davis, Phillip
Ey, Frank
Hartung, Frederick
Hayward, Albert Bliss
Higgins, William Morris
Lassell, Augustus Dimick
Mendelson, Marks
Mendelson, Morris *A*
Smith, Abel Guy—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bennett, Albert John—1.

RESTORED:

Blanken, Herman Clark, Pharez Allen Crowther, William—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Plato, Gabriel David—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Athearn, Frederick William Hardin, William Nelson—2.

DIED:

Koll, Frederick William—1.

RIO VISTA LODGE, No. 208.

Rio Vista, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Charles Dozier, *Master*,
William Burrows Pressley, *Sen. Warden*,
Anson William Elliott, *Junior Warden*,
Andrew Hansen Peterson, *Treasurer*,
John Charles Kraus, *Secretary*,
George Henry Butler, *Senior Deacon*,
Alexander Currie, *Junior Deacon*,
Orville Andrew Lindsay, *Marshal*,
Alvin Dozier, Neils Anderson Schow, } *Stewards*,
Soren Peter Sorenson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Andrew Pine, Thomas Powell Emigh, James Johnson,
Josiah Pool, Marcel Pietryzcki, Edward Charles Dozier.

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, Ozias Barber
Brown, Byron Bradley,
Bundersen, Boy
Burgess, Louis de Ville
Church, Albert Colby
Dozier, Leonard Franklin
Galinger, Meyer
Hadley, James Trumbull
Hadley, Samuel Trumbull
Hamilton, James
Hamilton, James Henry
Johnston, Simon
Palmer, Lyman Luther
Pratt, Joseph Eustace
Robinson, John
Ruble, Lewis Cass
Smith, John Edward Turner
Stanton, Jed Clark
Talbet, John
Weckwerth, Augustus
Wilcox, William—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Kelly, Albert Gallatin Pratt, Charles—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Lewis, Charles Andrew Neilson, Hans Vance, Hugh—3.

KING DAVID'S LODGE, No. 209.

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Phillip Francis Ready, *Master*,
Charles Jay Russell, *Senior Warden*,
Kaufman Schwartz, *Junior Warden*,
Pietro Benedetto Prefumo, *Treasurer*,
Richard Milne Preston, *Secretary*,
Hugh Hillis Dobbins, *Chaplain*,
George Breck Staniford, *Senior Deacon*,
Nathan King, *Junior Deacon*,
William Williams Hays, *Marshal*,
Charles Taubert, Andrew Williamson, } *Stewards*,
William Fred. Waterman, (of *Charity* Lodge, No. 43, Vt.) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Levi Rackliffe, Michael Henderson, Russell Parkhurst.

MASTER MASONS:

Barron, William Taylor
Blackburn, Daniel Drew
Blackburn, James Hanson
Bloom, Herman
Booth, Alfred Roger
Brokenshire, Charles Rand
Brumeley, Chester Ruebe
Cass, James
Cerf, Ernest
Cervantes, Appollon's Leon
Corby, Peter Philmore
Dillard, William Blucher
Fleischer, Marks
Flint, John William
Foreman, Sol'n Wolliston
Gilbert, Matthias
Goldtree, Morris
Green, Kaufman
Hazen, Jerome Bonoparte
Hollister, John Hubbard
Ide, Bela Clinton
Jeffreys, Walter Morgan
Krebs, Ernest
Krebs, Julius
Lasar, Emanuel
Levy, Isaac Daniel
Lewis, Jesse
Lincoln, Elijah Whiting
Lindenmayer, Julius
Loobliner, Henry
Mattiz, Felix
McGinnis, William Taylor
Miller, Samuel King
Newsom, David Frank
Noah, Meyer
Ortega, Jose del Carmen
Palmer, Horatio Bradshaw
Rembaugh, Hor. Southgate
Reid, Thompson
Schwartz, Isidor
Seeley, Timothy
Spenser, William Harrison
Stanley, Henry Young
Strode, Leander
Unger, Arnold
Warden, Lew Moore
Young, John William—61.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Corbit, John Haley, William Berreman—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Thornton, Francis William Wightman, John—2.

RESTORED:

Henderson, Michael Rembaugh, Horatio Southgate—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Benrimo, Meir Almosnino
Buttons, Henry Leslie
Hutchinson, George Washington
Lovell, William Henry
Ott, Frederick—5.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 210.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Albert Lotz, *Master*,
Lemuel Job Chipman, *Senior Warden*,
George Washington Cozzens, *J. Warden*,
George May, *Treasurer*,
Milus Harvey Gay, *Secretary*,
Albert Beebe McNeil, *Senior Deacon*,
Peter Long, *Junior Deacon*,
Augustus Griffin Bennett, *Marshal*,
Morris Ladd, William Masters Osborne, } *Stewards*,
William Henry Hollis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Howard Cook,
Samuel Alphonso Barker,
George May,
Bennett Pulverman,
William Henry Hollis,
Hardage Lane Andrews,
William Andrew Jackson.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerly, William Oliver
Allen, Charles Herman
Ammen, Robert Samuel
Anderson, Chas. Wallace
Anderson, Sanfier Brockway
Arnold, Charles Henry
Arthur, James Gordon
Boynton, Byron Fossett
Bruch, Louis
Burnett, Harvey Davis
Buzza, John Trebilcock
Carling, Edward
Castle, Alexander Wilson
Chambers, Seymour
Cox, Joseph Bradford
Coykendall, Jonathan
Davis, Andrew Jackson
Dittus, John Jacob
Dresser, Thomas Woodbury
Drexler, Henry Otto
Dunn, Daniel *C*
Feldman, Alther Moses
Garrett, Shelden
Helliesen, Chas. Fred'k Aug.
Hixon, George Clinton
Jordon, Julius
Kennedy, James Grierson
Kennedy, William Charles
Kingsbury, William Charles
Koch, Valentin
Lauderdale, John Samuel
Lenzen, Theodore
Lighthall, George Elisha
Low, William
McDougall, Giles Eggleston
McKee, Geo. Butterfield
Mitchell, Thomas Albert
Montgomery, Thomas *S*
Moyle, Isaiah
Northern, William Leander
Ousley, Geo. Washington
Owsley, Henry Clay
Porter, Daniel Jewett
Potts, John Samuel
Pritchard, Edward
Reeve, Oscar Joel
Shoemaker, Frederick
Singletary, Emory Curtis
Stevens, Orvis
Stevenson, Richard
Tisdale, William DeWitt
Toney, John Martin
White, John Durkee
Williams, Edward
Williams, Thos. Northey
Woodrow, William Larkin
—72.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Fisher, Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Powell, David—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

May, Orange Scott
McKaig, Walter Wilbur
Turner, Jared—3.

SAN BENITO LODGE, No. 211.

Hollister, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Ashberry Cunning, *Master*,
Nathaniel Corwith Briggs, *Senior Warden*,
Mark Pomeroy, *Junior Warden*,
Judson Gerauld Hamilton, *Treasurer*,
William Guilford Lee, *Secretary*,
Albert Laomi Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Edwin Augustus Eaton, *Junior Deacon*,
Stilman Wells, *Marshal*,
James Burns Shaw, } *Stewards*,
Oscar Lane Peck, }
William Clayton Asher, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mark Pomeroy,
Robinson Rucklidge,
William Guilford Lee,
Andrew Snyder,
Francis Ashberry Cunning,
Benjamin B. McCroskey.

MASTER MASONS:

Atkinson, James William
Bagby, Warren Jacob
Baker, Reuben Joseph
Baldwin, Thomas Larkin
Beatty, Timothy Newton
Bowden, John Henry
Brauslauer, Bernard
Clay, Thomas William
Coleman, Bernard
Cothran, Henry Woodward
Cowan, Samuel Finley
Crow, William Jasper
Davenport, John William
Eppehimer, William
Estrada, Frederica
Floyd, Benjamin
Green, John Willis
Hardin, Amos Marshall
Harris, Heyler Beaumont
Harrison, Edmund
Hayhoe, John
Hunt, James Johnson
James, John Hodge
Kearns, John
Lynch, William
Martin, Azariah
Matthews, John Hamilton
McConnell, Geo. Montg'y
McPhail, Dan'l F. Havelock
Mears, James
Milliken, James Samuel
Moore, Samuel
Nash, Orlando Francis
Nye, Jacob
Orbon, Julian Gonzalez
Osborn, Daniel Henry
Peck, Charles
Phillips, William Patterson
Recard, Alphonso
Rosenburg, Marcus
Russell, John
Shackelford, Richard *M*
Shore, Richard Elijah
Snibley, Henry
Speegle, Andrew Jackson
Steinbeck, John Adolph
Walberg, Lars Erick
White, William *J*
Whiteside, Thomas Francis
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bennett, Samuel Lewis
French, Theodore Hugh—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gardner, Rhodes
Wall, John Burgess—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Eardley, John Rowley
Jeffries, Martin
Rich, Charles Ephraim—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ellis, William Potts
Patten, Remembrance Lindsey
Pascoe, Thomas
Perry, Timothy Reed—4.

DIED:

England, Harvey Penson—1.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 212.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Elias *C* Hare, *Master*,
Charles Joseph Gillen, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Byron DeWitt, *Junior Warden*,
John Bayle, *Treasurer*,
Cornelius Edward Dunshee, *Secretary*,
Henry Carl Birbe, *Senior Deacon*,
Bedford Almer Tingley, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry John Ervin, *Marshal*,
James Pomeroy Rines, James Joseph Dooley, } *Stewards*,
Simon Israel, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Fairfax Williams, Francis Brooke Wilde, Francis Augustus Barrett,
George Keep, Robert Price Kelley, Theodore Hanford Bloomer.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Albert Warren
Burns, Joseph Andrew
Dixon, John
Dreyer, Diederich
Hannah, Thomas *H*
Harrison, James
Herne, Henry Clay
Karpenkop, Max Jacob
Keller, David Conrad
Kidd, William
Langrahr, Diederich
Lewis, Thomas Benjamin
Litchfield, Charles Amieal
McIntyre, George
Meyer, John
Moffat, Henry
Onken, John William
Stewart, George Columbus
Stewart, William Edwin
Stumpf, John
Todd, David Byron
Van Valer, Nathaniel
Williams, Frederick Louis
Witte, Charles—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Crunett, Fred
Nonnenmann, Charles
Ommist, Adam—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Cooper, William Burnett
Edwards, Edward—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Leigh, Ernest Albert—1.

DIED:

O'Brien, William—1.

BODEGA LODGE, No. 213.

Bodega, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James McCaughey, *Master*,
William Robinson, *Senior Warden*,
Hickman Estes, *Junior Warden*,
James Clark, *Treasurer*,
Nelson Reed Shaw, *Secretary*,
Charles Theodore Wright, *Senior Deacon*,
John Cereni, *Junior Deacon*,
William Marion Doran, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nelson Reed Shaw, James McCaughey.

MASTER MASONS:

Caughey, William
Dearborn, Moses Sweat
Faulkner, James
Gilham, Wm. Washington
Goodman, Leopold Solomon
Robertson, Chris. Columbus
Robinson, David—15.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lowry, Elgin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beatty, James
Carr, Daniel Jeffrey
Frazier, Wiley
Sartori, Peter
Shaw, George P.
Vicaro, John—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Joy, Benjamin—1.

SAN BUENAVENTURA LODGE, No. 214.

San Buenaventura, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

LaFayette Findla Eastin, *Master*,
Kenneth Peter Grant, *Senior Warden*,
Eugene Preston Foster, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Clay, *Treasurer*,
Albert Griffith Bartlett, *Secretary*,
John Talcott Stow, *Senior Deacon*,
William Henry Arundell, *Junior Deacon*,
Marion Cannon, *Marshal*,
James Simeon Harkey, Leon Cerf, } *Stewards*,
Henry Spear, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lemuel Clark McKeeby,
Jonathan Doan Hines.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Cutler
Bard, Cephas Lyttle
Bard, Thomas Robert
Beckwith, Appleton Wells
Blackstock, Nehemiah
Blanchard, Nathan Weston
Brooks, James Marion
Carlton, Robert Crittenden
Chaffee, Walter Scott
Chrisman, Gabriel Sprowler
Chrisman, Gilpin Wallace
Clemmens, Andrew
Cox, Richard
Davis, Charles Henry
Davis, Samuel Augustus
Day, James Allen
DeNure, Delos DeWolf
Duval, Eugene August
Edwards, Evan Alfred
Fisher, Joseph
Flint, Henry Pinney
Gilbert, Geo. Shoebridge, Jr.
Grimes, Brice
Hartman, Fredolin
Hill, Reuben Webb
Holland, Jacob Headley
Jones, Nephi Markland
Kaiser, Joseph
Knighten, William Amon
Laurent, Martin Julius
Livingston, Robert George
Moran, William
Pelin, San Bautiste
Pinkerton, John
Quesnel, Jules Prosper
Ransom, Erastus
Robins, Joseph Brown
Roth, Joseph
Simpson, Volney Alex.
Slinger, William
Smith, Alvin Billings
Stanchfield, Levi Gould
Starr, Joseph Lee
Stone, John Richard
Suhren, George Henry
Thompson, John Horatio
Todd, Theodore—60.

WITHDRAWN:

Alderman, Joseph
Chillson, Lorenzo Dow
Tompkins, John Given—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Blakeslee, George Andrew
Burrell, William Henry
Card, Henry Andrew
Fales, Thomas
Higgins, Elijah Buell
Marsh, Daniel Barton
Sheridan, John Jay
Sheridan, Solomon Neal
Surdan, Royes Gaylord
Warren, James Riley—10.

OAK GROVE LODGE, No. 215.

Alameda, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Henry Eickhoff, *Master*,
Joseph Lancaster, *Senior Warden*,
Isaac Newton Chapman, *Junior Warden*,
Arthur Sanderson Barber, *Treasurer*,
Eliphalet Minor Smith, *Secretary*,
James McGowan, *Chaplain*,
Robert McGoun, *Senior Deacon*,
John Henry Nobmann, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Wood Mastick, *Marshal*,
George Benseman, Wm. Dunklin Haralson, Fritz Boehmer, } *Stewards*,
Fritz Boehmer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Eliphalet Minor Smith, Robert McGoun, James Millington.

MASTER MASONS:

Ball, Ambrose Everett
Brower, John Daniel
Clifford, Joseph
Crowell, George Dana
Dever, Jackson
Hally, Frank
Herbert, Henry Vanderven
Howe, Bainbridge
Innes, Alexander
Irwin, Harry Frost
Kaarsberg, Hans M. Hagen
Keene, Edward Ballard
Kimball, Maranda
Liese, Conrad
Magill, Robert Henry
Mastick, Charles Levi
McLean, Sterling
Noy, William Henry
Perkins, Franklin Lumnis
Petersen, Carl Christ'n Aug.
Schroeder, Adolph
Wenck, William Henry
Weyburn, John Kay—36.

WITHDRAWN:

Hayselden, James Hayselden, Thomas—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Green, Alonzo—1.

DORIC LODGE, No. 216.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Matthew Merrill, *Master*,
William Frederick Curlett, *Sen. Warden*,
Louis Simon Schoenfeld, *Junior Warden*,
Curtis Klopstock, *Treasurer*,
Adolph Kronberg, *Secretary*,
Morris Bernhard Levy, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Baer, *Junior Deacon*,
Morris Sperling, *Marshal*,
John Christiansen, Peter Frederick West, } *Stewards*,
Phillip Riegelhaupt, (of *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel Sigmund Arnheim,
Louis Schwartz,
Charles James Hare,
William Myers,
Lorenz Nickel,
Moritz Kalmuck,
Louis Kaplan.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Henry
Anderson, John Olof
Andrews, Abraham
Annesley, Joseph Henry
Arnheim, William Samuel
Avan, John
Badt, Alex. Lipschuetz
Bangs, Edward
Bee, Theodore Camille
Beffa, Angelo
Bosch, Peter
Brown, Henry
Brigman, Martin
Callan, John
Callandan, Fred'k Patterson
Chase, Charles Metaphor
Cohn, Jacob
Cronan, William
Daus, Israel
Denker, Nicholas Carl
Drucker, August
Ducasse, Peter Leon
Ferral, Robert
Flatau, Louis
Gallup, James
Gaussail, Emil August
Goldberg, Max
Greenzweig, George
Harris, Samuel
Harris, William
Hennessy, Henry
Hulsman, Albert
Hunt, Geo. Edward Putney
Jackson, David Bernard
Jaujou, Eugene Aloysius
Kaplan, Abraham
Knacke, Frederick Frank
Landgreen, William
Langford, Thomas *R*
Lawson, Peter Walter
Leszynsky, Isidor
Leszynsky, Julius
Levy, Adolf
Levy, Louis
Levy, Salomon
Levy, Walter Heydenfeldt
Lewin, Morris
Magee, David *B*
Marks, Emil
McFarland, John Arthur F.
Melander, John Victor
Mitchell, Simeon Coffin
Morton, Elijah
Murphy, John Charles
Nannestad, Henrik Elias
O'Connor, Joseph
Packscher, Adolph
Paton, George
Paul, Alvin Augustine
Plato, David
Poehlman, William
Quint, Leander
Quirk, Thomas Francis
Rankin, George
Roehrs, Carl. And. William
Saalburg, William
Salomon, Jacob
Samson, John Peter
Schottler, Antone
Schuck, Herman
Sherman, James Spotswood
Simonsson, Svante
Smith, Christopher
Sperling, Frank
Sullivan, William James
Swanberg, Charles Olof
Traube, Hartwig
Trebell, William
Vincent, George Walker
Warren, Charles Albert
Wedekind, George Louis
Wilson, James
Wurkheim, Morris
Zacharias, Lyon—101.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Berdan, Nelson *L*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, William
Arnheim, Julius Samuel
Levy, Jacob
Tracy, Theodore Frederick—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Casey, Edward Warren
Faylor, George Washington
Lynch, James Hart
Manzer, Lonson Martin
Schmolz, William—5.

DIED:

Schwartz, Gumpert—1.

MONTEREY LODGE, No. 217.

Monterey, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Bradley Varnum Sargent, *Master*,
Jonathan Wright, *Senior Warden*,
John William Miller, *Junior Warden*,
James Rice Hadsell, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Pyburn, *Secretary*,
Luther Simmons Toothaker, *Sen. Deacon*,
Hermann Julius Otto Printz, *Jun. Deacon*,
Honore Escolle, } *Stewards*,
Edward Spencer Josselyn, } *Stewards*,
John Campbell Caldwell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Bradley Varnum Sargent, Mason Lorenzo Dexter.

MASTER MASONS:

Bidache, Victor
Bryan, William Henry
Burns, Edward
Geil, Samuel Franklin
Grimes, Edward
Harris, George Chase
Ireland, Matthew Collins
Jonson, Robert
Little, David Fleming
Logwood, Edw'd La Fayette
Parker, Wm. Matticks Rogers
Wasson, Andrew
Webb, William Henry—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McDonald, Phillip—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Smith, James Bennett—1.

DIED:

La Rose, William Louis—1.

PLEASONTON LODGE, No. 218.

Livermore, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Archibald McKee, *Master*,
Francis Ronello Fassett, *Senior Warden*,
Wm. Creighton Massie, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Wesley Graham, *Treasurer*,
William Henry Wright, *Secretary*,
James Beazell, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Jefferson Thom, *Junior Deacon*,
Milton Paschal Harrison Love, *Marshal*,
Hiram Bailey, Reuben Hunter, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Franklin Meyers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Beazell, William Archibald McKee, Joseph Hardy Taylor.
Milton Paschal Harrison Love,

MASTER MASONS:

Acker, Saxton Seth
Alvres, Antonio Jacinto
Angelopolo, Peter Henry
Anspacher, Philip
Armstrong, John
Beck, John
Bigbie, Rhodum Louis
Black, Joseph French
Bowles, Jesse
Close, James Edward
Cutler, Lewis Hezekiah
Fuller, Frank Tucker
Gerst, Garrison
Gillis, James
Harris, Joseph
Harris, William
Holmes, Nathaniel Breed
Inman, Daniel
Johnston, George
Kapp, Frederick
Mitchell, John Lawrence
Pratt, Charles Henry
Schoenstedt, Johann Karl F.
Schrader, Frederic August
Stover, John Emmet
Thorn, Philip
Thurston, George Solomon
Wells, Thomas Dickenson
Wynn, Watkin William—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bunnell, Albert Neal, Joshua Ayers Scarlet, John—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Hadsell, George—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barthold, Adolph Gustav Foscalina, John—2.

LOGGIA SPERANZA ITALIANA, No. 219.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Giuseppe Carlo Sala, *Master*,
Antonio Daneri, *Senior Warden*,
Carlo Scalmanini, *Junior Warden*,
Natale Giamboni, *Treasurer*,
Giorgio Giovanni Caglieri, *Secretary*,
Amante Gherini, *Senior Deacon*,
Antonio Raffo, *Junior Deacon*,
Andrea Paltenghi, *Marshal*,
Pietro Angelo Massone, Pietro Cunepa, } *Stewards*,
Ira Colburn Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Guglielmo Berretta,
Allessandro Luciani Barli,
Natale Giamboni,
Andrea Davini,
Allessandro Zabaldano,
Carlo Balzarini,
Giuseppe Carlo Sala.

MASTER MASONS:

Antoldi, Stanislao,
Arata, Francisco
Bassi, Giuseppe
Beban, Rocco
Beronio, Pietro
Bianchi, Pietro
Brignone, Domenico
Brizzolara, Luigi
Buzzini, Gaudenzio
Camilloni, Guiseppe
Damonte, Antonio
Dastugues, Gabrielle
DeGhetaldi, Emilio
Deluca, Giosualdo
Demartini, Giovanni
Demartini, Paolo
Divecchio, Stefano
Dominovich, Giovanni
Fantina, Antonio
Ferrara, Salvatore
Fochetti, Mattia
Fontana, Marco G.
Francescovich, Matteo
Gadina, Pietro
Galli, Carlo
Gianettoni, Malachia
Giannini, Gioachino
Greco, Felice Giordano
Lucchetti, Francesco
Marchi, Giovanni
Massoni, Lorenzo
Molinari, Giuseppe Pietro
Moron, Beniamino
Nigro, Fabrizio
Onesti, Giuseppe
Pardini, Narciso
Pasquale, Benedetto
Passalacqua, Benedetto
Pels, Eduardo
Percivale, Carlo
Pizzala, Carlo
Prato, Antonio
Ramon, Anselmo
Ratto, Giovanni
Ribolli, Antonio
Rinaldo, Anselmo
Roccatagliata, Giovanni Bat.
Rossi, Pietro
Sbarboro, Andrea
Steffani, Camillo
Tonini, Michele Gaudenzio
Valente, Luigi
Vlaho, Giovanni—68.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Constantino, Bernardo—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Costa, Michele—1.

DOWNEY LODGE, No. 220.

Downey, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph William Venable, *Master*,
Thomas Davison Sackett, *Senior Warden*,
William Daniel Smith, *Junior Warden*,
William Polk McDonald, *Treasurer*,
Marcus George Settle, *Secretary*,
William Franklin Cooper, *Senior Deacon*,
Berthold Baruch, *Junior Deacon*,
Schofield Holgate, *Marshal*,
William Caruthers, John Fuller, } *Stewards*,
Philarmon Patten Livermore, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Cyrus Curtis Cummings, Jacob Baruch, Joseph William Venable.
Thomas Jefferson Kerns,

MASTER MASONS:

Ardis, John Dawson
Bangle, John
Bedwell, Robert Donald
Bellwood, James
Bentley, Allen P.
Borden, Archibald
Buster, John Walker
Carney, Isaac Thomas
Carter, Samuel
Cheney, Tilford Denton
Collins, John Patterson
Corum, Simeon Tevis
Crawford, Mathew Duke
Davee, Zach Casey
Dolland, John
Dunlap, Albert Houston
Dunn, John Austin
Eliot, James Smith
Goedell, John
Gould, Will Daniel
Gray, Austin Newell
Greening, Earl Goodwin
Hay, James
Jones, William Williams
Juden, George Washington
Levy, Samuel
Loew, Jacob
Mayes, Robert
Melton, William Jasper
Miller, George Kay
Orr, William Warren
Peck, Albert Mahan
Ryan, Andrew William
Sands, Samuel Richard
Sesler, Harry
Smith, William Curtis
Spencer, William
Standefer, William Wiley
Stewart, James
Thompson, Orange Decatur
Watkins, William Lewis
Wardell, Edmond Milton
White, Chas. Edm'd Jeffries
Willets, Samuel
Woodward, Samuel Kitchen
—59.

RESTORED:

Meek, Samuel Binks—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Meek, Samuel Binks Mundell, Jackson Wallace—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Higbie, Alford Keel, Samuel Asa—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Hitchcock, Elijah Binford—1.

INYO LODGE, No. 221.

Independence, Inyo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alvah Russel Conklin, *Master*,
James William Smith, *Senior Warden*,
John Clemence Irwin, *Junior Warden*,
Omie Isaac Mairs, *Treasurer*,
Henry Morse Isaacs, *Secretary*,
Andrew Neel Bell, *Chaplain*,
John Shepherd, *Senior Deacon*,
George Washington Brady, *Jun. Deacon*,
James Edwin Parker, *Marshal*,
Theophilus F. A. Connelly, Helaire Philibert Cartier, } *Stewards*,
Pleasant Arthur Chalfant, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Morse Isaacs, Andrew Neel Bell, William Walker.
Alvah Russell Conklin,

MASTER MASONS:

Brady, James
Bicknell, Fred'k Thompson
Bowman, Albert Greenw'd
Colleau, Louis
Childs, Hiram Little
Clarke, John
Dickenson, James Wilburn
Egbert, Henry Clarence
Ford, Robert Wentworth
Foster, Michael Grennan
Furbee, Thomas Jefferson
George, William Harris
Gill, George Monroe
Gregg, Stephen Gregg
Harrell, William Oscar
Harris, Isaac
Harvey, Alvey Curtis
Harvey, William Buchanan

Heath, Royal Twombly
Hoover, Jerome Bonaparte
Houard, Paul Ziphirin
Hutchison, James Franklin
Kelly, Joseph
Love, Robert
Mairs, Jarius Davis
McGee, John Simpson
McMurry, Samuel Jackson
Mee, Martin
Middleton, Samuel Arthur
Moore, James Jackson
Olds, David
Parsons, Charles Hicks
Piper, Noah Twidney
Shaw, Frank
Shepherd, James
Upton, Samuel Berks
Viel, John
Walker, August
Walker, Webster Hilton
Westerveldt, John Ryar
White, John Burgess
Yaney, Israel Putnam
Zaun, Sebastian—56.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Woolard, Robert Wallace—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Stoutenborough, Charles Frederick Titchworth, Caspar White, Charles Belden—3.

EXPELLED:

* Savage, William Henry—1.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 222.

Rocklin, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Sweeney, *Master*,
James Woodbury Taylor, *Senior Warden*,
Isidor Levison, *Junior Warden*,
William Frederick Schuetze, *Treasurer*,
Henry Chittenden Curtis, *Secretary*,
James Philo Burchard, *Senior Deacon*,
Edwin Purdy, *Junior Deacon*,
John Nye Taylor, *Marshal*,
Lewis Curl, Alfred Norris Moore, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Franklin Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Thompson Kinkade, Wm. Frederick Schuetze, Henry Chittenden Curtis, John Sweeney.

MASTER MASONS:

Aiston, John Alma
Anderson, Nicholas
Astill, James
Barrett, Lemuel Lawrence
Clark, Wiley Benjamin
Coleman, Timothy
Connor, John Michael
Day, Joseph Calhoun
Duncan, Charles Douglas
Dyer, John Ralston
Easterbrook, Judson Alonzo
Ertle, John
Gray, George Addison
Holder, John
Johnson, Levi
Ketchum, Marvin
Lavenson, Moses
Marsh, James Harvey
McGinley, John
Muir, John Allen
Patrick, Charles *B*
Perkins, William Dana
Prosser, William Jones
Roderick, Frank
Rowland, George William
Schott, John Jacob
Smith, Lewis Gailou
Thomas, Henry James
Thomas, Lee Dingus
Trott, Charles Cornelius
Van Maren, Philip—43.

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* By *Wilmington* Lodge, No. 198, Cal.

BAKERSFIELD LODGE, No. 224.

Bakersfield, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Oscar Collins, *Master*,
Henry Alexander Jastro, *Senior Warden*,
Alphonse Weill, *Junior Warden*,
Victor Amy, *Treasurer*,
Albert Clement Maude, *Secretary*,
Thomas Edward Harding, *Senior Deacon*,
Olof Otto Mattson, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Styles Rogers, *Marshal*,
Herman Hirshfeld, Henry Ford Condict, } *Stewards*,
Samuel Hamilton Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Brundage, Oliver Tarbal Chubb, Albert Oscar Collins.

MASTER MASONS:

Ardizzi, Beneditto
Beard, John
Bermudez, Alphonse Amade
Brower, Celsus
Burnap, Silas Aeson
Chapman, Thomas Arthur
Duke, George Allen
Ginsberg, Joseph
Glenn, James Newton
Humiston, Luther Francis
Jewett, Philo Dennis
Jewett, Solomon
Judd, Stoel Morris
Lindsey, Calvin
Macmurdo, Wirt Robinson
Malin, Isaac Buthe
May, Ruffin Colman
Miller, Christian
Narboe, John
Nelson, Swan Peter
Otis, George Edmund
Ownby, James Porter
Ranney, Royal John
Smith, Robert Thomas
Stern, Louis
Stine, Philip Alfred
Thornton, George Francis
Troy, Lycurgus
Weil, Jacob
Wells, John Thomas—43.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Mann, Lafayette *L* Richards, Alfred Richardson, John *F*—3.

RESTORED:

Duke, George Allen—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Alexander, Siegfried Goodman, Seligman—2.

BROOKLYN LODGE, No. 225.

East Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Meserve Walker, *Master*,
James Alvan Webster, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Hunt, *Junior Warden*,
James Cobbledick, *Treasurer*,
John Henry Nicolaus TumSuden, *Secretary*,
Robert William Martin, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward Bangle, *Junior Deacon*,
George Roscoe Williams, *Marshal*,
Willis Daniel Conard, Samuel Parsons, } *Stewards*,
William David Thomas, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jonathan Vinson Webster, John Waterman Phillips, George Meserve Walker.

MASTER MASONS:

Babcock, Geo. Washington
Davies, Edward Evan
Davis, Frederick W.
Evans, William Samuel
Fuller, Amos Leighton
Hughes, John Charles
Jordan, Joseph Whitehead
Kennedy, William
Larue, James
Lee, John
Lorber, Joseph
Mason, William Cowen
Mathews, Edwin Goodrich
Mead, Lewis Risdon
Newsom, John *J*
Pfenninger, Herman
Ramsden, Charles Hamilton
Rice, Calvin Bacon
Stetson, Charles Riley
Swett, Asa Woodbury
True, George Henry
Watson, George Ward—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lufkin, Thomas *H*—1.

DIED:

Atchinson, Bezaleel Merritt—1.

HAYWARD LODGE, No. 226.

Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Duncan, *Master*,
Joseph Levy, *Senior Warden*,
William Nelson, *Junior Warden*,
Fernand Levy, *Treasurer*,
Louis Bloumtrie Bernard, *Secretary*,
Charles Henry Davids, *Senior Deacon*,
Rufus Harvey Hatch, *Junior Deacon*,
George Riley Borden, *Marshal*,
James Hatch, Thomas Johnston, } *Stewards*,
Jacinto Lorenco, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Elford Lea,
Joseph *B* Freitas,
George Duncan,
Josiah Parker Ames,
James Witherspoon Bicknell.

MASTER MASONS:

Borden, Charles Wightman
Gilbert, Franklin Calvin
Gordon, Alexander
Hartley, Griffith Price
Husing, Rathye—20.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Maynard, Almarien *B*—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Campbell, Robert—1.

CONTRA COSTA LODGE, No. 227.

Somersville, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Franklin Deemer, *Master*,
Robert *B* Connor, *Senior Warden*,
William William Jones, *Junior Warden*,
James Rankin, *Treasurer*,
David Seymour Woodruff, *Secretary*,
David Paul Jones, *Senior Deacon*,
David Daniel Harris, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Maphfit Clare, *Marshal*,
John Henry Williams, Edward McLeod, } *Stewards*,
David *B* Evans, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Franklin Deemer, Thomas Simon Brown, Samuel Brown.
James Rankin,

MASTER MASONS:

Cox, John Thomas
Davis, Morgan
Davis, William
Evans, Hugh
Evans, Robert
Haggart, James
Jones, Lodwick
Martin, Philander Barrett
Mason, John
Miller, George Samuel
Patterson, John
Piercy, John Hay
Prosser, William
Rhine, Jacob
Richmond, George
Riddock, Alexander
Rodgers, Thomas
Van Alvensleben, Bruno
Williams, Isaac—32.

RESTORED:

Prosser, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Body, Mark Gambs, Ferdinand Johnson, John James—3.

ATHENS LODGE, No. 228.

Davisville, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Matthew Gardner, *Master*,
Elijah William Brown, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Benjamin Wire, *Junior Warden*,
Ward Spooner Williams, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Philliber, *Secretary*,
Fred'k Gustavus Crawford, *Sen. Deacon*,
William Thomas Bailey, *Junior Deacon*,
William Harrison Marden, *Marshal*,
Patrick Finnegan, } *Stewards*,
Henry Hamel, }
Adolph Whitebread, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Matthew Gardner, Ward Spooner Williams.

MASTER MASONS:

Bray, Hiram *F*
Bronson, Reuben
Bullard, William Green
Burke, John
Craig, Frederick
Dresbach, William
Foster, Theron
Gordon, Melvin Barnes
Hand, William Henry
Hurt, William Berry
Huy, John Wilson
Job, Charles Edward
Johnson, Henry Foster
Lettner, Simon Henry
Ludington, Gilbert Lewis
Maddox, James Franklin
Melvin, Eugene Walker
O'Brien, Thomas Joseph
Oluffs, Oluf Bernhard
Pearce, Thomas Byron
Weinberger, Marcus—33.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chamberlain, Vincent *J* Morgan, John Lewis—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Reed, Orange Dennis Wilson, Frank Marion—2.

SOLANO LODGE, No. 229.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Orrin Hartwell Butler, *Master*,
James Roney, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Bertsch Bertoscky, *Jun. War.*,
Ambrose Jones Plummer, *Treasurer*,
George Cramer Demmon, *Secretary*,
Daniel Miller McCool, *Senior Deacon*,
John William Van Meter, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
John Henry Sailor, Lawrence Duckworth, } *Stewards*,
John Thompson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mattison Myers,
John Quincy Adams,
Frank Edward Brown,
George Thompson,
John Farnham,
Frank Douglas Mead,
Orrin Hartwell Butler.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Eugene Beauharnois
Babbit, John Henry
Bowman, Frank Austin
Bowman, Simeon Clemens
Bruce, Robert
Butler, Ira Mortimer
Carter, William
Clarke, William Henry
Dare, John Thomas
Deming, John Francis
Dornin, William Henry
Duncan, John Kennedy
Farley, Dallas Jones
Ferrier, Francis
Fraser, William
Frey, John
Frisbie, Adelbert
Gottig, Carl Theodor
Hatheway, Alden Leonard
Higson, Frederick Delmer
Hilliard, Daniel Marenus
Holtog, Jorgen Jacob
Hyde, Calvin Lamphere
Jones, Thomas William
Kemper, Melchior
Kincaid, Lemuel Covell
Laviere, Frank
Lockwood, Wm. Harrison
McAlister, Adam Armstrong
McDonald, Edwin Augustus
McKinnon, Alexander Ross
Melven, Nathaniel
Meyer, Chris'n Wilh'm Lud'g
Morse, Charles Alonzo
Much, Jay Howard
Munroe, George
Naylor, Henry
Neuber, Jos'h Franz Celest'e
Patteta, Luigi
Pelham, Henry James
Robinson, Jno. Buckingham
Roe, William Fletcher
Rogers, David William
Ryan, John Connell
Shields, Thomas
Shillingsburg, Elias
Sides, George Elvin
Smith, John Daniel
Spencer, John Abram
Starr, Edward Thompson
Street, Augustus Marlsburger
Webster, Henry John
Wendell, Joseph Fairbanks
Willats, Edward Albert
Williams, Robert Adrian
Winton, John Wilton
Wood, George—73.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Farley, Martin Brown
Woods, Samuel—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cushing, Frank Worthy
Cushman, George Perry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Edgcumbe, Joseph Collins
Lemon, Francis Bertrand—2.

DIED:

Harris, John—1.

NORTH BUTTE LODGE, No. 230.

Gridley, Butte County,

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joshua Stafford, *Master*,
Marcus James Bigelow, *Senior Warden*,
John Morgan Boyles, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Thompson Harris, *Treasurer*,
Henry Harrison Neel, *Secretary*,
Aaron Pugh, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Noel Stiles, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Coriolanus Wharton, *Marshal*,
Jacob Williams, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Cottle Jones, }
Brackett Cole, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Mathias Leonard Tescher, Marcus James Bigelow, Joshua Stafford.
Aaron Pugh,

MASTER MASONS:

Bayles, David
Davis, Samuel Joshua
Ehrenfield, Charles
Fagan, Edward
Fowler, Sam'l Washington
Hicks, John Leander
Hogeboom, Nelson Wallace
Holliday, Trotter
James, William
Klock, Elias Frederick
Knight, Isaac Newton
Lapoint, Moses
Powell, William
Rodgers, William Riley
Sligar, Joseph
Young, John Cotterell—28.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Blackford, Samuel Shannon—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bloomfield, Charles
Buckley, Charles
Evans, John Amory
Heininger, James
Onstott, William—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Guidery, John
Pugh, John Madison
Riley, George Washington—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bell, John
Dodson, Benjamin Franklin—2.

COVELO LODGE, No. 231.

Covelo, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benson Clark Bellamy, *Master*,
William Pullen, *Senior Warden*,
James Robert Mathews, *Junior Warden*,
Lemuel Davis Montague, *Treasurer*,
John Paine Thomson, *Secretary*,
William Randrup, *Senior Deacon*,
Lorenzo Brady Tuttle, *Junior Deacon*,
James Green Short, *Marshal*,
Sanders Hornbrook, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Updegraff, }
Felix Purcell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Michael Ellis, Walter Lee Bransford, Whitcombe Henley.

MASTER MASONS:

Beanton, James Brown
Brown, Charles Milton
Chambers, John Karr
Coates, George Washington
Cunningham, James Polk
Faulds, Patrick Ker
Gray, Andrew
Handy, Philo
Hanthorne, Townslin
Henley, Geo. Washington
Lovell, Henry Solon
Lowrey, David Hicks
Mathews, Hiram Walker
McCoy, Charles
Perry, Alexander Colier
Rea, Joseph Nelson
Stephens, Robert Edwin
Thompson, Francis Marion
—32.

WITHDRAWN:

Gunn, John Henry—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hoffman, William Henry—1.

JANESVILLE LODGE, No. 232.

Janesville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jeremiah Leakey, *Master*,
George Kingsley Bangham, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Thomas Slackford, *Junior Warden*,
Richard Dudley Bass, *Treasurer*,
John Edwin Jellison, *Secretary*,
William Henry Clark, *Senior Deacon*,
George Boyd, *Junior Deacon*,
Stephen McPherson White, Joseph Warren Decious, John Parks, *Stewards*, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Levi Newton Breed, Hiram Winchell.

MASTER MASONS:

Bechtol, Albert George
Bond, Jeremiah
Dill, Andrew
Doyle, John Williams
Doyle, Stephen Abbott
Fitch, John Edward
Hemler, Jonn Oscar
James, Preston Rensaelear
Johnson, John
Leavitt, Benjamin Hanson
McDermott, James
McKissick, Jacob
Mulholland, Charles
Otto, Anthony
Pullen, Granville
Santee, Milton
Sharp, James Porter
Sheldon, Benjamin Franklin
Smith, Isaac Wright
Steinberger, James Milton
Theodore, John
Woods, James Benjamin
—34.

WITHDRAWN:

Moon, Abraham Gellette—1.

CALISTOGA LODGE, No. 233.

Calistoga, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Eliphas Burt Woolley, *Master*,
Abram Hoover, *Senior Warden*,
William Frederick Fisher, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry Getleson, *Treasurer*,
Frederick Augustus Freeman, *Secretary*,
James Mitchell, *Chaplain*,
William Nelson Harley, *Senior Deacon*,
Perry Lewis Griffin, *Junior Deacon*,
John Almanza Chesebro, *Marshal*,
Jacob Bettinger, William Dows Smith, *Stewards*,
Ernst Heinrich Ludwig Schmidt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Ripley Wright, William Nelson Harley, Eliphas Burt Woolley.

MASTER MASONS:

Boyce, William Pritt
Brown, Jacob Barry
Conners, Newton
Fern, Arthur
Francis, James Harvey
Hastings, James O.
Keyes, William Henry
McAuley, Edward Lester
Safely, Robert Hunter
Tallman, Hiram Cole
Taylor, Frederick Augustus
Williams, George Wesley
Willis, David Connor
Wright, James California
Young, Andrew Jackson—28.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Palmer, Augustus Cæsar—1.

DIED:

Van Namee, Charles Theodore—1.

HOPE LODGE, No. 234.

Beckworth, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Franklin Bobo, *Master*,
John Logan Crow, *Senior Warden*,
William Cromwell Bringham, *Jun. Warden*,
William George Gibson, *Treasurer*,
William Eugene McNeil, *Secretary*,
Allen Trimble, *Chaplain*,
James Edmond Goble, *Senior Deacon*,
William Arms, *Junior Deacon*,
Claude François Seltier, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Scott, }
——— ——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Elwell, Benjamin Franklin Bobo.

MASTER MASONS:

Babcock, Charles Marsh
Berry, Doctor Champlain
Brake, John Burton
Brown, Frank
Cook, George Edgar
Cunningham, Geo. Henry
Donalds, James
Ford, William
Hathaway, Joseph Bushnell
Jacquel, Julien
Marble, Solomon Millette
Marston, Charles Austin
Martin, Richard
McFarlane, Donald
Reilly, William
Scheeline, Simon
Serand, Paul
Thomas, Sylvester Augustus
Torrey, Adelbert Earl
Webster, James Welman.
—31.

RESTORED:

Meroney, William Oscar—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bates, William Henry
Brown, Cassius Hale
Dedmon, Allen
Dedmon, Henry Pool
Dedmon, John Washington
Evans, Reese Thompson
Meroney, William Oscar—7.

SURPRISE VALLEY LODGE, No. 235.

Cedarville, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Heath Bonner, *Master*,
Frank McClintock, *Senior Warden*,
Warren Bibear Whittemore, *Jun. Warden*,
William David Hudspeth, *Treasurer*,
William T Cressler, *Secretary*,
William Harvey McCormick, *Sen. Deacon*,
James Wylie, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob Foster Bittner, *Marshal*,
George Washington Raine, George Colborne, } *Stewards*,
Milton Carter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Heath Bonner, Ward Spooner Stevens.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Colin
Berlinger, Jacob
Brown, William
Freeland, Wm. Abraham
Gribbon, Mark
Hornback, James McIntire
Jacobs, Isaac Newton
Johnston, Thomas Henry
Latham, Melanct'n Seymour
Lee, Charles William
McConnaughy, Rob. Frank.
Merryfield, Henry Lyman
Minto, Robert Wield
Morrow, John William
Patterson, William Henry
Sanborn, James Laforest
Sawtelle, Fred'k Adolphus
Scammon, Meltiah Lancaster
Skillman, Isaac Hutchinson
Smith, Francis Kastner
Smith, Frederick Appleton
Talbert, Henry
Warren, George Stewart
Wimer, George
Wood, John—37.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Angle, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, Jacob
Gresham, Uriah
Russell, John Madison—3.

DIED:

Farmer, Stanford McLerran
Grider, Corbon Ewell—2.

HILL'S FERRY LODGE, No. 236.

Hill's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Western Ebenezer Riddle, *Master*,
John DeHart, *Senior Warden*,
Wilber Fisk Draper, *Junior Warden*,
Guy Kilburn, *Treasurer*,
Charles Parsons Harris, *Secretary*,
John Leander Crittenden, *Senior Deacon*,
John James Gorham, *Junior Deacon*,
Bartholomew Davis Noxon, *Marshal*,
Samuel Price Dalby, Elisha Henry Robison, } *Stewards*,
John Henry Barker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Parsons Harris, John Leander Crittenden, Western Ebenezer Riddle.
Patrick Manning,

MASTER MASONS:

Bennett, Masten Green
Bunker, Nathaniel Emmons
Chism, James Thomas
Cullingford, Jno. Andrew A.
Drummond, John Q.
Edgecomb, Frederick
Ela, Robert Lane
Ford, Albert Josselyn
Fortune, James *P*
Grant, William Mitchell
Hubner, Charles Gottholf
Newsom, John Monroe
Rally, Francis William
Rodden, William
Swafford, Pressley
Tournot, Peter
Walden, Charles Francis
Walters, James
Walters, Samuel Pitts
Worthington, Lois Capp
Yancey, Thomas Grayson
Yates, Albert Lansing—34.

WITHDRAWN:

Bibby, Nicholas—1.

DIED:

Ham, Israel Harry, Jr.—1.

GUADALUPE LODGE, No. 237.

Guadalupe, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Abernethy, *Master*,
Henry Stowell, *Senior Warden*,
William Wilson Stilwell, *Junior Warden*,
John Dunbar, *Treasurer*,
William Wallace Ayres, *Secretary*,
Irving Nolan McGuire, *Chaplain*,
Joseph Kaiser, *Senior Deacon*,
John William Hudson, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Gormley, *Marshal*,
Thomas Clayton Nance, Jerome Cash, } *Stewards*,
Guiliano Tognini, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jacob Joshua Eddleman, Irving Nolan McGuire, William Parker Kemp.

MASTER MASONS:

Adam, William Laird
Bloomer, Adrian
Braun, Robert
Coleman, John Fremont
Dockery, John
Dutcher, Charles *B*
Edgar, John
Featherstun, Lewis Rundell
Field, Frederick Franklin
Fleck, John
Grant, John *W*
Hall, Frank Dana
Henderson, Jno. Alexander
Jackson, William
Jamison, Tobias Belt
Johnston, Hosea Holcom
Jones, Jonathan Henry
Kaiser, Lazarus Meyer
Laughlin, Henry James
Lewty, David
Martin, Charles Wesley
McCoy, George Watson
Nichols, George Burritt
Nicholson, Wilford Pratt
Norriss, James Alexander
Parker, Joseph
Peck, Wright Hunt
Prell, John Gotlob
Radich, Mattio
Rice, John Henry
Robbins, Martin Van Buren
Rose, Newton Holmes
Shutter, Frederick
Smith, George Volney
Stephens, William Leslie
St. Ores, Lewis
Stowell, Edgar
Streeter, Charles Henry
Thornburgh, Madison
Tunnell, John La Fayette
Walker, William Alston—55.

FELLOW CRAFT:

McArdle, Patrick—1.

RESTORED:

Streeter, Charles Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Smith, Emory Franklin
Wheelis, Isom—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Groover, John Franklin
Miller, Jeremiah Morrow—2.

TYRE LODGE, No. 238.

Gold Run, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Gibson Oliver, *Master*,
John Young Thomas, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Leonard Noyes, *Junior Warden*,
George Merrill Chaney, *Treasurer*,
Joel Atherton Stone, *Secretary*,
Mark Fisk Noyes, *Senior Deacon*,
William Jones, *Junior Deacon*,
Thornton King, *Marshal*,
James Elliott Woodward, Joseph Rogers, } *Stewards*,
William Henry White, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alexander Gibson Oliver, Joel Atherton Stone, John William Ritchie.
William King White,

MASTER MASONS:

Cook, William
Dahl, Hans Martin
Dixon, Joseph
Doolittle, Jefferson Ely
Drunzer, Peter
Fox, Charles James
Gilbert, Timothy Andrew
Holmes, James
Lovejoy, H'ry Leavenworth
Moody, Jonathan Fletcher
Moore, Sylvester Doyle
Oliver, William Gibson
Taylor, John Bayard
Whipple, Samuel Junior
—27.

PESCADERO LODGE, No. 239.

Pescadero, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Gardner, *Master*,
Horatio Mansa Templeton, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Allen Rawls, *Junior Warden*,
Charles William Swanton, *Treasurer*,
Timothy Elwood Roe, *Secretary*,
Henry Hillebrand, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles John Housefelth, *Junior Deacon*,
John Thurston Ralston, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Richard John McNulty, Henry Hillebrand.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, William Andrew
Chandler, Lafayette
Haskins, Aaron
Thompson, Henry Bailey
—13.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Koster, Frederick—1.

RESTORED:

Haskins, Aaron—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Berry, Charles Dickey—1.

EQUALITY LODGE, No. 240.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Bailey Cooke, *Master*,
John Burris DeJarnatt, *Senior Warden*,
Claude Edwin De St. Maurice, *J. Warden*,
Jacob Furth, *Treasurer*,
William Thomas Beville, *Secretary*,
Robert Augustus Barnett, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry William Gurnsey, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Bicknell, Winslow Simon Hosmer, } *Stewards*,
Harrison Alexander Roe, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Bailey Cooke, William Day Dean.

MASTER MASONS:

Albery, Morgan
Brim, John Wiley
Burtis, Stephen
Cheney, John
Clarke, Jacob *B*
Cohn, Gerson
Cole, John Henry
Frazier, William
Graves, David Rice
Grover, Johnson
Heuer, John Henry
Houchins, Samuel
Huber, George John
Jackson, John Lowry
Jones, Edward Winslow
Jones, James Thaddeus
Keser, Louis
Martin, William Herndon
McDow, Elvadis Berry
McDow, Thomas Benton
Robinson, Jordon Sea
Robinson, William Lauren
Robison, Samuel Alex.
Roden, Felix Grundy
Stanton, Joseph Byron
Sussman, Max Adolf
Totten, Marco Bozzarris
Wallis, Reeve Peck
West, Joseph *S*
Wright, Lenord Robinson —41.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Alexander, Allen
Cain, John Tom
Welton, Arthur Thomas—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Blodgett, Hiram Daniel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cameron, Edward *W*
Clark, Reuben
Crandall, Dwight
Endicott, Woodford Wilson
Gillespy, Robert C.
Hansen, Christian Wilhelm
Richardson, Charles
Swanc, Barney
Tully, William Robert
Williams, John William—10.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Graham, Oscar
McKeehan, Irenius Hinkel
Millis, Mortimer
Pearson, Joseph *H*
Thompson, Milton James—5.

DIED:

Simeral, Sanford William—1.

SANTA ANA LODGE, No. 241.

Santa Ana, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Milton John Bundy, *Master*,
Levi Jessup Lockhart, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Clarence Shale, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Wheaton Wilcox, *Treasurer*,
Robert Francis Chilton, *Secretary*,
James Bayard Galloway, *Chaplain*,
James Winfield Layman, *Senior Deacon*,
Hues Owen Parten, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— ———, *Marshal*,
William B. Wall, Benjamin Franklin Maxson, } *Stewards*,
Charles Peter Schneider, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Burns Guthrie, William Harbertt Titchenal, Milton John Bundy.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Joseph Warren
Brown, Charles Wesley
Cobler, Martin Albert
Crowder, Robert Lafayette
Edinger, Christ'r Columbus
Gregg, John Henry
Harding, Isaac
Harmon, Henry Harrison
Hewes, Jonathan A.
Hodges, Henry Albert
Howe, Philip
Humphreys, Charles Wm.
Jones, James Polk
Lacy, John McLellan
McTarnahan, Sam. Barring'n
Rogers, Edwin Hawkin
Ross, Jacob
Shrode, David King
Vance, George Washington
Wilhite, William Lane—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cummings, Daniel Ebenezer—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Linn, John
Linn, *W* Birney
Patterson, Levia Harden—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Faulkner, Daniel
Graham, William Wallace
Hickey, Isaac
Rugar, *E V*—4.

DIED:

Fruit, James Henry—1.

MAGNOLIA LODGE, No. 242.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Franklin Thomas, *Master*,
Rufus Dana Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Leonard Babcock, *Junior Warden*,
Albert Hayman, *Treasurer*,
Archibald William Phillips, *Secretary*,
Walter Robert Nichols, *Senior Deacon*,
Moses Hanauer, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Lewis Moore, *Marshal*,
Isaac *C* Warn, } *Stewards*,
Charles James Higby, }
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Addison Hervey Orr,
Benjamin Franklin Thomas,
Robert Fletcher Stevens,
John Warren Heck.

MASTER MASONS:

Clifton, Henry
Damm, Andrew
Edwards, William Rose
Finch, William Wallace
Garcia, Manuel Francisco
Gourley, Eliakim Tupper
Hails, Richard
Hill, Jesse
Hubel, John
Hunter, John Milton
Lamden, Nichols Hugg
Marcy, Harvey Bradley
Monroe, William *D*
Nichols, Walter Eaton
Owen, Benjamin Franklin
Owen, William Rensalear
Reece, Oscar Madden
Trout, Daniel Hawk
Williams, Geo. Martin—32.

WITHDRAWN:

Casebeer, Joseph Wilson
Lillard, Granville Hurley
Risdon, Augustus David
Saxton, Nathan Butler
Strong, Ezra Benedict—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Paddock, Charles Jerome Purcell, Thomas Jefferson Scott, James Mills--3.

EXPELLED:

Seavey, Webber Samuel (N. A.)--1.

EUCALYPTUS LODGE, No. 243.

Haywood, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Davis Austin, *Master*,
Alonzo Bradford, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Prowse, *Junior Warden*,
Joel Russell, *Treasurer*,
William Hansen Weilbye, *Secretary*,
William Thomas Mayne, *Chaplain*,
George Birnie Barnard, *Senior Deacon*,
Lewis Henry Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
George Henry Horn, *Marshal*,
Amasa Marion Bullock, Frederick Orric Oakes, } *Stewards*,
Calvin Damon Everett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Davis Austin, George Akerman Whidden, Amasa Marion Bullock.
Adam Charles Bloomer,

MASTER MASONS:

Anway, Lorin Bugby
Carr, John
Collins, Asa
Lander, Henry
Pimentel, Joseph
Rice, Harvey Wood
Whidden, William
Winton, Crayton—22.

ALCATRAZ LODGE, No. 244.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Atwater McKeen, *Master*,
Archibald Campbell Marr, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles Russel Taylor, *Junior Warden*,
William Sayer Snook, *Treasurer*,
Jesse Milton McGuire, *Secretary*,
John Tyzzer Wills, *Chaplain*,
George Hadsell, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Langford, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Climo, *Marshal*,
Henry Trombley, Harald Sophus Andreson, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Briggs Oakes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Henry Redington, Charles Wesley Gilbert, Alexander Gibson.

MASTER MASONS:

Ambrose, Norman *H*
Anthony, Albert Gallatin
Antonelli, Vincenzie
Ball, Charles Henry
Barker, Alf'd Zach'y Taylor
Barnett, Rufus Putnam
Barney, John *N*
Bastian, Frederick
Bechdel, Nelson Askey
Bidwell, Henry Erastus
Black, George
Bodell, John
Braun, Chas. Hy. Frederic
Buchanan, Alexander
Chase, Quincy Asastus

Clairville, Walter
Cutting, James Ripley
Day, Samuel Marshall
Drake, George Washington
Fay, Max Henry
Folger, James Athearn
Gerrish, James Lewis
Grannis, Rollin Willis
Harlow, Edward
Harrigan, John William
Hessler, John Charles
Hill, James Terrill,
Hirschfeld, Ferdinand
Hollywood, Joseph
Houghton, Frederick *T*
Isaacs, John Done
Kelly, Martin Michael
Kerr, Lewis Cormick
Keyer, John
Lange, Frederick William
Lawlor, John Joseph
Lloyd, Robert
Monnet, Louis
Naismith, Gavin
Partridge, Abram P.
Pett, David
Robertson, Daniel
Roseberry, James
Sartori, Agustus Paulo
Sherburne, Charles *F*
Story, William Riley
Taylor, Levi William
Trefethen, Eugene Augustus
Tuggy, William
Wade, Thomas
Wallace, Joseph Mitchell
Walters, Valentine
Wheeler, Peter
Williams, Benj. Storrs Edg'n
Wood, George *R*
Wood, William Lyons—71.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hill, Samuel—1.

RESTORED:

Lange, Frederick William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

DeGolia, Darwin DeGolia, George Ellis Hetherington, James Walter—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Knudson, Andrew—1.

LAUREL LODGE, No. 245.

Willows, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Moses Hochheimer, *Master*,
Elias Mortimer Tyler, *Senior Warden*,
Charles John McCoy, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph *R* Troxel, *Treasurer*,
William Ferington Mason, *Secretary*,
John Cartwright, *Chaplain*,
Jefferson Elmore Putnam, *Senior Deacon*,
Aaron Bodley, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Baker Elliot, *Marshal*,
Christopher Maxwell Robinson,
George Thomas Vickery, } *Stewards*,
Albert Benjamin Chase, *Tyler*.

Past Masters;

Lewis Leonard Bowers, William Johnson.

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Zealous
Duncan, Addison Eugene
Durham, William Anderson
Ford, Pleasant La Fayette
Garnet, Peter Richard
Gupton, Kindred
Hicklin, George Thomas
Hoag, Ellis
Hoag, George Winfield
Johnson, James Otis
Kelley, Chapel Monroe
Lawson, Charles Hubbard
Longmire, Sam'l Culbertson
Mellor, George
Murdock, William Cooper
Patten, John Armstead
Rogers, Thompson Gilbert
Rohrback, Daniel Henry
Sevedge, John Willson
Stout, George Washington
Williams, Elias Frederick
—35.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cleveland, Timothy Pomeroy

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Criss, Howard Kelley, Bradford Howland—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Marshall, Newton Benton McLean, Fleming—2.

POMONA LODGE, No. 246.

Pomona, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Thomas Martin, *Master*,
Joseph Retton Garthside, *Senior Warden*,
John Brown Parker, *Junior Warden*,
Lyman Duran Conner, *Treasurer*,
George Ward Farrington, *Secretary*,
Thomas Mercer, *Senior Deacon*,
Allen Willard Burk, *Junior Deacon*,
William Claibourn Martin, *Marshal*,
Joseph Bridger, ——— ———, } *Stewards*,
Matthias Gassett Rogers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Thomas Martin, Thomas Mercer.

MASTER MASONS:

Bradley, George *Y*
Caldwell, Andrew Bicton
Cogswell, Franklin
Egan, James Hughart
Field, Hugh Hamel
Heath, George
Holladay, Thomas Draper
Jester, Jans Jodokus Joseph
Rubottom, William Wiley
Weile, Charles
Whyte, John
Wright, Josiah—22.

WITHDRAWN:

Schlessenger, Jacob
Wright, John Clark—2.

DIED:

Akin, Lavern DeVillier—1.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247.

Fresno, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Ambrose Creed, *Master*,
Adolph Kutner, *Senior Warden*,
George Henry Bernhard, *Junior Warden*,
George Bernhard, *Treasurer*,
Edward Darnall Edwards, *Secretary*,
Angus Marion Clark, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Kramer, *Junior Deacon*,
Allen Fletcher Hoffman, *Marshal*,
John William Ferguson, *Steward*,
Arthur Tombs, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William Henry Ambrose Creed.

MASTER MASONS:

Bachman, Nathaniel *L*
Byrd, John *H*
Collins, James Darwin
Compton, Warren
Cutter, Hobert Nelson
Davis, Murry
Donahoo, Michael Jefferson
Edwards, David Franklin
Farwell, Isaac
Fleming, Russell Harris
Goldstein, Samuel
Hall, Ezekiel
Jordan, William Austin
Levi, Herman
Marlar, William Edward
Mulholland, Robert Smith
O'Neal, Thomas Jefferson
Orr, Dederick Hugh Lawson
Pemberton, John Thomas
Phillips, William Walker
Robinson, Charles Henry
Rowell, George Barney
Russell, Eli Shugart
Sayle, Claudius Galen
Sharp, Lewis Orrin
Somers, William Gustave
Stone, Benjamin Motley
Trueworthy, Henry Edward
White, James Riggs
Wollner, Solomon—40.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Carny, Simon — De Long, Charles Warren — Dusy, Frank—3.

WITHDRAWN:

De Long, John Elgin — Greenup, George Washington—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Allender, William Francis
Ashbrook, Alfred
Berry, James Clark
Byington, Ira Weeks
Campbell, William Adkins
Dennett, William Bibb
Jackson, Andrew
Miller, William Lafayette
Putnam, Orville Seth
Sanders, William Augustus
—10.

ALTURAS LODGE, No. 248.

Alturas, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Pascoe, Jr., *Master*,
Joseph Mark, *Senior Warden*,
William James Combs, *Junior Warden*,
George Osborne McKay, *Treasurer*,
James Todd Laird, *Secretary*,
William Harrison Bowman, *Senior Deacon*,
Alfred Gagnon, *Junior Deacon*,
Ezekiel Spicer, *Marshal*,
Emery *H* Noble, John Milton Pierce, } *Stewards*,
David Tinsley Mills, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Davis, James Jarrett
Gary, William West
Harris, Gamaliel Fullenweide
Henderson, Luther Edwin
Jess, Jonathan
Matson, John
McDaniel, John
Rine, Nathaniel *B*
Sanders, Sanders
Weller, Oliver *D*
Wells, Charles Washington
—22.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Estes, Lanoe *C* — West, Rollin Adelbert—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Beck, Aaron — Knight, George Horace—2.

DIED:

Pendleton, Thomas Henry—1.

GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 249.

Greenville, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Thom, *Master*,
Hamilton Comfort Whitney, *Sen. Warden*,
Theo. Frelinghuysen Emmons, *Jun. War.*,
Morris Frank Levy, *Treasurer*,
John *R* Murray, *Secretary*,
James Sumner Drysdale, *Senior Deacon*,
George William Gulliver, *Junior Deacon*,
George Standart, *Marshal*,
Murdoch Lachlin Stewart, Rotheus Augustus Gray, } *Stewards*,
André Chappuis, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Alexander Thom.

MASTER MASONS:

Aylesworth, Geo. Wash'gton
Coghlan, John
Duprey, Darius Mead
Grant, Alexander
Grant, Angus Duncan
Harland, Henry Lumley
Hathaway, Hiram Jackson
Ketchum, John Addison
Lee, Seth Johnson
Lounder, Henry
Marcyes, Geo. Washington
McGill, Robert Leslie
McKinzie, Alex. Archibald
McRae, Alexander
Pierce, George Marston
Rogers, Benjamin Franklin
Rowe, John
Stanley, Walter
Young, Robert William—30.

DIED:

Proctor, George—1.

ADIN LODGE, No. 250.

Adin, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Bradley Young, *Master*,
Elisha Parker Grubbs, *Senior Warden*,
John Marshal Reid, *Junior Warden*,
Albert Blaske, *Treasurer*,
James Harvey Beecher, *Secretary*,
George Sharpe Henderson, *Senior Deacon*,
Jerome Charles Groves, *Junior Deacon*,
Napoleon Bonaparte Jones, *Marshal*,
Charles William Rice, } *Stewards*,
Elsley Wiman Groves, }
James Boxall, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Leonidas Hamlin Hopkins,
George Sharpe Henderson,
Elisha Parker Grubbs,
George Horace Knight.

MASTER MASONS:

Barrett, John Riston
Decker, George
Geller, Solomon
Kellogg, Elisha
Lewis, James Clinton
McCrary, James Franklin
Mooers, John Edmonds
Richardson, Joseph
Rock, George Mitchell
Rock, Samuel Tate
Smith, Charles Augustus
Webber, Millard Lovejoy
—25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Parrish, Joseph Franklin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Starr, Andrew Courtland—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Donnellan, Benjamin Crockett—1.

BROTHERHOOD LODGE, No. 251.

Duncan's Mills, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Orr, *Master*,
Charles Edward Tibbetts, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Montg'y Duncan, Jr., *Jun. War.*,
Samuel Rien, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Beacom, *Secretary*,
Mathias Sandmayr, *Senior Deacon*,
Dennis Sheehan, *Junior Deacon*,
James Sheridan, } *Stewards*,
Silas Derius Ingram, }
Charles Franklin Roix, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John Orr.

MASTER MASONS:

Carah, John Henry
Luttenger, Joseph
Morgan, William Cochran
Morganti, Estachio
Petro, Aristottal
Warren, Benjamin Franklin
Watson, Hugh Henry—17.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Venelstine, William David Wilson—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Brigham, Thomas Hartivell--1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Heffron, Albert Hall
Patterson, Azel Simmons
Wiltse, Benton *R*—3.

BODIE LODGE, No. 252.

Bodie, Mono County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Irwin, *Master*,
Charles Allen Richardson, *Senior Warden*,
John Alexander Caldwell, *Junior Warden*,
William Augustus Atlee, *Treasurer*,
Robert McClelland Forrest, *Secretary*,
William Gill, *Senior Deacon*,
John Christopher Turner, *Junior Deacon*,
John *E* Holland, David Jonis, } *Stewards*,
James Sparrow, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Irwin,
John Alexander Caldwell,
Samuel Benjamin Ferguson,
Charles Allen Richardson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Andrew Harper
Anderson, Clarence Leslie
Barker, William
Bechtel, Frederick Kerlin
Beck, Alexander
Bence, Adolphus
Benson, Bennett
Boyd, John Houston
Carpenter, Joseph
Casey, David
Collins, John Cunningham
Dawley, James Morris
Davison, William
Dolliff, Almon Austin
Dunlap, William Wayne
Dunn, John
Ellis, Richard
Ellsworth, Anson Merrill
Ferris, Henry
Fitzpatrick, George Keny
Ford, Patrick Lawrence
Forrest, Thomas Monsel
Galligan, Barney
Gilbert, Josiah
Gill, Francis Andrew
Glover, Timothy Mann
Goodnow, Lloyd
Harahan, John
Harris, John
Harris, Thomas Spencer
Hector, Abraham Frederick
Hick, William
Hill, Josiah
Hoffman, Morris
Hogreffe, Henry George
Irwin, William Allen
Jackson, Emanuel
Jeffreys, David
Kelly, Michael *D*
Kilpatrick, Alex. Sanderson
Kister, Oscar Hugo
Langley, Exil Henry
Loftus, James Hart
Lynch, James
Martin, John Mead
Martin, Samuel
Matthews, James Sumner
Maynard, James Albertus
McAvoy, Thomas Francis
McCloskey, John
McCurdy, Samuel
McDonald, Thomas Joseph
McKinney, Charles Franklin
McPhee, James
Messec, Isaac Green
Newman, Thomas
Owen, Frank
Parr, John Forrest
Phlegar, Andrew Marion
Plummer, Richard
Pope, Robert
Pryor, John
Pryor, William
Scott, Peter Hume
Siegel, Sigmund
Smirl, William

Smith, Hugh
Snodgrass, William
Stebbins, Salmon Goodsel
Summers, Jesse Nolin
Sutton, David Martin
Symons, Edward
Todhunter, Thomas Hart
Tompkins, Walter James
Traut, Anton
Whitehill, John McAndless
Wilcox, William Augustus
Wright, James *W*—89.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Noteware, Edward W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McAlpin, Richard
Thompson, Thomas Wilson
Williams, James—3.

DIED:

Gill, Thomas
Silvers, William Hayden—2.

LANDMARK LODGE, No. 253.

Madison, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Meredith Roper York, *Master*,
Godfrey Rodolph, *Senior Warden*,
John Samuel Tutt, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah Joseph Stephens, *Treasurer*,
John Ashby Tutt, *Secretary*,
Thomas Hall, *Senior Deacon*,
John James McKenna, *Junior Deacon*,
Jabez Chism Gist, *Marshal*,
Rilford General Tadlock, } *Stewards*,
Edward Robertson Howard, }
George Tandy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Ashby Tutt,
Godfrey Rodolph,
Meredith Roper York,
Elbert Tadlock,
John Samuel Tutt.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, David Quincy
Bland, James Milton
Butler, Richard Blanton
Corbin, Newel
Craig, Thornton
Dutton, James Marshal
Fredericks, John George
Hays, William
Henry, Jacob
Hilliken, Loron Warren
Holcom, Willie Denison
Hurlbut, Daniel Bradley
Johnson, Henry Bonaparte
Kennedy, John
Levy, Wolf
Schooler, Thomas
Spencer, William Francis
Tandy, George Wellington
Wootten, Samuel—31.

WITHDRAWN:

Hildebrand, Newton Franklin—1.

READING LODGE, No. 254.

Redding, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Chauncey Carroll Bush, *Master*,
Marshall Alexander Mitchell, *Sen. War.*,
William Adkin Smith, *Junior Warden*,
Frank Miller, *Treasurer*,
James Malcolm Gleaves, *Secretary*,
Edward Alexander Reid, *Chaplain*,
Joseph Mullen, *Senior Deacon*,
Alexander Levy, *Junior Deacon*,
James Nathan Chappell, *Marshal*,
James Ashfield, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Allbee Dunham, }
Erastus Dickinson, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Chauncey Carroll Bush.

MASTER MASONS:

Averill, George Warren
Derby, Hiram
Dunning, Day Hix
Eames, Charles Wesley
Fenton, Byron Buel
Fox, Daniel Deffenbaugh
Gram, Neils Jacob
Hampton, Delana Washing'n
Major, John Newton
Parker, Elbridge Gerry
Reynolds, John Edward
Scamman, James Freeman
Smithson, James Stenton
Smithson, Stenton
Weil, Sigmond
Williams, William Wallace
Wood, Augustus
Wood, William Augustus
—30.

WITHDRAWN:

Downing, Isaac Hayden—1.

WELCOME LODGE, No. 255.

Lemoore, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Brownstone, *Master*,
Justin Esrey, *Senior Warden*,
Solomon Lawrence Mack, *Jun. Warden*,
Henry Hackett, *Treasurer*,
Julius Henderson Fox, *Secretary*,
John Longwell Sullivan, *Senior Deacon*,
Cornelius Vermason, *Junior Deacon*,
George Washington Wood, James Simpson, } *Stewards*,
John Barbero, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

David Brownstone.

MASTER MASONS:

Childers, John
Cody, George Warner
Day, Quintes V. Pleasant
Donager, Benjamin
Dowdell, John Philip
Eagleson, Erastus
Fidler, Henry Clinton
Gilroy, Launcelot
Hurlburt, Egbert Ray
Lovelace, Lemuel Moreland
Mariott, Joseph
Martin, William Franklin
McJunkin, Joseph Talbot
Oster, Thomas
Taber, George Robbins
Williams, Joel Wilson
Worswick, William Henry
—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bozeman, Preston Doad—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ayers, Armenius Smith
Brothers, George Alexander Joshua Finley—2.

LODI LODGE, No. 256.

Lodi, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ralph Ellis, *Master*,
Edwin Brown Sherman, *Senior Warden*,
Vernon Perry Pritchard, *Junior Warden*,
Ezekiel Lawrence, *Treasurer*,
Charles Nicholas Evarts, *Secretary*,
Charles Oscar Ivory, *Senior Deacon*,
David Kettelman, *Junior Deacon*,
Isaac Burner Gum, *Marshal*,
Luman Oscar Gillespie, John Levinsky, } *Stewards*,
Hezekiah Albert Esmond, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Ralph Ellis, Edwin Brown Sherman.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Jacob
Craher, Charles Malary
Craig, Howard Miller
McHenry, Robert Allen
Walkup, Francis Milo—16.

ARIZONA LODGE, No. 257.

Phœnix, Maricopa County, Arizona Territory.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Taber Alsap, *Master*,
Francis Asbury Shaw, *Senior Warden*,
Newell Herrick, *Junior Warden*,
Elihu Rood, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Brawner Creamer, *Secretary*,
George *H N* Luhrs, *Senior Deacon*,
Emil Ganz, *Junior Deacon*,
Reuben Sherman Thomas, *Marshal*,
Benjamin LaFayette Conyers, George Washington Marlar, } *S ewards*,
Stephen Zed Pierce, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John Taber Alsap.

MASTER MASONS:

Baer, Samson
Cotten, James Madison
Dargie, John
Davis, James Wilson
Gazelle, Louis
Jackson, Malie Monroe
Julian, Alfred Webb
Kellogg, Benjamin William
Lively, Joseph Henry
Long, Robert Lindley
McClintock, Charles Edgar
Mitchell, Michael
Monihon, James Davidson
Nathan, Solomon
Patton, Samuel Eason
Rogers, Ross Ransom
Rosenthal, Nathan
Slankard, Francis Marion
Smith, John *Y T*
Watterman, Thomas *A*—31.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hill, Charles Willson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Watts, Benjamin Marion—1.

PENRHYN LODGE, No. 258.

Penryn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Levant Markham, *Master*,
Jas Penpraze Medland Phillips, *Sen. War.*,
James Dickinson, *Junior Warden*,
Griffith Griffith, *Treasurer*,
ames Robert Little, *Secretary*,
Hosea Taylor, *Senior Deacon*,
William Wheeler Fippins, *Junior Deacon*,
William Cranley, *Marshal*,
Robert William Roberts, Wm. Wallace Severance, } *Stewards*,
Robert Mathews Rowe, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Caddy, Peter Francis
DuBois, Pierre Cheesman
Fippins, Allen Brackenridge
Free, Jacob *H*
Hughes, John Jones
Jenkin, John
Lloyd, David
Martin, Charles
McLennan, Alexander
Owens, Owen Rowland
Schuetze, Albert Henry
Sundholm, Matts
Tippett, Edwin
White, Ira Franklin—25.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Nelson, Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Marston, Ivory Randolph—1.

DIED:

Owen, John—1.

EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 259.

Riverside, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Craig, *Master*,
Prior Smallwood Russell, *Senior Warden*,
Wilson Byron Russell, *Junior Warden*,
John Stone, *Treasurer*,
Christopher Columbus Miller, *Secretary*,
John Alex. Wm. Hamilton, *Sen. Deacon*,
George Dimock Cunningham, *Jun. Deacon*,
Charles Edward Packard, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Craig,
Christopher Columbus Miller.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Benjamin Franklin
Ball, William Henry
Battles, Daniel
Bonham, John
Burnham, Daniel Heath
Chandler, Bradley Benjamin
Cover, Thomas Wells
Davis, Edward James
Gobel, Hugo
Haight, Alonzo DeWitt
Haight, Ira Crawford
Handy, Benjamin Bumpus
Marsh, Isaac
Price, William Owens
Rosenthal, Emil Julius
Shugart, Kelita Davis—24.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 260.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Frederick Knorp, *Master*,
Alexander Hamilton Wands, *Sen. Warden*,
Charles Edward Blake, *Junior Warden*,
William Filmer, *Treasurer*,
George William Darbey, *Secretary*,
George Charles Dawson, *Senior Deacon*,
Owen Henry Smyth, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Patton, *Marshal*,
John Thompson Smith, } *Stewards*,
John Marion Fleming, }
Robert Haswell Thorpe, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert Frederick Knorp,
Theodore Frelinghuysen Tracy.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Gaston Ernest
Banks, William
Barney, Alfred Stevenson
Berliner, Henry
Bettis, Otis John
Blade, Arthur Macdonald
Blake, James William
Bonney, Charles Sumner
Carmichael, Neil
Cunningham, Thos. Wilburn
Daly, Bernard Hanapy
Donaldson, David
Durphy, William
Farnum, Charles Alson
Firebaugh, Henry Clay
Fogg, George
Freeth, Joseph
Gorman, Jas. Bartholomew
Harney, John Harrison
Hatch, James Henry
Hilton, Prince Edgar
Hoag, Jared Charles
Kidd, John
Kinsley, Joseph William
Mackey, Hugh
Martens, John
McWattie, Thomas
Mersfelder, Charles, Jr.
Meyer, Anton Leonard
Miner, William Henry
Minor, John Taylor
Peck, Levi Preston
Robertson, Wm. Alexander
Schaffner, Friedrich
Sharp, Alonzo Grant
Smiley, Samuel Patton
Smith, Martin Hale
Swift, Samuel
Thomas, François Charles
Thomas, Thomas John
Tripp, George Albert
Warnock, William
Warwick, James
Whalen, Jeremiah
Wolfsohn, Henry—57.

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 261.

Williams, Colusa County,

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Franklin Fouch, *Master*,
Josiah Lauderdale Seawell, *Sen. Warden*,
Reuben Clark, *Junior Warden*,
Philo Bradford Chamberlin, *Treasurer*,
James Wilson Crutcher, *Secretary*,
Charles Richardson, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Crawford Crowder, *Junior Deacon*,
Baylis Greenwood Balcom, *Marshal*,
Woodford Wilson Endicott, Leroy Sitton Wakefield, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Henry Apple, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Gillaspy, Robert Cleveland
Rathbun, Edwin Davis
Spencer, John Anderson
Tully, William Robert
Vaughan, Cor. Lewis Neville —16.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boardman, Francis Marion
Griffin, Thomas David
Noble, William Wallace
Simons, Oscar Augustus
Stewart, Charles Edward—5.

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, AND RESTORATIONS.

EXPELLED:

Suisun	Lodge, No.	55,.....	JAMES MCNULTY,.....	Mar. 20, 1880
Suisun	" "	55,.....	SAMUEL ANTHONY MORRIS, ...	May 22, 1880
Rising Star	" "	83,.....	MICHAEL W. SCHWEITZER,(N. A.),.	Dec. 27, 1879
Excelsior	" "	166,.....	WILLIAM FINDLEY SMITH, ...	Dec. 3, 1879
Excelsior	" "	166,.....	SAMUEL STILLMAN JOHNSON,(E.A.),	June 2, 1880
Wilmington	" "	198,.....	* WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE,.....	Nov. 25, 1879
Pentalpha	" "	202,.....	GEORGE ADGATE ARMSTRONG,.....	Sept. 20, 1880
Stanislaus	" "	206,.....	HENRY JACOBS, ...	Mar. 26, 1880
Magnolia	" "	242,.....	WEBBER S. SEAVEY, (N. A.), ...	Jan. 23, 1880

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

St. Louis	Lodge, No.	86,.....	THOMAS HAMILTON TAYLOR,.....	Sept. 30, 1879
North Star	" "	91,.....	WILLIAM GLENDENNING,.....	Feb. 14, 1880
North Star	" "	91,.....	MICHAEL SLATER,.....	Mar. 13, 1880
Vacaville	" "	134,.....	HENRY MORTON,.....	Mar. 26, 1880
Excelsior	" "	166,.....	JOHN GILMORE GAY, ...	Nov. 6, 1879
Buckeye	" "	195,.....	JOHN EMERY, ...	April 24, 1880
Silveyville	" "	201,.....	AMIEL HOCHHEIMER, ...	Mar. 27, 1880
Downey,	" "	220,.....	ELIJAH BINFORD HITCHCOCK,.....	May 22, 1880

RESTORED:

BY LODGES AFTER SUSPENSION FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

Vacaville	Lodge, No.	134,.....	JOSEPH ABRAHAM COLLER, ...	June 18, 1880
Harmony	" "	164,.....	JAMES EDWARD BEARD,.....	Mar. 27, 1880
Pentalpha	" "	202,.....	BENJAMIN COLLING, (N. A.),.....	Dec. 15, 1879

* Formerly a member of *Inyo* Lodge, No. 221, Cal.

LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES,

With a Summary of their Reports for the Masonic Year ending July 31, A. L. 5880.

	NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN.	PLACE OF LOCATION. COUNTY.	DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
1	CALIFORNIA,	1	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	April 19, 1850.	50	..	12	5	5	5	4	6	6	14	...	..	8	...	...	...	312
2	WESTERN STAR,	2	Shasta,	Shasta,	" " "	50	..	12	2	3	3	3	..	1	3	...	..	2	2	...	...	54
3	TEHAMA,	3	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	5	6	2	2	2	2	1	3	11	...	1	3	...	...	2	99
*	JENNINGS,	4	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
4	BENICIA,	5	Benicia,	Solano,	" " "	50	..	6	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	48
*	SUTTER,	6	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	May 7, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
†	SAN FRANCISCO,	7	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Nov. 27, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
5	TUOLUMNE,	8	Sonora,	Tuolumne,	" " "	50	2	6	...	...	...	4	..	...	1	...	..	1	1	...	...	88
6	CORINTHIAN,	9	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	75	2	6	6	6	5	1	..	3	2	...	..	5	...	2	2	92
7	SAN JOSE,	10	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	..	9	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	...	..	2	1	...	...	151
‡	WILLAMETTE,	11	Portland,	Oregon Territory,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
8	YOUNT,	12	Napa,	Napa,	May 6, 1851.	50	..	6	1	...	...	3	..	4	...	...	..	1	...	5	...	87
9	NEVADA,	13	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	75	..	6	1	1	1	2	1	4	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	110
10	TEMPLE,	14	Sonoma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1½	6	3	1	1	2	..	1	1	...	..	1	...	3	1	35
‡	LA FAYETTE,	15	La Fayette,	Oregon Territory,	" 9, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....
11	EUREKA,	16	Auburn,	Placer,	Nov. 7, "	50	..	6	...	1	1	1	..	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	41
12	PARFAITE UNION,	17	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1852.	75	5	12	12	12	11	3	..	4	4	...	..	1	...	1	2	116
13	MOUNTAIN SHADE,	18	Downieville,	Sierra,	" " "	60	..	12	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	1	...	...	45
14	SAN JOAQUIN,	19	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50	..	6	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	67
15	WASHINGTON,	20	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	75	1	9	1	2	1	1	..	...	3	...	..	2	2	...	1	63
16	HAWAIIAN,	21	Honolulu,	Hawaiian Islands,	" " "	50	10	12	3	3	6	2	..	2	...	...	..	2	...	2	...	79
17	OCCIDENTAL,	22	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 20, "	75	15	15	10	10	8	4	2	5	3	...	..	4	...	2	2	220
18	MADISON,	23	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	May 5, 1853.	78	..	12	4	6	7	6	4	3	2	...	..	3	4	...	...	139
19	MARIPOSA,	24	Mariposa,	Mariposa,	" " "	50	5	12	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	...	1	1	..	2	3	43
20	GEORGETOWN,	25	Georgetown,	El Dorado,	" " "	53	..	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	47
21	EL DORADO,	26	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 6, "	50	5	6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	52
22	TRINITY,	27	Weaverville,	Trinity,	" 5, "	50	1	6	2	1	3	1	2	3	...	...	..	3	4	1	...	73
23	COLUMBIA,	28	Columbia,	Tuolumne,	" a "	50	3	5	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	35
*	DIAMOND,	29	Diamond Springs,	El Dorado,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....

NOTE. Those Lodges in the present list marked thus * have surrendered their charters — those marked thus † have had their charters revoked — those marked thus ‡ are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon—those marked thus § are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nevada—and those marked thus ‖ have consolidated as follows: *Marysville*, No. 9, and *Corinthian*, No. 69, under the designation of *Corinthian*, No. 9; *Indian Diggings*, No. 85, and *Saint Mark's*, No. 115, under the designation of *Saint Mark's*, No. 85; *Siskiyou*, No. 105, and *Saint John's*, No. 37, under the designation of *Saint John's*, No. 37; and *Mount Jefferson*, No. 107, and *Tuolumne*, No. 8 under the designation of *Tuolumne*, No. 8.—ABELL, *Gr. Sec.*

24	Golden Gate,	30	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May	5,	1853.	75	10	12	1	1	1	1	4	6	2			5		1		171
25	Mokelumne,	31	Mokelumne Hill,	Calaveras,	"	"	"	50		6					1	1								31
26	Gold Hill,	32	Lincoln,	Placer,	"	"	"	50	1	6	5	5	4	1		1					1	2	1	30
27	Ophir,	33	Murphy's,	Calaveras,	"	"	"	50	4	6	5	3	3	1		1						3		36
28	Santa Clara,	34	Santa Clara,	Santa Clara,	"	"	"	50	5	6	1	1	1	3	2	4	1							43
29	San Diego,	35	San Diego,	San Diego,	"	7,	"	50		12	3	3	3	4	1	6	3			1	1	2	1	78
*	Butte,	36	Bidwell,	Butte,	May	3,	1854.																	
30	Saint John's,	37	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	"	"	"	75	1	6				1			3					2		43
31	Santa Cruz,	38	Santa Cruz,	Santa Cruz,	"	"	"	50	1	6	3	3	1	6		4	15					1	2	99
32	Yuba,	39	Marysville,	Yuba,	"	"	"	75		6	3	1	1	3		1	1			2		5	1	82
33	Sacramento,	40	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	"	"	"	75	5	6	3	3	3	3	3		2			1		2	1	123
34	Martinez,	41	Martinez,	Contra Costa,	"	"	"	50		12	4	6	6			1	1					2	1	49
35	Los Angeles,	42	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	"	5,	"	50		12	1	1	2	2	1	5	3			2	1	1		88
36	Hiram,	43	El Dorado,	El Dorado,	"	3,	"	55		6	1	1	1		1					2				44
37	Mount Moriah,	44	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"	100	10	12	4	4	4	4	4	5	4			3		1	2	259
38	Crescent,	45	Crescent City,	Del Norte,	"	"	"	50		13½				2		1						3		31
39	Texas,	46	San Juan,	San Benito,	"	4,	"	50	1	8							1			1				32
40	Michigan City,	47	Michigan Bluffs,	Placer,	"	3,	"	75	5	6	4	4	4	1	1					1				44
*	Grass Valley,	48	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	"	"	"																	
†	Lebanon,	49	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"																	
41	Forbestown,	50	Forbestown,	Butte,	"	"	"	50		6	4	4	3		1	1	1			1			1	54
42	Illinoistown,	51	Colfax,	Placer,	"	"	"	60		12						1	4			1				31
*	Rough & Ready,	52	Rough & Ready,	Nevada,	"	"	"																	
*	Franklin,	53	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	"	"	"																	
*	Saint James',	54	Jamestown,	Tuolumne,	May	2,	1855.																	
43	Suisun,	55	Suisun,	Solano,	"	"	"	50	5	6						1	2		2	2		3	1	67
44	Volcano,	56	Volcano,	Amador,	"	"	"	50	5	6	1	1	1			1	1				1	2		36
45	Santa Rosa,	57	Santa Rosa,	Sonoma,	"	"	"	50	1	6	8	9	7	8	1	4	5				2	1	2	123
46	Union,	58	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	"	"	"	75	10	6	3	3	4	2	1	4	4				1	1		139
47	Gravel Range,	59	Camptonville,	Yuba,	"	"	"	50		8	3	3	3				5					3		56
48	Plumas,	60	Quincy,	Plumas,	"	"	"	50		6	1	1	2	3		1	5						2	50
49	Live Oak,	61	Oakland,	Alameda,	"	"	"	50		12	7	9	6	5	2	4	10				4	5	4	103
50	George Washington,	62	Chinese,	Tuolumne,	"	3,	"	60		6						1								21
*	Iowa Hill,	63	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	"	"	"																	
51	Natoma,	64	Folsom,	Sacramento,	"	2,	"	50	1	6	1									2	1	2		48
52	Amador,	65	Jackson,	Amador,	"	"	"	50	5	9	3	3	2			2				2		2	1	40
53	Forest,	66	Alleghany,	Sierra,	"	"	"	75		6	1	1	1			1				1				53
*	Minnesota,	67	Minnesota,	Sierra,	"	"	"																	
54	Morning Star,	68	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	"	"	"	50		6	1			2	1	1				2		4		125
‖	Corinthian,	69	Marysville,	Yuba,	"	"	"																	

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55	ENTERPRISE,	70	Yuba City,	Sutter,	May 2, 1855.	50	5	6	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	...	..	..	...	7	2	54
56	NEBRASKA,	71	Michigan Bar,	Sacramento,	" " "	50	5	12	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	27
*	E. K. KANE,	72	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
*	TYRO,	73	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
*	WISCONSIN HILL,	74	Wisconsin Hill,	Placer,	" 3, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
*	MOUNTAIN FOREST,	75	Eureka North,	Sierra,	" 2, "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
57	BEAR MOUNTAIN,	76	Angel's,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	3	6	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	24
58	PETALUMA,	77	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	5	6	4	3	3	..	2	3	1	...	..	1	1	2	...	85
59	CALAVERAS,	78	San Andreas,	Calaveras,	" 4, "	50	..	6	1	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	34
60	HUMBOLDT,	79	Eureka,	Humboldt,	July 1, "	50	5	12	1	1	1	2	..	4	3	...	..	1	...	2	1	81
61	IONE,	80	Ione City,	Amador,	May 8, 1856.	50	5	6	3	3	4	...	..	1	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	58
62	YOLO,	81	Cacheville,	Yolo,	" " "	50	..	6	...	...	...	1	..	2	...	...	..	..	1	1	...	30
*	MOUNTAIN,	82	Don Pedro's Bar,	Tuolumne,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
63	RISING STAR,	83	Forest Hill,	Placer,	" " "	50	..	6	...	1	1	...	..	...	2	...	..	1	...	1	...	37
64	VESPER,	84	Red Bluff,	Tehama,	" 9, "	60	5	12	3	3	3	2	3	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	76
65	SAINT MARK'S,	85	Oleta,	Amador,	" 8, "	60	5	12	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	22
66	SAINT LOUIS,	86	Howland Flat,	Sierra,	" " "	50	5	6	2	2	2	1	..	2	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	49
67	NAVAL,	87	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	6	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	3	...	100
68	QUITMAN,	88	Moore's Flat,	Nevada,	" " "	75	..	12	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	34
69	ROSE'S BAR,	89	Smartsville,	Yuba,	" " "	53	5	12	6	5	5	...	2	3	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	37
*	POLAR STAR,	90	Poor Man's Creek,	Plumas,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
70	NORTH STAR,	91	Fort Jones,	Siskiyou,	" " "	50	5	6	4	5	3	...	..	...	...	2	..	..	...	1	3	39
71	ACACIA,	92	Coloma,	El Dorado,	" " "	55	5	8	...	...	...	...	..	3	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	28
72	SAINT HELENA,	93	St. Helena,	Napa,	" " "	50	1	6	4	4	5	2	2	2	1	...	..	..	...	1	...	53
*	MOUNT HERMON,	94	Elizabethtown,	Plumas,	" " "	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....
73	HENRY CLAY,	95	Sutter Creek,	Amador,	" " "	80	..	6	7	7	8	1	..	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	64
74	HOWARD,	96	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	75	..	6	3	2	2	1	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	5	...	43
75	JEFFERSON,	97	La Porte,	Plumas,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	...	2	..	...	4	...	..	..	...	1	...	21
76	HORNITOS,	98	Hornitos,	Mariposa,	" " "	60	5	6	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	3	2	...	30
77	LA GRANGE,	99	Merced,	Merced,	" " "	50	5	8	2	2	3	4	1	2	5	...	..	..	...	1	...	58
78	CAMPO SECO,	100	Campo Seco,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	5	6	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	1	27

79	Clay,	101	Dutch Flat,	Placer,	May 8, 1856.	60	5	1				2	1	3				1					54
80	Manzanita,	102	North San Juan,	Nevada,	" " "	50		6	2	2	2		1					1	6				71
81	Oroville,	103	Oroville,	Butte,	" " "	50	5	6	4	3	2	2	1	2	3					4	1		74
82	Lexington,	104	Lexington,	Los Angeles,	" 15, "	50	5	6	1	1	1		21	1				2			1		47
‖	Siskiyou,	105	Henley,	Siskiyou,	" " "																		
83	Arcata,	106	Arcata,	Humboldt,	May 14, 1857.	75	5	12			1			1							1		38
‖	Mount Jefferson,	107	Garrote,	Tuolumne,	" " "																		
84	Owen,	108	Scott's Bar,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60		6	1	1	1												22
*	Dibble,	109	Omega,	Nevada,	" " "																		
85	Pajaro,	110	Watsonville,	Santa Cruz,	" " "	100		6						1	4				1				101
86	Chico,	111	Chico,	Butte,	" " "	50	1	6	2	2	3	4	1	2	3						1		100
87	Summit,	112	Knight's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	5	6			3			1					2	3	2		46
88	Eden,	113	San Leandro,	Alameda,	" " "	50	2½	6	1			1	1	2						1			42
89	Mount Zion,	114	Grizzly Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "	50		6															14
‖	Saint Mark's,	115	Fiddletown,	Amador,	" " "																		
*	Windsor,	116	Windsor,	Sierra,	" " "																		
90	Concord,	117	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" 15, "	75		12	2	1	2	2		1	1					2			54
*	Vallecito,	118	Vallecito,	Calaveras,	May 13, 1858.																		
91	Clinton,	119	Igo,	Shasta,	" " "	50	5	6															22
92	Fidelity,	120	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	16	4	3	3	2		4	7			2		2			166
93	Ionic,	121	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	" " "	75	5	6	1		1	1		3					2	1			35
94	Alamo,	122	Walnut Creek,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50		6	4	4	3	3								1	2		44
95	Sotoyome,	123	Healdsburg,	Sonoma,	" " "	50		6	5	5	7	4	1	7	5			2		1			67
96	Table Mountain,	124	Cherokee,	Butte,	" " "	50		6							4				3	1			52
†	Progress,	125	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "																		
97	La Fayette,	126	Sebastopol,	Sonoma,	" " "	50		5	1	2	3	1	2	2				1		3	1		60
98	Hermann,	127	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	100		15	2	2	1	2		5	4			4	1		1		99
99	Visalia,	128	Visalia,	Tulare,	May 14, 1859.	75		12					1	3				2	1	2			71
100	Nicolaus,	129	Wheatland,	Yuba,	" 13, "	50	1	6	1				1	5	1			2	2	2			42
†	Unity,	130	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "																		
101	Woodbridge,	131	Woodbridge,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50		6	4	2	2		1	1						2			62
102	Sincerity,	132	Taylorsville,	Plumas,	" " "	60	5	6	2	3	3		2					2		1			30
103	Yosemite,	133	Coulterville,	Mariposa,	" " "	60	10	9				2		2				2					17
104	Vacaville,	134	Vacaville,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1		1	1		1		43
105	Valley,	135	Linden,	San Joaquin,	May 11, 1860.	50		6	2	2	3	1		1	6		1	2		1			37
106	Pacific,	136	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 10, "	75	5	12	13	11	9	9		14	10			4	2	3	2		292
*	Oro Fino,	137	Oro Fino,	Siskiyou,	" " "																		
*	Violet,	138	Spanish Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "																		
107	Crockett,	139	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	100	10	12	5	7	6	6		2	4					3	1		93
108	Curtis,	140	Cloverdale,	Sonoma,	" " "	53		6		1	1				1		1	1		1			36

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109	GRAFTON,	141	Grafton,	Yolo,	May 10, 1860.	50	5	6	2	2	2			2	2			1		1		24
110	COLUSA,	142	Colusa,	Colusa,	" " "	50		6	3	2	2	1								1	1	60
111	FRANKLIN,	143	Onisbo,	Sacramento,	May 16, 1861.	50	1	3		1	1	1		1						1	1	33
112	ORIENTAL,	144	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	15	12	11	9	11		9	17			2	1	2	2	186
113	VITRUVIUS,	145	Bloomfield,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	3	1	1	1			6	3			1		1		35
114	ABELL,	146	Ukiah,	Mendocino,	" " "	50		8	2	2	3	1	1	3	4				3	1		63
115	EEL RIVER,	147	Rohnerville,	Humboldt,	" 17, "	50	5	6	4	5	6	1	1	1								44
*	SAN LUIS OBISPO,	148	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" 16, "																	
116	LASSEN,	149	Susanville,	Lassen,	May 15, 1862.	60		6	1	2	2	1		1	4				1			68
117	MOLINO,	150	Tehama,	Tehama,	" " "	50	5	6	1	1	1			3	3			1			1	34
118	PALMYRA,	151	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 16, "	50	5	6				2										87
*	JOSEPHUS,	152	Brush Creek,	Butte,	" 15, "																	
*	RISING SUN,	153	Brandy City,	Sierra,	" " "																	
§	CARSON,	154	Carson City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "																	
*	MOUNT CARMEL,	155	Red Dog,	Nevada,	May 14, 1863.																	
119	WOODLAND,	156	Woodland,	Yolo,	" " "	50		6	5	6	6	5		3	3				1	1		92
§	WASHOE,	157	Washoe City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "																	
120	GIBSONVILLE,	158	Gibsonville,	Sierra,	" " "	50		6		1	1	1										48
*	GILROY,	159	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	" " "																	
121	PILOT HILL,	160	Pilot Hill,	El Dorado,	" " "	55		6				2										21
122	KEYSTONE,	161	Copperopolis,	Calaveras,	" " "	50	2½	6							1							19
§	VIRGINIA CITY,	162	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "																	
§	SILVER CITY,	163	Silver City,	Nevada Territory,	" 15, "																	
123	HARMONY,	164	Sierra City,	Sierra,	Oct. 13, 1864.	75		6	1	2	3	4	1						2	1		32
§	SILVER STAR,	165	Gold Hill,	Nevada Territory,	" " "																	
124	EXCELSIOR,	166	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	15	3	3	3	1		3	9	1	2	3				125
125	ALAMEDA,	167	Centreville,	Alameda,	" " "	50		4	2	2	2			1	3	1						55
126	SAN MATEO,	168	Redwood City,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	1	6							8		1			1		44
127	MISSION,	169	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	60	1	12	9	8	8	3	1	5	8			4	1	3	1	167
§	ESMERALDA,	170	Aurora,	Nevada Territory,	" " "																	
§	ESCURIAL,	171	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "																	

§	Lander,	172	Austin,	Nevada Territory,	Oct. 14, 1864.																			
128	Elk Grove,	173	Elk Grove,	Sacramento,	" 13, 1865.	50	5	6				1	1	1	1									26
129	Drytown,	174	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "	50	5	12						1								2		27
130	Antioch,	175	Antioch,	Contra Costa,	" 12, "	50		12	3	2	4			4								3		46
*	Merced,	176	Snelling,	Merced,	" " "																			
131	Aztlan,	177	Prescott,	Arizona Territory,	Oct. 11, 1866.	75	5	12	3	3	3	2		2				3	1	5	1	71		
132	Phœnix,	178	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "	50		12	1	1	1	8	1	11	5					1	1	66		
133	Mendocino,	179	Mendocino,	Mendocino,	" " "	50		12	1			1	1	1	1			2	1	2		56		
134	Arcturus,	180	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6	2	2	2		1	5				4		1		69		
135	Russian River,	181	Windsor,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	3	1	3	3			4	2							35		
136	Meridian,	182	Meridian,	Sutter,	Oct. 10, 1867.	50		12	2	2	2			1	1			1		5	1	26		
137	Clear Lake,	183	Lower Lake,	Lake,	" " "	50		6	3	3	3		2	3	1							37		
138	Sierra Valley,	184	Sierra Valley,	Sierra,	" " "	60	2	60	1					1						1		36		
139	Claiborne,	185	Punta Arenas,	Mendocino,	" " "	50		12	1			3	1	2	3				2	2		23		
140	Evening Star,	186	Etna,	Siskiyou,	" " "	60		6	1	1		2		2	2			1			2	44		
141	Keith,	187	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 15, 1868.	50	1	12							1							59		
142	Oakland,	188	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	1	12	15	16	14	7		9	4		1	2	1	5	4	188		
143	Latrobe,	189	Latrobe,	El Dorado,	" " "	50	5	6	1	1	1			1								23		
144	Northern Light,	190	Millville,	Shasta,	" " "	50		9	5	6	6	1		1					1	2	1	51		
145	Marin,	191	San Rafael,	Marin,	" " "	50		12	1	1	1	1		2	1					1	1	40		
146	Santa Barbara,	192	Santa Barbara,	Santa Barbara,	" " "	50		8	1	1	1			7	7			2		3	1	31		
147	Ferndale,	193	Ferndale,	Humboldt,	Oct. 14, 1869.	50		12	2	2	2	2	2	3	7					3	1	60		
148	Mountain View,	194	Mountain View,	Santa Clara,	" " "	50	5	8	1											2		16		
149	Buckeye,	195	Winters,	Yolo,	" " "	50	1	6						5	1	1	1			1		39		
150	San Simeon,	196	Cambria,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	50		6	1	2	1			1	1				1	1	3	26		
*	Paradise,	197	Haywood,	Alameda,	" " "																			
151	Wilmington,	198	Wilmington,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		6	3	3	3				2				1			33		
152	Hartley,	199	Lakeport,	Lake,	" " "	50		6	1	2	3	6		2	3			1		2		67		
153	Truckee,	200	Truckee,	Nevada,	" " "	60	5	6	7	7	6	1		2				1			1	70		
154	Silveyville,	201	Dixon,	Solano,	" " "	60		12						2		1						66		
155	Pentalpha,	202	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		12	6	6	8	8	1	8	9			1	1	1		108		
156	Confidence,	203	Castroville,	Monterey,	" " "	53		12		1	1											15		
157	Salinas,	204	Salinas,	Monterey,	" " "	50		6	1	1	1	2	2	1	7					1		67		
158	Newville,	205	Newville,	Colusa,	Oct. 14, 1870.	50	1	6	3	3	3	1		1	2			1		1		30		
159	Stanislaus,	206	Modesto,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	5	6			1		1		2		1	1	1	1	1	60		
160	Anaheim,	207	Anaheim,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50		6				1	3	1	2			1	1	1		30		
161	Rio Vista,	208	Rio Vista,	Solano,	" " "	50	1	12	2	1	2	1		3						2		37		
162	King David's,	209	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" " "	50		8	2	3	3	4	2	5					1	2	2	61		
163	Friendship,	210	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 14, 1871.	50	1	9	4	3	3	4		1	3					1		72		
164	San Benito,	211	Hollister,	San Benito,	" " "	50	1	6	3	3	1	1		3	4			1		2	2	63		

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165	So. San Francisco,	212	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Oct 14, 1871.	50	..	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	..	1	...	3	...	41
166	Bodega,	213	Bodega,	Sonoma,	" " "	50	1	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	6	1	15
167	San Buenaventura,	214	San Buenavent'a,	Ventura,	" " "	50	..	6	...	...	1	...	...	3	10	...	..	..	...	...	...	60
168	Oak Grove,	215	Alameda,	Alameda,	" " "	50	2	6	2	2	4	1	...	2	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	36
169	Doric,	216	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	12	7	7	7	3	...	4	5	...	..	1	...	1	...	101
170	Monterey,	217	Monterey,	Monterey,	" " "	60	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	24
171	Pleasanton,	218	Livermore,	Alameda,	Oct. 11, 1872.	50	5	9	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	..	..	2	3	...	41
172	Speranza Italiana,	219	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	10	12	6	6	8	1	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	68
173	Downey,	220	Downey,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50	1	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	...	...	...	59
174	Inyo,	221	Independence,	Inyo,	" " "	75	5	12	8	9	9	3	...	3	...	...	1	.	6	1	...	56
175	Granite,	222	Rocklin,	Placer,	" " "	50	2½	12	4	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	43
*	Maui,	223	Wailuku,	Hawaiian Islands,	Oct. 18, 1873.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
176	Bakersfield,	224	Bakersfield,	Kern,	" " "	50	5	12	3	2	2	3	1	2	...	...	..	..	1	3	...	43
177	Brooklyn,	225	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	50	..	9	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	35
178	Hayward,	226	Half Moon Bay,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	20
179	Contra Costa,	227	Somersville,	Contra Costa,	" " "	50	..	6	2	2	2	1	1	3	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	32
180	Athens,	228	Davisville,	Yolo,	" " "	50	..	12	5	4	4	2	...	...	2	...	..	..	...	2	...	33
181	Solano,	229	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	50	5	6	4	4	4	4	...	2	2	...	..	1	...	2	...	73
182	North Butte,	230	Gridley,	Butte,	" " "	50	..	6	1	1	2	1	...	3	2	...	..	..	...	5	1	28
183	Covelo,	231	Covelo,	Mendocino,	Oct. 16, 1874.	65	..	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	32
184	Janesville,	232	Janesville,	Lassen,	" " "	50	1	6	3	3	4	2	...	1	..	...	..	..	2	...	...	34
185	Calistoga,	233	Calistoga,	Napa,	" " "	52	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	1	28
186	Hope,	234	Beckworth,	Plumas,	" " "	65	..	12	3	4	4	1	1	7	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	31
187	Surprise Valley,	235	Cedarville,	Modoc,	" " "	50	1	6	2	2	2	3	...	3	...	...	..	2	...	...	1	37
188	Hill's Ferry,	236	Hill's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	" " "	50	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	34
189	Guadalupe,	237	Guadalupe,	Santa Barbara,	" " "	50	..	6	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	...	..	..	1	...	1	55
190	Tyre,	238	Gold Run,	Placer,	Oct. 14, 1875.	65	..	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	27
191	Pescadero,	239	Pescadero,	San Mateo,	" " "	50	5	6	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	13
192	Equality,	240	Colusa,	Colusa,	" " "	50	..	12	4	3	...	3	...	10	5	...	..	1	1	1	3	41
193	Santa Ana,	241	Santa Ana,	Los Angeles,	Oct. 12, 1876.	50	1	9	...	...	...	2	...	3	4	...	..	1	...	...	1	33

194	MAGNOLIA,	242	Santa Barbara,	Santa Barbara,	Oct. 12, 1876.	50		6				3		5	3		1							32
195	EUCALYPTUS,	243	Hayward,	Alameda,	" " "	50	5	12				1												22
196	ALCATRAZ,	244	Oakland,	Alameda,	Oct. 11, 1877.	50		12	3	3	4	6	1	3	1						1			71
197	LAUREL,	245	Willows,	Colusa,	" " "	60		12	5	4	3	1		2						5	2	1		35
198	POMONA,	246	Pomona,	Los Angeles,	" " "	50	2	6				4		2					1					22
199	FRESNO,	247	Fresno,	Fresno,	Oct. 10, 1878.	55	5	12	1	1	2	9		2	10					2	3			46
200	ALTURUS,	248	Alturus,	Modoc,	" " "	60	1	12	3	2	2	2		2					1	1	2			22
201	GREENVILLE,	249	Greenville,	Plumas,	" " "	60		12	3	3	4	2							1					30
202	ADIN,	250	Adin,	Modoc,	" " "	50	1	12	3	4	4	4			1						1	1		25
203	BROTHERHOOD,	251	Duncan's Mills,	Sonoma,	" " "	50		12	3	3	4	1			3						1	1		17
204	BODIE,	252	Bodie,	Mono,	Oct. 16, 1879.	100		12	7	9	8	26		3					2			1		89
205	LANDMARK,	253	Madison,	Yolo,	" " "	50	1	6	6	6	6	3		1										31
206	READING,	254	Redding,	Shasta,	" " "	50	5	6	4	4	4	4		1						1				30
207	WELCOME,	255	Lemoore,	Tulare,	" " "	60	3	12	5	4	5	3		2						2	1			27
208	LODI,	256	Lodi,	San Joaquin,	" " "	50		12				1												16
209	ARIZONA,	257	Phœnix,	Arizona Territory,	" " "	60	5	12	7	7	7	5		1						2	1			31
210	PENRHYN,	258	Penryn,	Placer,	Oct. 15, 1880.	50		6	8	7	7	20		1					1	3	1			25
211	EVERGREEN,	259	Riverside,	San Bernardino,	" " "	50		6	1	1	1	23								1				24
212	KING SOLOMON'S,	260	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	75	5	12	19	19	19	38								2				57
213	TUSCAN,	261	Williams,	Colusa,	" " "	50		12	5			16								3	5			16
									499	490	501	468	128	424	394	9	14	165	113	249	97	12313		

REPRESENTATIVES

Of the Grand Lodge of California near other Grand Lodges and Grand Orients.

Argentine Republic,		*Ill.*·. Valentin F. Blanco, 30°,	1877.
Arkansas,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. George H. Meade, G. T.,	1879.
British Columbia,		*W.*·. Mark Bate, P. G. D.,	1880.
Canada,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. Edward Mitchell, G. T.,	1877.
District of Columbia,		*W.*·. Isaac Selover Tichenor, P. M.,	1880.
Egypt,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. F. F. Oddi, G. S.,	1877.
Florida,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. Samuel B. Stephens, P. G. M.,	1870.
Georgia,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. James W. Taylor, S. G. W.,	1875.
Idaho,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. Edward A. Stevenson, G. M.,	1879.
Illinois,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. Theodore T. Gurney, P. G. O.,	1877.
Indiana,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. Frank S. Devol, G. M.,	1877.
Indian Territory,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. Joseph Samuel Murrow, P. G. M.,	1880.
Iowa,		*W.*·. William B. Langridge, Asst. G. S.,	1869.
Kansas,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. John H. Brown, P. G. M.,	1874.
Kentucky,		*W.*·. Edwin Gilbert Hall, P. M.,	1879.
Louisiana,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. John Q. A. Fellows, P. G. M.,	1869.
Maine,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. Henry H. Dickey, J. G. W.,	1872.
Manitoba,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. W. N. Kennedy, G. M.,	1877.
Minnesota,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. George W. Prescott, G. S.,	1860.
Mississippi,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. John S. Jones, S. G. W.,	1877.
Missouri,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. John E. Ryland, P. D. G. M.,	1877.
Nebraska,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. Orsamus H. Irish, P. G. M.,	1873.
Nevada,	*V.*·.	*W.*·. Robert Higgins Taylor, P. G. S.,	1880.
New Hampshire,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. Daniel W. Edgerly, G. L.,	1879.
New Jersey,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. Joseph Trimble, P. G. M.,	1870.
New Mexico,		*W.*·. Henry Linn Waldo, P. M.,	1878.
New York,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. Charles Roome, G. Marshal,	1872.
Nova Scotia,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. Stephen R. Sircom, P. G. M.,	1869.
Ohio,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. John D. Caldwell, G. S.,	1874.
Oregon,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. John McCraken, P. G. M.,	1870.
Pennsylvania,		*W.*·. Chauncey S. Russell, P. M.,	1874.
Peru,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. Arthur M. Wholey, G. M.,	1876.
Portugal,		*Ill.*·. Jose de Carvalho Azevedo,	1879.
Prince Edward Island,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. Simon William Crabbe, J. G. W.,	1880.
Rhode Island,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. Geo. Moulton Carpenter, P. D. D. G. M.,	1880.
Scotland,		*W.*·. John Thomas Loth, P. M.,	1880.
Spain,		*Ill.*·. Julio Fernandez Espina,	1879.
Tennessee,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. Townsend A. Thomas, P. D. G. M.,	1869.
Texas,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. Philip C. Tucker, P. G. M.,	1874.
Utah,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. John Shaw Scott, D. G. M.,	1877.
Vermont,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. Henry Clark, G. S.,	1874.
Virginia,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. William B. Isaacs, G. S.,	1879.
Washington,	*M.*·.	*W.*·. Thomas M. Reed, P. G. M.,	1869.
West Virginia,	*R.*·.	*W.*·. Kephart Delwar Walker, S. G. W.,	1874.
Wisconsin,		*W.*·. William C. Swain, P. M.,	1876.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges and Grand Orients near the Grand Lodge of California.

Argentine Republic,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Caldwell Belcher, P. G. M.,	1877.
Arkansas,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Wilson Traylor, G. M.,	1879.
British Columbia,		*W.·.* William Thomas Reynolds, P. M.,	1880.
Canada,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Caldwell Belcher, P. G. M.,	1877.
District of Columbia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1866.
Egypt,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Leonidas E. Pratt, P. G. M.,	1877.
Florida,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1869.
Georgia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1875.
Idaho,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Moses Heller, G. T.,	1880.
Illinois,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1860.
Indian Territory,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* George Clement Perkins, G. M.,	1875.
Indiana,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* John Mills Browne, G. M.,	1877.
Iowa,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Isaac Sutvene Titus, P. G. M.,	1875.
Kansas,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Isaac Sutvene Titus, P. G. M.,	1875.
Kentucky,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1870.
Louisiana,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* Isaac Sutvene Titus, D. G. M.,	1869.
Maine,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1872.
Manitoba,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* John Mills Browne, G. M.,	1877.
Minnesota,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1859.
Mississippi,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1869.
Missouri,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1861.
Nebraska,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Abraham Davies, P. G. M.,	1874.
New Hampshire,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Isaac Sutvene Titus, P. G. M.,	1875.
New Jersey,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1870.
New Mexico,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* William Wilson Traylor, D. G. M.,	1878.
New York,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1859.
Nova Scotia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1867.
Ohio,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Abraham Davies, P. G. M.,	1874.
Oregon,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1869.
Portugal,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* William Caldwell Belcher, P. G. M.,	1879.
Prince Edward Island,	*R.·.*	*W.·.* William Henry Crane, P. S. G. W.,	1880.
Rhode Island,		*W.·.* George Tuttle Grimes, Asst. G. S.,	1880.
Scotland,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* John Mills Browne, P. G. M.,	1880.
Spain,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1878.
Tennessee,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1869.
Texas,		*W.·.* William Alexander January, P. M.,	1874.
Utah,	*V.·.*	*R.·.* William Henry Hill, P. G. Chap.,	1877.
Virginia,	*M.·.*	*W.·.* Isaac Sutvene Titus, P. G. M.,	1880.
Washington,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* Alexander Gurdon Abell, G. S.,	1866.
West Virginia,	*V.·.*	*W.·.* *James Laidley, G. T.,	1875.

* Deceased.

GRAND LODGES OF NORTH AMERICA

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of California.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCES.	ORGANIZED.
ALABAMA,	Daniel Sayre,	*Montgomery,*	June 11, 1821.
ARKANSAS,	Luke E. Barber,	*Little Rock,*	Feb. 22, 1832.
BRITISH COLUMBIA,	Edgar Crow Baker,	*Victoria,*	June 26, 1871.
CANADA,	John J. Mason,	*Hamilton,*	Oct. 10, 1855.
COLORADO,	Edward C. Parmelee,	*Georgetown,*	Aug. 2, 1861.
CONNECTICUT,	Joseph K. Wheeler,	*Hartford,*	July 8, 1789.
DAKOTA,	Charles T. McCoy,	*Bon Homme,*	June 24, 1875.
DELAWARE,	William S. Hayes,	*Wilmington,*	June 6, 1806.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA,	Wm. R. Singleton,	*Washington,*	Feb. 19, 1811.
FLORIDA,	DeWitt C. Dawkins,	*Jacksonville,*	July 5, 1830.
GEORGIA,	J. Emmett Blackshear,	*Macon,*	Dec. 16, 1786.
IDAHO,	L. F. Cartee,	*Boise City,*	Dec. 16, 1867.
ILLINOIS,	John F. Burrill,	*Springfield,*	April 6, 1840.
INDIANA,	William H. Smythe,	*Indianapolis,*	Jan. 12, 1818.
INDIAN TERRITORY,	Joseph S. Murrow,	*Atoka,*	Oct. 5, 1874.
IOWA,	Theodore S. Parvin,	*Iowa City,*	Jan. 8, 1844.
KANSAS,	John H. Brown,	*Wyandotte,*	Mar. 17, 1856.
KENTUCKY,	Hiram Bassett,	*Millersburg,*	Oct. 16, 1800.
LOUISIANA,	James C. Batchelor,	*New Orleans,*	June 12, 1812.
MAINE,	Ira Berry,	*Portland,*	June 1, 1820.
MANITOBA,	William G. Scott,	*Winnepeg,*	May 12, 1875.
MARYLAND,	Jacob H. Medairy,	*Baltimore,*	July 31, 1783.
MASSACHUSETTS,	Tracy P. Cheever,	*Boston,*	July 30, 1733.
MICHIGAN,	William P. Innes,	*Grand Rapids,*	Sept. 17, 1844.
MINNESOTA,	Azariah T. C. Pierson,	*Saint Paul,*	Feb. 23, 1853.
MISSISSIPPI,	J. L. Power,	*Jackson,*	July 27, 1818.
MISSOURI,	John D. Vincil,	*St. Louis,*	Feb. 22, 1821.
MONTANA,	Cornelius Hedges,	*Helena,*	Jan. 24, 1866.
NEBRASKA,	Wm. R. Bowen,	*Omaha,*	Sept. 23, 1857.
NEVADA,	John D. Hammond,	*Carson,*	Jan. 16, 1865.
NEW BRUNSWICK,	William F. Bunting,	*Saint John,*	Oct. 10, 1867.
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	George P. Cleaves,	*Concord,*	July 8, 1789.
NEW JERSEY,	Joseph H. Hough,	*Trenton,*	Dec. 18, 1786.
NEW MEXICO,	David J. Miller,	*Santa Fe,*	Aug. 7, 1877.
NEW YORK,	James M. Austin,	*New York,*	Sept. 5, 1781.
NORTH CAROLINA,	Donald W. Bain,	*Raleigh,*	Jan. 14, 1771.
NOVA SCOTIA,	Benjamin Curren,	*Halifax,*	June 21, 1866.
OHIO,	John D. Caldwell,	*Cincinnati,*	Jan. 4, 1808.
OREGON,	F. J. Babcock,	*Salem,*	Sept. 15, 1851.
PENNSYLVANIA,	John Thomson,	*Philadelphia,*	—— —, 1754.
PRINCE EDW'D ISLAND,	George W. Wakeford,	*Charlottetown,*	Oct, 31, 1874.
QUEBEC,	John H. Isaacson,	*Montreal,*	Oct. 20, 1869.
RHODE ISLAND,	Edwin Baker,	*Providence,*	June 27, 1791.
SOUTH CAROLINA,	Charles Inglesby,	*Charleston,*	Aug. 20, 1737,
TENNESSEE,	John Frizzell,	*Nashville,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
TEXAS,	George H. Bringhurst,	*Houston,*	Dec. 20, 1837.
UTAH,	Christopher Diehl,	*Salt Lake City,*	Jan. 16, 1872.
VERMONT,	William H. Root,	*Burlington,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
VIRGINIA,	William B. Isaacs,	*Richmond,*	May 6, 1777.
WASHINGTON,	Thomas M. Reed,	*Olympia,*	Dec. 9, 1858.
WEST VIRGINIA,	Odell S. Long,	*Wheeling,*	April 12, 1865.
WISCONSIN,	John W. Woodhull,	*Milwaukee,*	Dec. 18, 1843.
WYOMING,	William G. Tonn,	*Evanston,*	Dec. 15, 1874.

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES,

Grand Orients, and Supreme Councils,

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of California,

With Names and Residences of Grand Secretaries.

Argentine Republic, Grand Orient of,	Jose V. Lima,	*Buenos Aires.*
Belgium, Grand Orient of,	Rian Nedgrot,	*Brussels.*
Belgium, Supreme Council of,	Léopold Riche,	*Brussels.*
Brazil, Grand Orient of,	Alex. Freire do Amaral,	*Rio de Janeiro.*
Chile, Grand Lodge of,	Jose Maldonado,	*Valparaiso.*
Colombia, United States of, Supreme Council for,	Antonio Maria de Zubiria y Herrara,	*Cartajena.*
Colon and Island of Cuba, United Grand Lodge of	Aurelio Almeida,	*Havana.*
Egypt, Grand Orient of,	F. F. Oddi,	*Alexandria.*
England, Grand Lodge of,	John Hervey,	*London.*
Germany, Grand Lodge of,	E. T. P. Meyerhoff,	*Berlin.*
Ireland, Grand Lodge of,	The Earl of Bandon,	*Dublin.*
Italy, Grand Orient of,	Luigi Castellazzo,	*Rome.*
Peru, Grand Lodge of,	Arthur M. Wholey,	*Lima.*
Portugal, United Lus. Grd. Orient of,	Jayme Larcher,	*Lisbon.*
Prussia, Mother National Grd. Lodge,	Johann Bernhard N. Groh,	*Berlin.*
Prussia, Royal York Grand Lodge,	Carl August Bouché	*Berlin.*
Scotland, Grand Lodge of,	D. Murray Lyon,	*Edinburgh.*
Spain, Grand Symbolic Lodge of,	Francisco Conde,	*Madrid.*

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California,

On the 18th day of April, A. L. 5850.

1850.

JONA. DRAKE STEVENSON, *Grand Master*,
JOHN ASHBY TUTT, *Dep. Grand Master*,
CALEB FENNER, *Sen. Grand Warden*,
* SASCHEL WOODS, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Treasurer*,
JOHN H. GIHON, *Grand Secretary*.

1851.

JOHN ASHBY TUTT, *Grand Master*,
BENJ. DANIEL HYAM, *Dep. Grand Master*,
* E. F. W. ELLIS, *Sen. Grand Warden*,
* BENJ. S. OLDS, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1852.

BENJ. DANIEL HYAM, *Grand Master*,
CHAS. MORTON RADCLIFF, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
*JOHN RANDOLPH MCCONNELL, *J. G. War.*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1853.

CHA'S MORTON RADCLIFF, *Grand Master*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
JOHN RIGGS CRANDALL, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* RICHARD F. KNOTT, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1854.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, *Grand Master*,
NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
RECTOR ELISHA COLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
* ROBERT N. WOOD, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1855.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, *Grand Master*,
TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
* LEVI STOWELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1856.

* WM. HENRY HOWARD, *Grand Master*,
* JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Dep. Grand Master*,
* LEMUEL LYON, *Sen. Grand Warden*,
PETER WILKINS RANDLE, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1857.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Grand Master*,
* CHARLES MARSH, *Dep. Grand Master*,
* AARON DAVIS PARK, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
*JOHN BAPTISTE BOPE, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1858.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, *Grand Master*,
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
WILLIAM MCCORMICK, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
JAS. WITHERSPOON BICKNELL, *J. G. Ward.*,
ADDISON MARTIN, *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

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1859.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS,. . *Grand Master*,
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
* EBENEZER LANE,. . *Sen. Grand Warden*,
THOS. PORTER HAWLEY, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1860.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS,. *Grand Master*,
* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
WM. CALDWELL BELCHER,. *S. Gr. Warden*,
ALVINZA HAYWARD, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
ADDISON MARTIN,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1861.

JAS. LAWRENCE ENGLISH, *Grand Master*,
WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Dep. G. Master*,
*JOHN WM. HARVILLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
CALEB ELISHA WILCOXON, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
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1862.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*,
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master*,
*JOHN WM. HARVILLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
*JOHN BANKSON HEWSON, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
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1863.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*,
GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master*,
LOUIS COHN,. . . . *Senior Grand Warden*,
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1864.

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1865.

GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *Gr. Master*,
WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
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* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL,. *Grand Secretary*.

1866.

GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *Gr. Master*,
* HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *Dep. G. Master*,
* WM. HENRY PETERSON, *S. Gr. Warden*,
THOMAS BECK,. . *Junior Grand Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . *Grand Treasurer*,
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1867.

WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,. *Gr. Master*,
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LEONIDAS E. PRATT, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1868.

* CHARLES MARSH,. . . . . *Grand Master*,
LEONIDAS E. PRATT, *Dep. Grand Master*,
THEO. GUEVARA COCKRILL, *S. G. Warden*,
FRED. FERDINAND BARSS, *J. Gr. Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1869.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT,. . . . . *Grand Master*,
ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS,. *Dep. Gr. Master*,
*JOHN SHERRILL WARD, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,
RICHARD DALE,. *Junior Grand Warden*,
* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1870.

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* JAMES LAIDLEY,. . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
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1871.

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GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1872.

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GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
JOHN MILLS BROWNE,.. *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
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ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1873.

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CHAS. EDW. MITCHELL, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1874.

GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS,.. *Grand Master,*
JOHN MILLS BROWNE,. *Dep. Gr. Master,*
WM. BOYD PARKER, *Sen. Grand Warden,*
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ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1875.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,... *Grand Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. Gr. Master,*
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JACOB HART NEFF, *Jun. Grand Warden,*
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ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1876.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,.. *Grand Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. G. Master,*
*WM. SEWALL WELLS, *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
SOLON WM. CRAIGUE, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
* JAMES LAIDLEY,.... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1877.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,... *Grand Master,*
CHARLES LOUIS WIGGIN, *Dep. G. Master,*
WM. WILSON TRAYLOR, *Sen. G. Warden,*
WM. HENRY CRANE,... *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
MOSES HELLER,..... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1878.

JOHN MILLS BROWNE,... *Grand Master,*
WM. WILSON TRAYLOR, *Dep. G. Master,*
WM. HENRY CRANE,.. *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
ROB'T CHIDLEY BRODER, *J. Gr. Warden,*
MOSES HELLER,..... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1879.

WM. WILSON TRAYLOR,.. *Grand Master,*
SAM'L CRAWFORD DENSON, *Dep. G. Master,*
CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, *Sen. G. Warden,*
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, *Jun. Gr. Warden,*
MOSES HELLER, ... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

1880.

SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON,. *Gr. Master,*
CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, *Dep. G. Master,*
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,. *Sen. Gr. Warden,*
ORRIN WHIT'B HOLLENBECK, *J. G. Warden,*
MOSES HELLER,..... *Grand Treasurer,*
ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

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NOTE.—The Grand Secretary had intended, as stated in his Annual Report, to publish with the present proceedings a new catalogue of the books in the Grand Lodge library. But that work is not yet quite complete, and, as his ill health has already considerably delayed the printing of the proceedings, they will be issued without the catalogue, which will appear soon in a separate publication.

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